

Ordinance No. 1239

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-9, Article I, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended; which Chapter 22 relates to PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING, which Article I relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS, and which Section 22-9 relates to QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES; REGISTRATION OF APPRENTICES AND HELPERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-9, Article I, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 22-9. Qualifications of applicants for certificates; registration of apprentices and helpers.

Applicants for licenses as master plumbers shall be at least 21 years of age, and shall furnish evidence they have had at least five (5) years experience in practical plumbing, three (3) years of which shall have been served as a journeyman plumber, or in lieu thereof, have graduated from a college or university in a course of Mechanical Engineering or Sanitary Engineering and can show at least two (2) years of practical experience in plumbing work.

They shall be examined as to their knowledge of the practice of the trade of plumbing, their knowledge of the requirements of regulations governing the installation of plumbing in the city, their ability to lay out and plan plumbing work, their knowledge of physics and mechanics insofar as they apply to plumbing design and construction, and they shall generally demonstrate to the board their fitness to properly and intelligently carry on the business of a master, employing or directing plumbers in the City.

Applicants for licenses as journeyman plumbers shall be at least 21 years of age and shall furnish evidence that they have had at least three (3) years experience as an apprentice plumber or helper, or have graduated from a recognized journeyman plumber school, with one (1) year of practical experience as an apprentice plumber and/or one (1) year as a plumber helper.

They shall be examined as to their knowledge of the practice of the trade of plumbing, their knowledge of the requirements of regulations governing the installation of plumbing in the city, their knowledge of physics and mechanics insofar as they are applied to plumbing design and construction, and they shall generally demonstrate to the board their fitness to properly perform and execute plumbing work.

Plumbers, apprentices, and helpers shall be registered with the plumbing inspector within fifteen (15) days after their employment.

Applicants for licenses as master gas fitters shall be at least 21 years of age and shall furnish evidence they have had at least five (5) years experience as a journeyman gas fitter.

They shall be examined as to their knowledge of the practice of the trade of gas fitting, including domestic hot water heating insulation work, their knowledge of the requirements of regulations in the city governing the installation of piping systems, fixtures, appliances and devices for conveyance and consumption of gas for power, refrigeration, heating, illumination or other purposes, their ability to lay out and plan gas fitting work, their knowledge of physics and mechanics insofar as they apply to gas fitting design and construction, and they shall generally demonstrate to the board their fitness to properly and intelligently carry on the business of a master, employing, or directing gas fitters in the city.

Applicants for licenses as journeyman gas fitters shall be at least 21 years of age and shall furnish evidence they have had at least three (3) years experience as an apprentice gas fitter or helper, or two (2) years practical experience and have graduated from a recognized gas fitters school.

They shall be examined as to their knowledge of the practice of the trade of gas fitting, including domestic hot water heating insulation work, their knowledge of the requirements of regulations in the city governing the installation of piping systems, fixtures, appliances and devices for conveyance and consumption of gas for power, refrigeration, heating, illumination or other purposes, their ability to lay out and plan gas fitting work, their knowledge of physics and mechanics insofar as they apply to gas fitting design and construction, and they shall generally demonstrate to the board their fitness to properly perform and execute gas fitting work.

Gas fitters, gas fitter apprentices and helpers shall be registered with the plumbing inspector within fifteen (15) days after their appointment.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

Final Passage: September 25, 1963