



State of Maine

MAINE FUEL BOARD

The information in this application packet is to assist you in completing your application. It is recommended that you review applicable laws and rules for further guidance.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Dispensing Station License Reinstatement

Do not return the informational pages with your application; they are for your information only.

Return the application and documents listed on the checklist only.

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation
(Mailing address) 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
(Office location) Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345
Office Direct Line (207) 624-8627
TTY users call Maine relay 711

Web address: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/maine-fuel-board>
Email: fuel.board@maine.gov

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

10 DAY NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Pursuant to 10 M.R.S §8003-G, any change in name, address, email address, criminal convictions, disciplinary actions, or any material change set forth in your original application for licensure must be reported to The Maine Fuel Board within 10 days.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING LICENSE DELIVERY:

The Maine Fuel Board does not print licenses. The Dispensing Station license will be sent to the dispensing station owner at the email address provided to us on the application. The license will arrive from email sender address: noreply@maine.gov. The attachment with this email is the license where you may open it and print the dispensing station license. If you do not locate the license in your inbox, please check your junk/spam folders for this email. Please either save our email address (noreply@maine.gov) in your contacts or as a safe sender to prevent the license from being directed to your junk/spam folders.

LICENSE RENEWAL INFORMATION:

Approximately sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the dispensing station license a courtesy renewal reminder will be sent to the dispensing station owner by email. It is important that you maintain a current email on file, or you risk not being able to receive the renewal reminder. You do not need to wait for a renewal reminder to renew the dispensing station license. The online renewal opens sixty days prior to the license expiring and you may renew online. Failure to receive a courtesy renewal reminder notice does not impact your responsibility to renew the dispensing station license in a timely manner.

MAINE FUEL BOARD LAWS AND RULES:

The Maine Fuel Board cannot provide you with a hard copy of laws and rules. However, all applicable laws and rules are available online, and may be accessed via the websites listed below. You are responsible for knowing and complying with all board laws and rules throughout licensure of the dispensing station. Please note, all laws and rules may be subject to change without notice and it is strongly advised to periodically check for updates.

Maine Fuel Board Laws and Rules:

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/maine-fuel-board/home/laws-rules>

Title 5, Chapter 375: Maine Administrative Procedure Act:

<https://legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes/5/title5ch375sec0.html>

Title 10, Chapter 901: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation:

<http://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html>

APPLICATION PROCESSING TIME:

Your application has a greater chance of being processed expeditiously if it is complete and all supporting documents are included. To ensure that The Maine Fuel Board received your application please visit our website at

<https://www.pfr.maine.gov/almsonline/almquery/welcome.aspx?board=4320>. After your application has been received the dispensing station name will appear when you “Search Companies” on the dispensing station name as you entered it on your application. The status will appear as “Pending.” This is not an actual license approval at this point; it is simply a verification that an application has been received and is in the queue for review. When a license is issued the status will change from pending to active.

Please refrain from calling our office to “check” on your application as these calls only serve to slow our ability to review and process applications.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

DISPENSING STATION OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. A dispensing station operating in the State must comply with section 18107 and the standards and rules adopted by the board, including, but not limited to, NFPA standards, Numbers 54 and 58, and amendments to and replacements of those standards.
- B. The on-site operator of a dispensing station must be trained to be the limited operator of the facility. The limited operator is responsible for training other dispensing station employees and documenting that training. The training must include the use of a manual prepared by a regional propane gas association, a video prepared by a national propane gas association or equivalent materials approved by the board. The training documentation must be kept at the dispensing station.
- C. The owner of a dispensing station must file a new application for licensure with the board within 30 days when:
 - (1) A dispensing station is relocated; or
 - (2) A dispensing station undergoes major repair or renovation.
- D. No person under the age of 18 years old shall operate a dispensing station.
- E. A dispensing station license must be conspicuously displayed with the name of the dispensing station, license number and expiration date visible at all times.

LIMITED OPERATOR TRAINING AND INFORMATION:

On-Site Limited Operator Required

Each dispensing station must employ an on-site limited operator who is responsible for training on-site dispensing station operators. The training documentation required will include the Propane Gas Association of New England's dispensing station operator's manual and the National Propane Gas Association Video entitled "Dispensing Propane Safely" or equivalent materials approved by the Board. A record of this training for all operators must be maintained on-site at all times and be available for inspection.

