

**§ 169-71. Traps.**

The building sewer must be provided with a vented house trap, known as a building sewer trap, no less than four inches diameter and shall be vented on the house side of the Building Sewer.

**§ 169-72. Grease traps.**

When a grease trap is installed, it shall be placed as near as practical to the fixture from which it receives the discharge and should have twice the capacity of the fixture discharge. Grease traps shall be approved by the Plumbing Inspector prior to installation.

**\* § 169-73. Licensed plumbers.**

No person, firm or corporation, except the Borough of McSherrystown Public Works personnel or a plumber, registered and licensed for the current year by the Borough, shall construct, reconstruct, repair, relocate or otherwise connect a lateral either directly or indirectly into the sewer system of the Borough.

**\* § 169-74. Licensing and registration.**

Every plumbing contractor engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house and building drainage in the Borough shall apply in writing to the Borough for a plumber's license. If, after proper qualification as required by the Borough, such plumbing contractor shall be found competent, the same shall be approved by the Borough, who shall thereupon issue a license to such plumbing contractor which shall, for the period of one year beginning April 1 and ending March 31 of each year or for the fractional part thereof remaining following the date of such qualifications, entitle such plumbing contractor to work at the business of plumbing and house and building drainage in the Borough.

**\* § 169-75. Master, journeyman, employees and apprentice plumbers.**

- A. Plumbers licensed in the Borough shall be classified as a "master plumber" or a "journeyman plumber," as defined in Article I of this chapter.
- B. Employees or apprentices working under the direct supervision and in the immediate company of a licensed master plumber may, upon registration as required by this article, perform plumbing work in the Borough.
- C. Applicants for plumber's license shall be subject to examination by the Licensing Board and, if the applicant possess skills and ability recommended by Borough Council, said applicant shall be issued the appropriate license.

**\* § 169-76. Registration of plumbers.**

Applicants for registration as a Borough plumber shall submit their request to the Borough at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for examination of applicants by the Licensing Board.

Examination of applicants is hereby fixed as the 31st day of March of each calendar year. Applicants not applying within the time period specified may, upon written request of the Borough, receive a special examination; provided, however, the request for examination is received at least 45 days prior to the date fixed by the Licensing Board for examination of the applicant.



**§ 169-77. Licensing fees.**

Application fees for registration as a Borough plumber shall be set annually by Borough Council on or before April 1 of each year. A registration fee shall be imposed on each master, journeyman, apprentice and employee of a licensed master plumber who intends to perform plumbing work in the Borough of McSherrystown.

**§ 169-78. Revocation of license.**

A license granted hereunder shall be revoked by Borough Council upon showing that:

- A. The licensee has failed to comply with the provisions of this article;
- B. The licensee does not possess the skills, qualifications, or ability to perform plumbing work at least equal to the standards and qualifications set by the Borough;
- C. The licensee has allowed an unlicensed person to perform plumbing work or to obtain a plumbing permit in the name of the licensee; or
- D. The licensee has performed work on a sewer without having obtained a sewer permit when such a permit is required by this article.

**§ 169-79. Renewal of licenses.**

Plumbing licenses shall be issued annually; all licenses shall expire on April 1 of each year, unless renewed for another term on or before March 31 of that year.

**§ 169-80. Plumbing Inspector.**

There is hereby created the Office of Plumbing Inspector for the Borough. He shall be competent by education and/or experience to administer this article and shall not engage in or be connected directly or indirectly with the business of installing sewers or plumbing within the Borough. He shall be appointed by Borough Council and shall receive such compensations as the Borough may from time to time provide. It shall be his duty to inspect all building sewer systems in conformity with the provisions of law and this article. The Plumbing Inspector shall be charged with the duty of enforcing this article and shall have the power to bring appropriate proceedings before the District Magistrate for the Borough.