## State of New Hampshire

## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION OF LICENSING AND BOARD ADMINISTRATION

Mechanical Licensign Board

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## STANDING ORDER

## APPROVAL PROCESS FOR MASSACHUSETTES JOURNEYMAN APPLICATIONS TO BECOME NEW HAMPSHIRE FUEL GAS SERVICE TECHNICIANS

The Board of Mechanical Licensing ("Board") has the authority to license applicants, including applicants holding licenses in another state, pursuant to RSA 153:27 through 38 and Saf-Mec 300.

After recent review of Saf-Mec 305.04 and the requirements to become a Journeyman licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Plumbing and Gas Licensing, the Board finds that the requirements to become a licensed Journeyman in Massachusetts are equivalent to the Eligibility Requirements for Initial Individual Fuel Gas Fitter Licensure as a Fuel Gas Service Technician in Saf Mec 305.04, except for the requirement that New Hampshire applicants successfully pass the New Hampshire licensing examination.

Therefore, effective immediately and pursuant to Saf-Mec 302.14, Massachusetts Journeyman licensees, who have submitted an application to become a New Hampshire Fuel Gas Service Technician, shall be approved by the Board Administrator to take the requisite New Hampshire licensing examination. The Board Administrator's authority is limited to Massachusetts Journeyman licensees who hold an active license in good standing with no pending disciplinary actions.

Massachusetts Journeyman licensees whose applications demonstrate inconsistencies with meeting the requirements of Saf-Mec 305.04, will be reviewed by the Board.

Upon receiving proof of successful completion of the New Hampshire licensing examination, the Board Administrator also has the authority to approve the Massachusetts Journeyman application to become a New Hampshire Fuel Gas Service Technician.

A list of applicants approved prior to a Board meeting will be provided to the Board at the next available meeting in order for the Board to ratify the licenses.

This standing order shall remain in effect until such time as the order terminates by operation of law or until the Board votes to rescind the order.

By Order of the Board.

Date: 9/14/22

Board Chairman