

Montana Board of Plumbers

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Licensing Requirements and Application Checklist Medical Gas Piping Endorsement

License Requirements for a Med Gas License:

Below are the minimum requirements you must meet in order to be licensed in the state of Montana.

- 1. A person with a valid medical gas piping installation endorsement from another state may install medical gas piping in this state. The board shall by rule establish the requirements for obtaining a medical gas piping installation endorsement. [37-69-401, MCA]
- 2. Documentation that provides proof the applicant has successfully completed an approved training program which meets the criteria of ASSE series 6000 professional qualification standards and a third-party testing source acceptable to the board, and has obtained certification in the installation of medical gas systems, based on NFPA 99C and Section IX of the ASME Welding and Brazing Codes; and the nonrefundable application fee.

The board will review applications for endorsement on a case-by-case basis and issue endorsements to those applicants meeting the requirements imposed by [37-69-401, MCA]

The board may, at its discretion, require additional documentation from an applicant to verify compliance with the requirements imposed by [37-69-401, MCA] [ARM 24.180.704, 37-69-401, MCA]

Checklist of Required Documents to Submit for a Med Gas License:

The following documents and additional forms are required <u>in addition</u> to the basic application. Some documents may be submitted directly by the applicant as part of the application. Others, such as transcripts, may need to be sent to the board directly from the source.

| Official license verification from states and jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has ever held a |
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| professional license of any type; |
| Documentation of approved training that meets ASSE series 6000 professional qualification standards |
| Third party testing source acceptable to the board is met, and obtained certification of ASME welding |
| and brazing certification; |
| Copy of valid medical gas piping endorsement license from another State. |
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☐ Approved third part testing sources:

Mike Massey
P.I.P.E. (also goes by United Association) per DB
501 Shatto Place Suite 200
Los Angeles CA 90020 (800-457-7473)

National ITC Corp (also goes by American Medical Gas Institute) Southern Regional Office 2540 Severn Dr. Ste 200 Metairie LA 70002 (888-234-6834) (504-885-2941)

Fax (504-455-5233)
David Mohile

Medical Engineering Services
40836 Oak Bucket Lane
Leesburg VA 20175 (703-771-9266)

Tony Stewart Medical Gas Management Inc POB 489 Bethany OK 73008 (405-787-1134) David Mohile (M.E.T.C.)
Medical Equipment Training And
Certification, LLC
Lind Enterprises, Inc.
222 N Hoernerstown Road
Hummelstown PA 17036
(717-583-2687)

Robert Sutter B & R Compliance Associates PO Box 20603 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 (610) 868-7183 ext 102

Application Fee(s) for a Med Gas License:

The following fee(s) must be submitted with your application. Online applicants can pay using a credit card or e-check. If you submit a paper application you must submit a check. Do not mail cash.

□ \$100

You can apply for a license by downloading a paper application from the website.

Please include a valid e-mail address with your application. E-mail is the department's primary form of communication.

If you have any questions about the application process or the licensing requirements please contact the Department of Labor and Industry Professional Licensing Bureau using the contact information at the top of this checklist.

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WEBSITE: www.plumber.mt.gov

MEDICAL GAS ENDORSEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Illegible and incomplete applications will be returned.
- Complete and routine applications will be processed within 30 days.
- A "Medical Gas Endorsement Applicant" is not permitted to practice in Montana in any manner without an active Montana Medical Gas Endorsement License
- Please review the Montana laws and rules regarding the practice of "Plumbing" as it relates to Medical Gas Endorsement in Montana.

After April 1, 1996, a person may not install pipe used solely to transport gases used for medical purposes unless the person holds a valid medical gas piping installation endorsement issued by the State of Montana Plumbing Board.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

A. Education Requirements:

Attached proof of successful completion of training program approved by Board.

B. Current Board Approved 3rd Party Testing Agencies:

- Mike Massey
 P.I.P.E. (also goes by United Association)
- Robert Sutter
 B&R Compliance Associates, LLC
- National ITC Corp (also goes by American Medical Gas Institute)
- David Mohile Medical Engineering Services
- Tony Stewart Apex Medical Gas Systems Inc

FEES

Application Fee: \$100.00

Make check or money order payable to the Board of Plumbers

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents must be submitted to the Board office in order to complete your license application. Please make 8 ½" x 11" copies of the following and submit with your application. NOTE: Any document that is not in English must be accompanied by certified translations.

- A. Attach documentation that provides proof you have successfully completed an approved training program acceptable to the Board and have obtained certification in the installation of medical gas systems, based on NFPA 99C and Section IX of the ASME Welding and Brazing Codes.
- B. If licensed or endorsed to install Medical Gas Piping in another State, attach a copy of your license or certificate.

