

# **SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE OF RULES GOVERNING RESTRICTED LICENSED PLUMBERS**

**Including:**

- 1. Lawn Sprinkler Systems**
- 2. Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning, including Solar (HVAC)**
- 3. Oil Burning Equipment**
- 4. Propane Gas Burning Equipment**
- 5. Natural Gas Burning Equipment**
- 6. Outside Water, Sanitary and Waste Lines**
- 7. Well Drilling Systems Equipment**
- 8. Fire Sprinkler Systems Equipment**
- 9. Water Treatment Systems Equipment**

The plumbing work permitted under a restricted plumbing license is limited to the plumbing work necessary and solely related to the operation, installation, maintenance and repair of the equipment associated with the field for which the restricted plumbing license is specifically issued. Modifications to existing plumbing systems are permitted provided that such modifications are no more than ten (10) feet from the equipment being installed, maintained or repaired.

All plumbing work within this classification must conform to the applicable standards of the municipality in which the work is performed or to the New York State Plumbing Code.

## **LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License and/or Certificate of Competency issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license or certificate of competency has been approved and issued for the purpose of installing or erecting piping, devices, or apparatuses on irrigation systems, may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect branch water supply piping in irrigation systems.
2. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect any piping on an above or underground irrigation system downstream of the anti-backflow device.
3. To furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect anti-siphon devices, vacuum breaker devices, check valves or water regulating devices on irrigation systems, shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

Any restricted licensee that would perform work in the plumbing field other than for the purpose which said license was issued shall be in violation of the rules and regulations as provided by Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 and are subject to suspension or revocation of their license and/or administrative penalty.

Nothing contained herein shall be misconstrued to exempt any restricted licensee from any other sections of Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

### **HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING INCLUDING SOLAR (HVAC)**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License and/or Certificate of Competency issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license or certificate of competency has been approved and issued for the purpose of installing, repairing, maintaining, altering or erecting heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect steam, water, and/or fluid piping with HVAC systems.
2. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect indirect waste pipes on or about HVAC systems and in connection to their components.
3. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect humidifiers and other similar products as may be required on or about HVAC
4. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect tankless type domestic water heating coils on or about oil burning equipment.
5. Direct connections to water supply service systems, waste and/or drainage systems and connections to any gas service systems shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

#### ***GAS INSTALLATIONS and SERVICE ARE PROHIBITED!***

Any restricted licensee that would perform work in the plumbing field other than for the purpose which said license was issued shall be in violation of the rules and regulations as provided by Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 and are subject to suspension or revocation of their license and/or administrative penalty. Nothing contained herein shall be misconstrued to exempt any restricted licensee from any other sections of Suffolk County Code Chapters 563, 627, and 924 or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

### **OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License and/or Certificate of Competency issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license or certificate of competency has been approved and issued for the purpose of installing, repairing, altering, maintaining, or erecting piping and apparatuses in connection with oil burning equipment may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect oil burning equipment and components which includes oil storage tanks, oil piping, oil burner equipment, oil gauges and all other oil appurtenances.

2. Direct connections to water supply service systems, waste and/or drainage systems and connections to any gas service systems shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

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Nothing contained herein shall be misconstrued to exempt any Restricted Licensee from any other sections of Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

**PROPANE GAS BURNING EQUIPMENT**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license has been approved and issued for the purpose of installing, repairing, altering, maintaining or erecting piping and apparatuses in connection with propane gas burning equipment may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect gas burning equipment and components which includes gas storage tanks, gas piping, gas burner equipment and all other gas appurtenances.
2. Direct connections to water supply systems, waste and/or drainage systems shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

***NATURAL GAS INSTALLATIONS and SERVICE ARE PROHIBITED!***

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**NATURAL GAS BURNING EQUIPMENT**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License and/or Certificate of Competency issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license or certificate of competency has been approved and issued for the purpose of replacing, repairing, altering, maintaining apparatuses and controls in connection with natural gas burning equipment may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and/or replace, repair, maintain, alter gas equipment and components which includes gas burner equipment and controls.
2. Direct connections to water supply systems, waste and/or drainage systems and connections to any gas service systems shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

***PROPANE GAS INSTALLATIONS and SERVICE ARE PROHIBITED!***

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### **OUTSIDE WATER, SANITARY AND WASTE LINES**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License and/or Certificate of Competency issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license or certificate of competency has been approved and issued for the purpose of installing, repairing, altering, maintaining or erecting piping, devices or apparatuses on outside water, sanitary and waste lines, may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect outside water and waste lines.
2. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect any piping on an above or underground water system downstream of the anti-backflow device.
3. To furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect anti-syphon devices, vacuum breaker devices, check valves or water regulating devices on outside water systems, shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

Any restricted licensee that would perform work in the plumbing field other than for the purpose which said license was issued shall be in violation of the rules and regulations as provided by Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 and are subject to suspension or revocation of their license and/or administrative penalty. Nothing contained herein shall be misconstrued to exempt any restricted licensee from any other sections of Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

### **WELL DRILLING SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT**

The plumbing work permitted under a restricted plumber's well drilling license is related to the plumbing work necessary and solely related to the operation, installation, maintenance and repair of the equipment associated with the well drilling for which the restricted plumber's license is specifically issued.

Modifications to existing plumbing systems are permitted provided that such modifications are no more than 10 feet from the well equipment being installed, maintained or repaired. All plumbing work within this classification must be performed to the applicable standard of the municipality in which the work is performed and to the New York State Plumbing Code.

Any restricted licensee that would perform work in the plumbing field other than for the purpose which said license was issued shall be in violation of the rules and regulations as provided by Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 and are subject to suspension or revocation of their license and/or administrative penalty. Nothing contained herein shall be misconstrued to exempt any restricted licensee from any other sections of Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

## **FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License and/or Certificate of Competency issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license or certificate of competency has been approved and issued for the purpose of installing, repairing, altering, maintaining or erecting piping, devices or apparatuses on fire sprinkler systems equipment may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and/or install, repair, maintain, alter or erect fire sprinkler systems equipment.
2. Direct connections to water supply systems, waste and/or drainage systems shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

Any restricted licensee that would perform work in the plumbing field other than for the purpose which said license was issued shall be in violation of the rules and regulations as provided by Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 and are subject to suspension or revocation of their license and/or administrative penalty. Nothing contained herein shall be misconstrued to exempt any restricted licensee from any other sections of Suffolk County Code Chapters 563, 627, and 924 or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

## **WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT**

The holder of a Suffolk County Restricted Plumber's License and/or Certificate of Competency issued by the Suffolk County Office of Consumer Affairs when said license or certificate of competency has been approved and issued for the purpose of installing, repairing, altering, maintaining or erecting piping, devices or apparatuses on water treatment equipment may perform the following acts:

1. Furnish and install, repair, maintain, alter or erect water treatment equipment.
2. Direct connections to water supply systems, waste and/or drainage systems shall be done only by a licensed master plumber.

Any restricted licensee that would perform work in the plumbing field other than for the purpose which said license was issued shall be in violation of the rules and regulations as provided by Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 and are subject to suspension or revocation of their license and/or administrative penalty. Nothing contained herein shall be misconstrued to exempt any restricted licensee from any other sections of Suffolk County Code Chapters 563 and 924 or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

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