The gas supplier must provide refresher training to the limited operator prior to each license renewal. The training must be documented and signed by the gas supplier indicating that the on-site operator of the dispensing station has been trained. A copy of the training record must remain on site with the dispensing station license.

Change of Limited Operator

When a change of limited operator occurs, a change of limited operator application must be submitted on a form provided by the Board and signed by the gas supplier indicating that the on-site operator of the dispensing station has been trained as required by 32 MRSA §18142(2)(B) to be the limited operator of the facility.

- The opt out of the training affidavit is only for Propane & Natural Gas Technicians with either the Delivery or Plant Operator authority.
- The opt out of the training affidavit does not apply to a person who was or is a "Limited Operator" of a dispensing Station.
- Training for Limited Operators needs to be carried out by a Propane & Natural Gas Technician, **licensed with either the Delivery or Plant Operator authority.**
- Training for the Limited Operator needs to be carried out and documented with the affidavit **as part of the renewal process every two years.**

DISPENSING STATION LICENSE REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION GUIDE, INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Pursuant to Maine Fuel Board Rules Chapter 4 § 4.13.2 – Incomplete or Illegible Applications "Incomplete or illegible applications will be returned to the applicant together with any attachments."

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY TO THE MAINE FUEL BOARD FOR LICENSURE CONSIDERATION:

☐ **License Reinstatement Application - page 1 :**

- a) Name, physical address and telephone number of facility dispensing station equipment; and
- b) actual owner of dispensing station equipment including name, mailing address, telephone number and email address; and
- c) signed and dated by the owner of the dispensing station equipment (or legal representative thereof).

☐ **Application fee – page 1** - make checks payable to “Maine State Treasurer” or if you are paying by debit/credit card please complete the bottom “Payment Options” portion of the license application completely and legibly; and

☐ **Limited Operator Application for Dispensing Station License Reinstatement – page 2**

- a) name, date of birth (a Limited Operator must be at least 18 years old), home mailing address, telephone number and email address of the Limited Operator, dispensing station license number, signed and dated by the Limited Operator **after** the proposed Limited Operator has been trained by the gas supplier. The training documentation required will include the Propane Gas Association of New England’s dispensing station operator’s manual and the National Propane Gas Association Video entitled “Dispensing Propane Safely” or equivalent materials approved by the Board. A record of the training must be maintained on-site at all times and be available for inspection; and
- b) “Affidavit” portion of the application – **After** the proposed Limited Operator has been properly **trained** in accordance with 32 M.R.S. § 18142(2)(B) **by a representative of the gas supplier** who is **also licensed** by the Maine Fuel Board **as a Propane and Natural Gas Technician** with **either the Plant Operator or Delivery Technician** authority - enter name of the proposed Limited Operator, the Limited Operator should sign and date certifying to receipt of the requisite training and print the name of the facility (dispensing station name). The Propane and Natural Gas Technician who provided the training should sign and date certifying to the requisite training, enter their Propane and Natural Gas Technician license number, print their name and print the name of the gas supplier company the Propane and Natural Gas Technician works for.

☐ **Propane Dispensing Station Affidavit – page 3**

- a) No person under the age of 18 years old shall operate a dispensing station.
- b) Dispensing station must employ an on-site limited operator who is responsible for training on-site dispensing station operators. The training documentation required

includes the Propane Gas Association of New England's dispensing station operator's manual and the National Propane Gas Association Video entitled "Dispensing Propane Safely" or equivalent materials. A record of this training for all operators must be maintained on-site at all times and be available for inspection.

- c) Each trained dispensing station operator's name will be legibly printed or typed on the Propane Dispensing Station Affidavit.
- d) Dispensing Station Affidavit must be signed by the Limited Operator assuming responsibility for and affirming training of on-site dispensing station operators and include typed/printed name of Limited Operator and the name of the Dispensing Station.
- e) The Propane Dispensing Station Affidavit is **to be posted at facility** (do **not** return with the application).

