

FUEL GAS TRAINEES REGISTRATION CARD

THINGS TRAINEES SHOULD KNOW:

Fuel Gas Trainee means any person engaged in the process of meeting the registration requirements of this subdivision, who shall work under the direct supervision of a licensed fuel gas fitter in the repair or installation of inside and outside piping from a gas meter or first stage regulator, and the repair or installation of residential and nonresidential heating equipment systems, water heating systems, or hearth equipment systems utilizing liquefied propane gas or natural gas pursuant to RSA153:27 VIII. (defined by section Saf-Mec 303.09)

Saf-Mec 306.02 **Obligations of Fuel Gas Trainees.** Licensed fuel gas fitters shall sponsor as trainees only those individuals who:

- Work under a licensed NH fuel gas fitter who shall sponsor the trainee and oversee his/her educational and work experience meeting the requirements for the fuel gas fitting licensing; and
- Hold a currently valid trainees identification card issued by the board

Saf-Mec 301.02 **Age Requirement.** No license shall be granted to any person less than 18 years of age, and no apprentice registration card or trainee registration card shall be granted to any person less than 16 years of age.

Saf-Mec 301.04 **Term of Registration.** An initial apprentice or trainee registration card shall be issued for one year, except that it shall expire on the last day of the month of the holder's birth.

Saf-Mec 301.14 **Fuel Gas Fitting Reduction of Relevant Field Experience Hours.** An individual seeking licensure under the hours of relevant service reduction for fuel gas fitting as set forth in RSA 153:28 shall not be eligible for any exam without completing the formal education program for each licensing endorsement applied for.

HOW TO BECOME A TRAINEE:

Saf-Mec 304.01 **Application Process for Individuals Seeking Fuel Gas Fitting Licenses and Trainee Registration Cards.**

Each Individual seeking an initial license to practice as a fuel gas fitter or seeking to register as a fuel gas trainee shall do so by submitting the following application packet. **See Attached Packet.** The individual who is in the process of meeting the requirements shall be issued that will clearly be marked "IN TRAINING".

Application packet must be filled out with accurate information and sent to the State of New Hampshire with all other required information. When the individual is ready to turn in information for licensing; Gas Piping installer, Gas Equipment Installer, Gas Service Technician, they will need:

- A photocopy of the current and valid NH fuel gas fitting trainee registration card or current fuel gas fitting license held by the applicant;

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(Requirements to obtain Licensing continued)

- Proof of completion of the educational requirements for the licensing endorsement the applicant is seeking to obtain;
- Proof of the successful completion of the licensing exam for the endorsement being applied for;
- Proof of completion of the hours of service signed by the licensing sponsor and/or employer required for the licensing endorsement the applicant is seeking to obtain;
- Proof of completion of any hours of relevant field experience of which the applicant may be wishing to apply for, provided:
 - Hours of relevant field experience are not more than 60 months old;
 - Hours of relevant field experience for oil heating meet the definition of Saf-Mec 303.17; and
 - Hours of relevant field experience have been verified through sworn affidavit by the applicants licensed fuel gas fitting employer and sponsor
- One signed letter written the licensed fuel gas fitter, who was supervising, sponsoring or directing the applicant's fuel gas fitting training and development during the applicant's service or employment stating that the applicant meets the minimum competency requirements for the licensing endorsement being applied for.