

ORDINANCE 2003-Or-___
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Amending Title 13, Chapter 278 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning, Gasfitting, Oil, Plumber/Gas Fitter, Refrigeration and Steam and Hot Water Installers.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

278.430. Testing; administration. Each applicant for a certificate of competency shall pass an examination to ensure the competence of the applicant, prior to issuance of a certificate of competency. The test for each certificate of competency shall be developed using a pool of test questions prepared based on a field job study and validated by a qualified third party vendor selected through the request for proposals process. The pool of questions developed by the selected vendor shall be sufficiently large to ensure that each examination may be fairly administered. Not less than seventy-five (75) percent of each examination developed shall be based on questions from nationally derived, standardized tests, and no greater than twenty-five (25) percent of each examination shall be based on differences from common national trade practices or code requirements particular to the State of Minnesota. Any part of the examination not based on questions from nationally derived standardized tests shall contain only objectively scored questions.

Each examination shall be administered, scored and the results reported by ~~the Minneapolis Human Resources Department~~ a vendor selected through the request for proposals process. Scores will be valid for one (1) year from the date of the exam. (98-Or-021, § 1, 3-6-98)