

248 CMR 11.06: Education Hours Requirements for Apprentice Plumbers who must follow the 550-clock hour program

(2) Administrative Requirements for Educational Programs.

(b) Education Hours Requirements for Apprentice Plumbers who must follow the 550-clock hour program.

1. The course shall be segregated into five Tiers.
2. Each Tier shall contain 110-clock hours.
3. Each Tier shall be consecutive and shall be designed to coincide with the years of experience of the apprentice student.
4. Each Tier shall be administered and designed in compliance with the standards issued by the Board.
5. Students shall be required to demonstrate proficiency and competency in each tier by passing an examination designed by the school and/or the instructor.
6. Each Tier shall include coverage in but shall not be limited to the following subject areas:
 - a. M.G.L. c. 142: Supervision of Plumbing;
 - b. The Board adopted most current edition of 248 CMR 3.00 through 11.00;
 - c. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Rules and Regulations including the Construction Outreach Training Program;
 - d. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS);
 - e. Dig Safe Systems in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, M.G.L. c. 82 § 40.
7. Students may not advance from one Tier to another until the clock hour and examination requirements of the preceding Tier have been successfully completed.
8. Students need not complete all Tiers with the same school/provider, however, each individual Tier must be completed with the same school/provider. Notwithstanding this prohibition, a student may petition the Board to be permitted to complete an incomplete Tier with a different school/provider when the new provider is able to certify that the student will be able to complete all content areas of said Tier.