

“Medical Gas & Vacuum Systems” Certificate

(NEW 10/02)

Substitute House Bill No. 5505

Public Act No. 02-92

AN ACT ENSURING THE PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MEDICAL GAS AND VACUUM SYSTEMS. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: Section 1. Section 20-330 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2003):

As used in this chapter:

"Medical gas and vacuum systems work" means the work and practice, materials, instrumentation and fixtures used in the construction, installation, alteration, extension, removal, repair, maintenance or renovation of gas and vacuum systems and equipment used solely to transport gases for medical purposes and to remove liquids, air-gases or solids from such systems.

Sec. 2. Section 20-334a of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (g) as follows (Effective July 1, 2003):

(NEW) (g) **On or after July 1, 2003**, a medical gas and vacuum systems certificate for medical gas and vacuum systems work may be issued by the department, upon the authorization of the Plumbing and Piping Work Board or the Heating, Piping and Cooling Work Board, as appropriate, **to any person who (1) has been issued a P-1, P-2, S-1, S-2, S-3 or S-4 license** under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, (2) has been certified as a medical gas and vacuum system brazer issued in accordance with the standards of Section IX entitled "Welding and Brazing Qualifications" of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and (3) has been certified as having completed an approved training course on medical gas and vacuum system installation as required by American National Standards Institute-American Society of Sanitary Engineering Series 6000. No person shall perform medical gas and vacuum systems work unless such person has obtained a certificate pursuant to this subsection. Such certificate shall be renewed consistent with the renewal process for the prerequisite licenses. The fee for such certificate shall be twenty-five dollars.

Applications must have the following attached:

1. The fee for such certificate shall be ***twenty-five dollars, made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Connecticut"***
2. ***Original certificate*** of course on medical gas and vacuum system installation as required by American National Standards Institute-American Society of Sanitary Engineering Series 6000.
3. ***Original certificate*** that you are certified as a medical gas and vacuum system brazer issued in accordance with the standards of Section IX entitled "Welding and Brazing Qualifications" of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.
4. ***Photo copy of your current license*** as a P-1, P-2, S-1, S-2, S-3 or S-4 with the Department of Consumer Protection under Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes, section 20-330.

A MG-1 type certification will be issued to a licensed contractor, and a MG-2 type certification will be issued to a licensed journeyman under requirement #4.

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