RENEWAL LICENSURE INFORMATION:

1. The Board office will mail a renewal notice to the preferred mailing address on file approximately 45 days prior to the license expiration date. You are responsible for updating your current mailing address. Failure to inform the Board office of address changes may result in applicable late fees. Licenses expire annually on September 1.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- When the application file is complete, it will be processed and considered by Board staff for permanent licensure. The applicant may be notified if additional information is required or if applicant is required to appear before the Board for an interview.
- If the application is considered a non-routine application, there may be a delay in processing the application. You may be requested to provide additional information or make a personal appearance before the Board during a regularly scheduled Board meeting and/or the application may require Board consideration.
- All verifications of licensure must be sent directly from each state board in which the applicant is currently or has ever been licensed. Please make copies of the attached verification request form as needed. Some states may charge a fee for verifications. Contact each state board prior to sending the request.
- Keep the Board office informed at all times of any address changes, changes in license status and complaints or proposed disciplinary action. This is essential for timely processing of applications and subsequent licensure.
- A routine application may take up to 30 days to process once it is complete.
- The applicant will be notified in writing of any deficient or missing items from the applicationfile.
- Once a routine application is processed and approved a permanent license will be issued.

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Medical Gas Endorsement Application

| 1. | FULL NAME: | | | |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Last | | First | Middle |
| 2. | OTHER NAME(S) KNOW | /N BY | | |
| 3. | BUSINESS NAME | | | |
| 4. | BUSINESS ADDRESS _ | Street or PO Box# | Other and Other | 7: |
| | | Street or PO Box# | City and State | Zip |
| 5. | HOME ADDRESS | Street or PO Box# | | |
| | | Street or PO Box # | City and State | Zip |
| 6. | EMAIL ADDRESS | | | |
| 7. | PREFERRED MAILING A | ADDRESS Business | Home | |
| 8. | TELEPHONE | | | |
| | Business | | Home | Fax |
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| 10. | . DATE OF BIRTH | I LAGE OF L | City / State | FEMALE |

11. PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

List all professional licenses you hold or \underline{ever} have held. License verification must be sent directly to Montana from each state/province/territory.

| State | License # | License Type | Issue Date | Expiration Date | License Method | Requested State Verification | |
|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
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| | | | | | | Yes | No |
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| | | | | | | Yes | No |

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICE

- Please read the following questions carefully. Giving an incomplete or false answer is unprofessional conduct and may result in denial of your application or revocation of your license. See, 37-1-105, MCA.
- You have a continuing duty to update the information you provide in your application and supplemental responses, including while your application is pending and after you are granted a license.
- Upon submittal of your application form, for every "yes" answer provided, you will receive a request for specific information or documents associated with the question. Your application is not complete until staff receive all information requested.

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS:

| 12. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration, or other privilege to serve as a volunteer or practice a profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority? | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 13. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 12, in connection with or to avoid action by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority? | Yes | No |
| 14. Have you ever resigned to avoid discipline, been suspended, or been terminated from a volunteer or employment position? | Yes | No |
| 15. Have you ever been required to participate in a behavioral modification or assistance program in lieu of suspension or termination from a volunteer or employment position? | Yes | No |
| 16. Have you ever withdrawn an application for any professional license? | Yes | No |
| 17. As of the date of this application, are you aware of any pending complaint, investigation, or disciplinary action related to any professional license you hold? | Yes | No |
| 18. Are you under a current order that remains unsatisfied (e.g., fines unpaid, probation not concluded, conditions unmet?) | Yes | No |
| "Chemical substances" include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally. | | |
| 19. Do you have any medical, physiological, mental, or psychological condition which in any way currently (within the last 6 months) impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety? | Yes | No |
| 20. Do you currently (within the last 6 months) use one or more chemical substances in any way which impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety? | Yes | No |
| The following information is provided for Question 21 below: A criminal conviction may not automatically bar you from receiving a license. For more information about how a criminal conviction may impact your application, consult the board, or program website. | | |
| 21. Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or sentence deferred or suspended in any state, federal, tribal, or foreign jurisdiction? You are not required to report arrests that did not result in the above outcomes. You are not required to report convictions you received when you were under 18, unless you were treated as an adult when convicted. You are not required to report misdemeanor driving violations, including driving under the influence, if you were sentenced more than five years before the submission date of this application: | Yes | No |
| 22. Are you now subject to criminal prosecution or pending criminal charges? | Yes | No |
| 23. Have you ever been disciplined, censured, expelled, denied membership, or asked to resign from a professional society or organization? | Yes | No |
| 24. Have you ever had a civil judgment entered against you in a lawsuit for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in practicing any profession? | Yes | No |
| 25. Have you ever been disqualified from working with children, elderly persons, mentally ill persons, or other vulnerable persons? | Yes | No |

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

| I authorize the release of | information of | concerning my | education, tra | aining, record, | character, | license history | and |
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| competence to practice, | by anyone w | vho might poss | sess such info | ormation, to th | ie <u>Board of</u> | Plumbers. | |

| the best of my knowledge. In signing this application, any question may lead to denial of my application or s | I am aware that a false statement or evasive answer to subsequent revocation of licensure on ethical grounds. I tutes and rules of the State of Montana governing the | | | | | | | |
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| | profession. I will abide by the current laws and rules that govern my practice. | | | | | | | |
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| Legal Signature of Applicant | Date | | | | | | | |

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

THIS IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION OF THE FORM AND MAIL TO EACH STATE BOARD IN WHICH YOU ARE NOW OR HAVE EVER BEEN LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A PLUMBER. YOU MAY COPY THIS FORM AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED. SOME BOARDS REQUIRE A FEE FOR THIS SERVICE.

