



St. Louis County
Board of Examiners
For
Mechanical Licensing
RULE

Mechanical Licensing Board

Rule Number: VI

Effective: October 20, 2009

Journeyman Examination Exemption

1. If an individual obtains a St. Louis County Mechanical License for Pipefitting or Sprinkler-fitting Journeyman by using the fact that he/she is licensed under the St. Louis County Plumbing Code for Pipefitting or Sprinkler-fitting, and therefore is exempt from testing, that will be a one time occurrence.

The individual must maintain his PEU's to retain his St. Louis County Mechanical License. If the License expires, or is not renewed for any reason, if the individual re-applies for a License, that individual must take the appropriate examination, regardless of his licensing status under the Plumbing Code.

The rationale is that the individual could avoid obtaining the required PEU's by letting his St. Louis County Mechanical License expire and then re-apply on the basis that he/she has the License under the St. Louis County Plumbing Code. The intent of the ordinance would be circumvented if this occurred.

2. It is further agreed, that if an individual obtains a St. Louis County Journeyman License, but allows it to expire, if he/she reapplies for a License then he/she must take the appropriate examination. The exemption for not testing as listed in 101A.3.4, exception (e), **would not** apply under these conditions.

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