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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MAINE FUEL BOARD AND THE  
PLUMBERS' EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE  
INSTALLATION OF HOT WATER OR STEAM & WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEMS,  
RADIATION SUPPLY AND RETURN CONNECTIONS**

**OIL AND SOLID FUEL FIRED SYSTEMS  
ALL TASKS TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THE SUPERVISION  
AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A LICENSED MASTER OIL AND SOLID FUEL BURNER  
TECHNICIAN**

**A Master Plumber or a Journeyman Plumber,  
under the employment or direction of a  
Master Plumber**

**SHALL NOT**

1. Pipe oil tank or run pipe from tank to oil burner;
2. Install any electric wiring unless he or she is licensed to do so;
3. Install any safety equipment;
4. Install any portion of the venting system; and
5. Install thermostat and relays.

**A Master Plumber or a Journeyman Plumber,  
under the employment and direction of a  
Master Plumber**

**MAY INSTALL**

1. Radiation, supply mains and returns, fittings, vents, gate valves, ball valves, zone valves, check valves or other valves that apply directly to the mechanical function of the heating system. This section does not apply to Safety Valves;
2. Connect mains and returns to boiler;
3. Connect make-up water to boiler;
4. Install back flo preventer; and
5. Connect domestic water piping to tankless, indirect or direct fire water heater.

**A Master Plumber or a Journeyman Plumber  
holding an Apprentice Oil Burner license  
under the direct supervision of a Master Oil  
and Solid Fuel Technician**

**MAY**

1. Set boiler;
2. Set warm air furnaces, install plenums, warm air and return ducts, registers and piping; and
3. Set direct fire & indirect water heaters

**A Master Oil and/or Solid Fuel Technician;**

**A Journeyman Oil and/or Solid Fuel  
Technician, under the indirect supervision of  
a Master Oil and/or Solid Fuel Technician; or**

**An Apprentice Oil and/or Solid Fuel  
Technician, under the direct supervision of a  
Master or Journeyman Oil and/or solid Fuel  
Technician**

**MAY**

1. Set boiler;
2. Pipe radiation, vents, valves, etc.;
3. Install mains and returns;
4. Connect mains and returns to boiler;
5. Connect make-up water to boiler;
6. Install back flo preventer;
7. Install and pipe oil tank;
8. Install set pump, if necessary;
9. Connect oil piping to boiler;
10. Install smoke pipe;
11. Install safety equipment to include safety valves;
12. Install thermostats and relays;
13. Install electric wiring to a breaker or fuse box; and
14. Connect a tankless, indirect or direct fired water heater to existing piping within the room in accordance with 32 MRSA §3302.

**PROPANE & NATURAL GAS FIRED SYSTEMS  
ALL TASKS TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THE SUPERVISION  
AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A LICENSED PROPANE & NATURAL GAS TECHNICIAN WITH  
THE APPLIANCE CONNECTION & SERVICE ENDORSEMENT**

**A Master Plumber or a Journeyman Plumber, under the employment or direction of a Master Plumber**

**SHALL NOT**

1. Install or connect any gas piping;
2. Install any electric wiring unless he or she is licensed to do so;
3. Install any safety equipment;
4. Install any portion of the venting system; and
5. Install thermostat and relays.

**A Master Plumber or a Journeyman Plumber, under the employment and direction of a Master Plumber**

**MAY INSTALL**

1. Radiation, supply mains and returns, fittings, vents, gate valves, ball valves, zone valves, check valves or other valves that apply directly to the mechanical function of the heating system. This section does not apply to Safety Valves;
2. Connect mains and returns to boiler;
3. Connect make-up water to boiler;
4. Install back flo preventer; and
5. Connect domestic water piping to tankless, indirect or direct fire water heater.

**A Master Plumber or a Journeyman Plumber, holding a Propane & Natural Gas Helper license under the direct supervision of a Propane & Natural Gas technician with the Appliance Connection & Service endorsement**

**MAY**

1. Set boiler;
2. Set warm air furnaces, install plenums, warm air and return ducts, registers and piping; and

3. Set direct fire & indirect water heaters.

**A Propane & Natural Gas Technician with the Appliance Connection & Service endorsement or**

**A Propane & Natural Gas Helper, under the direct supervision of a Propane & Natural Gas technician with the Appliance Connection & Service endorsement,**

**MAY**

1. Set boiler;
2. Pipe radiation, vents, valves, etc.
3. Install mains and returns;
4. Connect mains and returns to boiler;
5. Connect make-up water to boiler;
6. Install back flo preventer;
7. Install gas piping after the second stage regulator;
8. Connect gas piping to boiler;
9. Install the venting system components;
10. Install safety equipment including safety valves;
11. Install thermostats and relays;
12. Install electric wiring to a breaker or fuse box; and
13. Connect a tankless, indirect or direct fired water heater to existing piping within the room in accordance with 32 MRSA §3302.

Date: April 12, 2012  
Barry Austin, Chairperson  
Maine Fuel Board

Date: December 14, 2011  
Michael Lowe, Chairperson  
Plumbers' Examining Board