

## Revisions to the Illinois Plumbers Licensing Code

Revisions to the Illinois Plumbers Licensing Code (750 Rules) became effective on **June 17, 2016**. Some of the changes were minor grammatical changes. The more substantial changes are summarized below. To view the most current version of the Illinois Plumbers Licensing Code go to <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06800750sections.html>.

Section	Summary
750.110	Deletes the definition of “Conflict of interest”.
750.125 b)	Adds the Federal statute for the American With Disabilities Act.
750.210 a) – e)	Removes language regarding the duties of the State Board of Examiners and now references Section 7 of the Plumbing License Law.
750.300 a)1	Corrects the website address for IDPH.
750.310	States that the exam be administered in a manner prescribed by the Plumbing Code Advisory Council and the Examining Board. Adds ADA language for the license exam.
750.310 a)1,2,3	States that the exam will consist of Knowledge Assessment (adds fill in the blank questions); Construction Drawings (either on paper or electronically); Practical Application Assessment (using materials from Appendix A, Table A ).
750.310 i)	Deletes the language stating that if an examinee fails to pass the exam, that they have to retake all 3 parts of the exam.
750.310 h) (was j)	Removes language that an applicant observed cheating shall appear before the Examining Board and the IDPH on the day the offense occurs. The person observed cheating will be immediately expelled and the exam declared void.
750.310 h) 1	Adds language of the intent to bar an exam applicant who was observed cheating from reapplying for a period not less than six months. The applicant can contest the IDPH notice.
750.510	Removes the Examining Board from the approval process of criteria for CEU sponsors.
750.510 a)1)C	Adds that the name, address, and license number of the plumber supervising a CEU course must be included in the sponsor’s registration with IDPH.
750.510 b)7	CEU sponsors must report any changes in the information in their initial registration before conducting their next class. (Was within 30 days)
750.510 c)3	The Department may deny, suspend or revoke CEU course sponsor approval and fine the sponsor for violation of requirements, including not reporting changes to their status prior to their next class.
750.530 a)2	Requires that a course of instruction in plumbing must be supervised by a licensed plumber.
750.530 f)	Requires that a training program’s facilities will be evaluated for its suitability for training in the practice of plumbing in

	all its forms.
750.530 g)1	If the Department finds deficiencies in a training program and/or their facilities, the program will have not less than 30 and not more than 90 days to remedy the deficiencies. The specific time period will be stated in the notice given by the Department.
Subpart G 750.710	Removes “Certification of” in front of Plumbing Inspectors. Removes the language that required all plumbing inspectors to be certified.
750.730	Removes “Responsibility of Certified” from in front of Plumbing Inspectors.
750.730 b)1	Adds: Any licensed plumber who inspects plumbing shall: Not inspect any plumbing that the licensed plumber has directly or indirectly caused to be installed, modified or repaired.
750.730 b)2	Adds: Any licensed plumber who inspects plumbing shall provide upon completion of a plumbing inspection, a written report, either in paper or electronic form, that sets forth the following: the specific violation, if any, with citation of the applicable code; the name, address, phone number, license number, and email of the inspector issuing the report; the date of inspection; the date or dates by which the violation(s) must be cured; the authority under which the inspection was conducted; and the name, phone number, license number, and email of the plumbing contractor and licensed plumber responsible for the work.
750.730 b)3	Adds: Any licensed plumber who inspects plumbing shall cooperate with the Department in any investigation or inquiry it may conduct concerning plumbing.
750.800 a)	For the purposes of subsections a & b, the term governmental unit shall mean a city, town, village, township or county with a water supply system or sewage disposal system or both.
750.800 b)	Regarding local ordinances: spells out how an ordinance is to be submitted and that the Department must review and comment on a proposal within 45 business days of its receipt.
750.800 d)	Removes the requirement that the Department must evaluate each governmental unit’s plumbing program at least once in a 3 year period. Now states that the Department “may” evaluate each program.
750.910	Removes “Certified” in front of Plumbing Inspector Violations. Makes all the requirements now apply to any plumbing inspector, whether certified or not. Adds that it is a violation for any inspector who fails to follow any directive or order of the Department.