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Where do I send my application?** Our mailing address is 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035
- **Where are you located?** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.
- **What hours are you open?** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays
- **Can I come to Gardiner to drop off my application?** Yes. You will not leave with a license, though.
- **Can I come to Gardiner to pick up my license?** No. Your license will be emailed to you.
- **How long does it take to process an application?** You can check our website: www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. Your license will show up as PENDING at first; as soon as your status is ACTIVE you are authorized to practice.

NOTICES

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRSA §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (§7(B)). Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 35 MRSA §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(C)(2)(C)(1)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRSA §191.

Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application (incomplete applications may be returned)
- Sign and date your application
- Include correct amount (payable to Maine State Treasurer) or credit card information (plus signature)
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records
- DO NOT SEND CASH.



**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
DISPENSING STATION REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print)

NAME OF FACILITY

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF FACILITY

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE # ()

DIS #

NAME OF OWNER OF DISPENSING STATION EQUIPMENT

ADDRESS OF OWNER

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE #

E-MAIL

By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application, I affirm that the Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I also understand that sanctions may be imposed including denial, fines, suspension or revocation of my license if this information is found to be false.

SIGNATURE

DATE

**MAINE FUEL BOARD
DISPENSING STATION
LICENSE REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION**

TOTAL REQUIRED FEE: \$230.00

(91 days to 2 years from expiration date)

- ☐ Propane Dispensing Station
- ☐ CNG Dispensing Station
- ☐ LNG Dispensing Station

Office Use Only:

1421 - \$130.00

2090 - \$100.00

Check # _____

Amount: _____

Cash # Office Use Only: _____

Lic. # _____

Make checks payable to "Maine State Treasurer" - If you wish to pay by debit/credit card, fill out the following:

NAME OF CARDHOLDER (please print)

FIRST

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST

ADDRESS OF CARDHOLDER (please print)

I authorize the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation to charge my debit/credit card the following amount: \$ _____

Card number: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

Expiration Date mm / yyyy

(check here)

I understand that fees are non-refundable

SIGNATURE

DATE

LIMITED OPERATOR APPLICATION

FOR DISPENSING STATION LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL &
OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
MAINE FUEL BOARD

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DISPENSING STATION OWNER TO ENSURE THAT LIMITED OPERATORS ARE REGISTERED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF HIRE IN ORDER TO DISPENSE PROPANE. OPERATOR TRAINING SHALL OCCUR PRIOR TO EVERY RENEWAL.

LIMITED OPERATOR INFORMATION (please print)			
FULL LEGAL NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST
DATE OF BIRTH	mm / dd / yyyy		
DISPENSING STATION LICENSE # DIS:			
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE		ZIP
PHONE # ()	E-MAIL		
By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application, I affirm that the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I also understand that sanctions may be imposed including denial, fines, suspension or revocation of my license if this information is found to be false.			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A MAINE LICENSED PROPANE AND NATURAL GAS TECHNICIAN WITH EITHER THE PLANT OPERATOR OR DELIVERY TECHNICIAN AUTHORITY AND WILL BE THE LIMITED OPERATOR OF THE DISPENSING STATION - COMPLETE THIS SECTION (this does not include individuals registered as a Limited Operator of a Dispensing Station)	
I am currently licensed as a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery Technician
License Number: <u>PNT-</u>	

AFFIDAVIT	
I hereby certify that _____ has (Name of Limited Operator) been properly trained as the Limited Operator in accordance with 32 MRS §18142(2)(B).	
Date: _____	_____ Signature of Limited Operator
	_____ Facility Name Typed or Printed
Date: _____	<u>PNT-</u> Signature & License # of Training Representative
	_____ Training Representative Name Typed or Printed
	_____ Company Name of Owner of the Filling Equipment

PROPANE DISPENSING STATION AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that the following list of dispensing station operators have been properly trained by using the Dispensing Station Operators Manual and have viewed the National Propane Gas Association Video entitled, "Dispensing Propane Safely." I have also verified that each dispensing station operator is at least 18 years of age.

NAME(S) OF TRAINED DISPENSING STATION OPERATOR(S):

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH INK.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Dated: _____

Signature of Limited Operator

Limited Operator's Name Typed or Printed

Facility Name

TO BE POSTED AT FACILITY