STATE BOARD:

I am applying for a license to practice <u>PLUMBING</u> in the State of Montana. The Board of <u>PLUMBERS</u> requires this form to be completed by each state wherein I hold or ever have held a professional/occupational license. This is your authority to release any information in your files, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the **BOARD OF PLUMBERS**, **PO BOX 200513**, **301 SOUTH PARK AVENUE**, **HELENA**, **MT 59620-0513**. Your early response is appreciated.

| | Na | ame: | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| (Signature) Address: | | | (Please print) | | | |
| License Number is: | License Type: | | | | | |
| License Number is: License Type: Apprentice / Journeyman / Master DO NOT DETACH THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE BOARD AND | | | | | | |
| RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE | E MONTANA BOARD | OF <u>PLUMBERS</u> | | | | |
| State of: | | | | | | |
| Full Name of Licensee: | | | | | | |
| License No | Issue Date: | | Expiration Date: | | | |
| License is current? | If NO, expl | ain | | | | |
| Obtained by examination: Yes | No | | | | | |
| Written examination score: | Practical e | xamination score: | | | | |
| Has license been suspended, rev | oked, placed on proba | tion or otherwise dis | ciplined? | | | |
| If YES, explain and attach docum | entation | | | | | |
| Has licensee ever been requeste | ed to appear before yo | our Board? | | | | |
| If YES, explain | | | | | | |
| Derogatory information, if any | | | | | | |
| Comments, if any | | | | | | |
| Hours required for licensure | | | | | | |
| | Signed: | | | | | |
| BOARD SEAL | Title | | | | | |



SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Applicants for professional licenses must provide a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN), if they have one, to facilitate child support enforcement, see, 42 USC § 666(a)(13) and § 37-1-307, Mont. Code Ann. The Division is also required to use an SSN to report certain license types to the National Health Care Databank, see, 42 USC § 1320a – 7e and 45 CFR § 60.15. An SSN is not required to receive or renew a license. An applicant for initial application who does not have an SSN must complete the following:

| ATTESTATION | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| I, Printed, Full Name of Applicant or | Licensee | am applying for a | | | |
| Montana license as a | | | | | |
| I have not been assigned a Social Sec | curity Number and a | m not required to have | e a Social | | |
| Security Number. If assigned an SSI | N after the date of | this affidavit, I will im | mediately | | |
| report it to the Department of Labo | r & Industry or its s | successor administra | tor. | | |
| I declare under penalty of perjury under Mont. Code Ann. §§ 1-6-105 and 45-7-201 that the foregoing ATTESTATION is true and correct. Providing a deliberate falsification is punishable by prison or fine under Mont. Code Ann. § 45-7-202. Providing false information is grounds for denial or summary suspension and revocation of a license, certification, registration or permit under Mont. Code Ann. § 37-1-316. | | | | | |
| Signature | | Date | | | |
| Applicant Address of Record | | | | | |
| City | State/Province | Country | Postal Code | | |

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CITIZENSHIP, ALIEN, AND IMMIGRATION STATUS

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 restricts professional license eligibility to individuals who qualify based on their citizenship, alien, or immigration status recognized by federal law. See generally, 8 USC § 1621. The Department of Labor & Industry requires all applicants for initial licensure to attest to the following questions under penalty of perjury:

ATTESTATION

| I, am applying for a | |
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| Printed, Full Name of Applicant or Licensee | |
| Montana license as a | |
| Are you a United States Citizen? YES NO | |
| 2. If you answered NO to question 1 above, are you (please check <u>one</u> of the following A "qualified alien" as defined in 8 USC § 1641. See, 8 USC §1621a (1). | 1): |
| A nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC § 1101 et seq. S (2). | See, 8 USC § 1621a |
| A nonimmigrant whose visa for entry is related to such employment in the U.S. Sec. (2)(A). | e, 8 USC § 1621c |
| A foreign national not physically present in the United States. See, 8 USC § 1621c (| 2)(C). |
| Other – Please provide detailed explanation: | |
| I declare under penalty of perjury under Mont. Code Ann. §§ 1-6-105 and 45-7-201 ATTESTATION is true and correct. Providing a deliberate falsification is punishable by pri Mont. Code Ann. § 45-7-202. Providing false information is grounds for denial or summary revocation of a license, certification, registration or permit under Mont. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 | son or fine under y suspension and |
| Signature Date | |
| Applicant Address of Record | |
| City State/Province Country | Postal Code |

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