

1-1 By: Richardson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) H.B. No. 3214
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 & Commerce; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Schwertner	X		
1-9	King	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Johnson	X		
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Menéndez	X		
1-16	Middleton	X		
1-17	Nichols	X		
1-18	Zaffirini	X		

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to eligibility for a master plumber license.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1301.002(5), Occupations Code, is
1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (5) "Master plumber" means a person licensed under
1-26 this chapter who:

1-27 (A) is skilled in the design, planning, and
1-28 superintending of plumbing and in the practical installation,
1-29 repair, and servicing of plumbing;

1-30 (B) has worked as a journeyman plumber:

1-31 (i) for at least two ~~four~~ years; or

1-32 (ii) for at least one year and has
1-33 successfully completed a training program approved by the United
1-34 States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship or another
1-35 nationally recognized apprentice training program accepted by the
1-36 board;

1-37 (C) performs or supervises plumbing work;

1-38 (D) has passed the required examination; and

1-39 (E) has fulfilled the other requirements of the
1-40 board.

1-41 SECTION 2. As soon practicable after the effective date of
1-42 this Act, the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners shall adopt
1-43 rules as necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act
1-44 to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 1301.002, Occupations Code, as amended
1-46 by this Act, applies only to an application for a master plumber
1-47 license under Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, submitted on or after
1-48 the effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the
1-49 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
1-50 date the application was submitted, and the former law is continued
1-51 in effect for that purpose.

1-52 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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