

Department of Labor and Industries  
 Plumber Certification Section  
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 Olympia WA 98504-4470  
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## 2019 PLUMBER EXAMINATION DATES AND LOCATIONS

### Locations and Dates:

<b>Tumwater</b>		<b>Everett</b>		<b>Yakima</b>		<b>Spokane</b>		<b>Tukwila</b>	
Labor & Industries 7273 Linderson Way SW 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium 8 am and 1 pm		Labor & Industries 729 100 <sup>th</sup> Street SE 8 am and 1 pm		Labor & Industries 15 W Yakima Ave Ste 100 8 am and 1 pm		Labor & Industries 901 N Monroe Street Ste 100 8 am and 1 pm		Labor & Industries 12806 Gateway Drive 8 am and 1 pm	
January	3	March	7	April	4	February	7	March	7
May	2	July	11	August	1	June	6	July	11
September	5	November	7	December	5	October	3	November	7

### Examination Information:

Applications for examinations must be approved and processed by the Tumwater Headquarters office no later than two weeks prior to the requested examination date. Exam space is limited and may fill up prior to the two week cut off. Mail completed applications and fees to the PO Box in the upper left hand corner.

If you are unable to take the examination on the date scheduled, your request must be either sent in writing to PO Box 44470 Olympia WA 98504-4470 or emailed to [Plumbers@Lni.wa.gov](mailto:Plumbers@Lni.wa.gov) prior to the exam date and rescheduled. If you do not reschedule or if you fail to show for the exam, you will forfeit the examination fee and must submit another examination application and fee. If you have any questions regarding rescheduling your examination, please call 360-902-5207.

16 hours of approved continuing education with a minimum of 4 hours of Industry Related Electrical is required prior to testing for Journey Level or Residential Specialty exams. If you have completed 16 hours with a minimum of 4 IRE in the past, it is not necessary to take additional classes for the examination.

The Journey Level, Residential Specialty, Domestic Pump, and Pump and Irrigation examinations are based on the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code with the Washington State Amendments. You are urged to study the publication thoroughly.

Effective January 1, 2020, the Journey Level, Residential Specialty, Domestic Pump, and Pump and Irrigation examinations will be based on the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code with the Washington State Amendments.

### Journey Level and Residential Specialty:

The three part examination will consist of:

1. 100 Uniform Plumbing Code questions with Washington State Amendments taken from Chapters 1 – 10, 15, 16 and 17.
2. A waste and vent pipe sizing drawing based on sizing and design methods from Chapter 7.
3. A water pipe sizing drawing based on sizing and design methods from Chapter 6.

Provided are the Drainage Fixture Unit Values (Table 702.1); Water Supply Fixture Units (Table 610.3); Fixture Unit (Table 610.4); and Flushometer Fixture Units (Table 610.10). No other tables will be provided.

### Domestic Pump and Pump and Irrigation

The Pump and Irrigation and the Domestic Pump examination will consist of questions taken from Chapters 2, 3, 6 and 17 of the Uniform Plumbing Code with the Washington State Amendments.

### Backflow Specialty

The examination will consist of questions relating to safety, regulatory, operation, and trouble shooting of backflow prevention assemblies.

### Medical Gas

The Washington State medical gas examination is an open book exam based on the NFPA 99C Gas and Vacuum Systems.

### To order books:

You can order the following books by calling 360-628-8669:

- Uniform Plumbing Code books
- Washington State Amendments
- NFPA 99C Gas & Vacuum Systems