

(1) ON APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PLACE THE MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE, JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE, OR LIMITED LICENSE ON INACTIVE STATUS.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A PLUMBING INSPECTOR IDENTIFICATION CARD TO A PLUMBING INSPECTOR WHO HAS PLACED THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE ON INACTIVE STATUS.

(3) ON TERMINATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PLUMBING INSPECTOR, THE BOARD SHALL REACTIVATE THE MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE, JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE, OR LIMITED LICENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON INACTIVE STATUS, WITHOUT EXAMINATION, IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(I) MAKES A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD; AND

(II) PAYS TO THE BOARD A REACTIVATION FEE OF:

1. \$20, FOR A JOURNEY PLUMBER OR HOLDER OF A LIMITED JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE; OR

2. \$50, FOR A MASTER PLUMBER OR HOLDER OF A LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE.

(D) FEES.

THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE A REASONABLE FEE TO COVER THE COSTS OF CONDUCTING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language added to require inspectors to attend continuing education courses.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to ensure that, in the future, plumbing inspectors meet minimum standards. Individuals who are already plumbing inspectors are not affected. See § 13 of Ch. \_\_\_\_, Acts of 1988, which, inter alia, enacted this title.

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived from former Art. 56, § 453(c).

Subsection (d) of this section is new language added to allow the Board to recoup its costs in conducting continuing education courses.

In subsections (b) and (c)(2) of this section, the term "plumbing inspector" is substituted for the former references to a "person appointed or employed ... to inspect plumbing or drainage work" and "inspectors", for clarity.