

Application for Registration of Building Officials, Inspectors, and Plan Reviewers

An applicant for registration shall provide, along with this application and fee, written verification of completing not less than the required number of hours of education in approved educational or training programs. See Rule 408.30031(5) and Table 31 of this rule.

Notice to Veterans: In accordance with 2012 PA 314, any veteran providing satisfactory proof of separation from the armed forces of the United States under “honorable” or “general under honorable conditions” is exempt from registration fees. For consideration, please attach a copy of either a DD-214 or DD-215 to your application. If you do not have a DD-214 or DD-215 in your possession, please contact the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency at 517-284-5298 for assistance.

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Requires information regarding the applicant, including the classification(s) being applied for. It also requires submittal of a resume outlining requisite experience for each classification being applied for.

Building Inspector:

- Must have 4 years of experience actively engaged in the construction business; if you are a licensed residential builder or maintenance and alteration contractor, please include a copy of your license; however, simply holding a license does not qualify an applicant for registration. See Rule R 408.30037.
- Possess a license as an architect or engineer with the State of Michigan; a copy of the license must be included
- Up to 2 years may be considered for completion of a recognized curriculum in a construction related field. (1 year, 2,080 hours for an Associates Degree; 2 years, for a Bachelor’s Degree) A copy of the degree must be provided.
- A licensed or registered building inspector from other states, Canada or other recognized countries with inspection experience in general building construction and who holds a master or certified building official certificate obtained from the International Code Council (ICC), defined as an inspector by the Building Officials and Inspectors Registration Act, 1986 PA 54, MCL 338.2301 to 338.2313.
- Work experience related to structural carpentry, structural masonry, structural steel erection, and structural concrete construction, or a person who is in charge of general building construction can be considered.

The following are examples of supporting documentation of work experience, which must be submitted with the application:

- Building permits & inspection reports (if self-employed).
- Letters of reference stating the type of work performed and the amount of time spent on each project.
- Letters from employers on company letterhead and signed by an authorized company representative stating job duties, percentage of time spent on each duty, dates of employment, and amount of hours worked per week.

Please note: Character references cannot be considered towards work experience.

Electrical Inspector:

- Must have 2 years' experience as a licensed electrical journey worker or shall be licensed as a master electrician within the State of Michigan. See Rule R 408.30040.
- A copy of the license must be provided.

Mechanical Inspector:

- Must possess a State of Michigan mechanical license for not less than 1 year in 3 or more of the following categories: 1, 2, 4 or 9.
- A copy of the license must be provided.

Plumbing Inspector:

- Must have possessed a journey license for not less than 2 years' or shall be licensed as a master plumber within the State of Michigan.
- A copy of the license must be provided.

Fire Protection System Inspector:

- Execute the statement of attestation of understanding of the building code.
- Provide copies of NFPA or ICC Fire Inspector I and II certifications.
- Pay the appropriate fee(s).

Fire Protection System Plan Reviewer:

- Execute the statement of attestation of understanding of the building code.
- Provide copies of NFPA or ICC Fire Inspector I and Plan Examiner certifications.
- Pay the appropriate fee(s).

Applicants must provide a detailed resume outlining the required experience needed for each registration being sought.

Qualifications for registration are evaluated by reviewing the resume to determine that the applicant meets the minimum requirements set forth in the Building Officials, Plan Reviewers and Inspector Registration Rules R 408.30004-R 408.30055 providing standards for provisional registration, specifically, Rules 31 through 49. **(Please note that Rule 37 requires 4 years of combined experience.)** Copies of the rules are available from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Construction Codes at www.michigan.gov/bcc.

Applicants for Fire Protection System Inspectors and Plan Reviewers shall include a current copy of their ICC or NFPA certifications as a Fire Inspector I and II, and Plan Examiner as required by 1986 PA 54, Section 11(3) and (4).

Fire Protection System Inspectors or Plan Reviewers Only - This must be checked to receive your registration.

By checking you are certifying that you have understanding of the Michigan Building Code.

Applicant Certification and Signature

I hereby certify all information contained in this application is true and complete. I agree and understand any falsification of material fact will result in my forfeiting any rights to consideration for registration under the provisions of 1986 PA 54 and the associated administrative rules.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE