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This document is meant to supplement your research about the educational and certification requirements for working as a Plumber on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: The Plumbing program at Forsyth Tech offers training in residential and commercial plumbing systems, pipefitting, safety protocols, and local building codes.

Licensure and Certification: Most states require plumbers to be licensed, which typically involves completing an approved apprenticeship or training program, passing an exam, and acquiring work experience. State licensing boards may have tiered levels (e.g., apprentice, journeyman, master plumber), each with distinct requirements. Students should review the licensing criteria in the state where they plan to work.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource - 1](#)

[Additional Resource - 2](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Plumbing are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Plumbing licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
American Samoa		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X
California		X
Colorado		X
Connecticut		X
Delaware		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
Georgia		X
Guam		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X
New Jersey		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X