BPV-010

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
## DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES
## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS FIREMAN or ENGINEER

Please send application to:
Department of Fire Services, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Program, 1 State Rd. Stow, MA 01775-1025

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS A 2ND FIREMAN, 1ST FIREMAN, 3RD ENGINEER, 2ND ENGINEER, 1ST ENGINEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 146 SECTION 50 AND 57

Application must be filled out in **ink**, and include the applicable processing fee payment.

1. Choose the license for which you are seeking to obtain:
   - ☐ 1st Class Engineer *($150 processing fee)*
   - ☐ 2nd Class Engineer *($150 processing fee)*
   - ☐ 3rd Class Engineer *($100 processing fee)*
   - ☐ 1st Class Fireman *($100 processing fee)*
   - ☐ 2nd Class Fireman *($100 processing fee)*

2. ☐ WRITTEN EXAM ☐ 2nd ORAL EXAM ☐ 3rd ORAL EXAM

☐ *(Check box if applicable)* I am requesting examination accommodations due to a disability that substantially limits my ability to perform a major life activity. ***You must submit the Accommodations Request Form along with the required documentation as part of this application in order for this request to be considered.***

3. Full Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
   *(first name) (middle initial) (last name)*

4. Mailing Address: _____
   *(P.O. Box or Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)*

5. Date of Birth: _____ Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____
   *(month / day / year)*

6. I am now employed by: _____ at _____, Mass. as _____
   *(Name of employer) (town / city) (state full title/occupation)*

7. Do you hold a Massachusetts Fireman's or Engineer's license? ☐ YES ☐ NO

   If so, list license number: _____ _____ _____
   *License number License Grade Date granted*

8. My last examination for a Massachusetts license as an engineer or fireman was on: _____
   *(month / day / year)*

*APPLICANT MUST SIGN THEIR FULL NAME HERE, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO ADMINISTERS THE OATH*

_____ _____
*Signature of Applicant* *Date*

*COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,* _____ *County*

*The above applicant personally appeared and was examined by me and made an oath that the statements contained in this application and subscribed by them are true, this* _____ *day of* _____ *, in the year 20* _____

*Before me,* _____ *Dist. Eng. Inspector*

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*Before me,* _____ *Dist. Eng. Inspector* RESULTS: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: LICENSE CODE:

**TAX STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 146, I certify under the penalties of perjury that to my best knowledge and belief I have paid any and all outstanding civil fines owed to the Department which are required under Law.

_____ _____
*Signature of Applicant* *Date*

*Revised March 2022*

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RMV PHOTO INFORMATION**
***(MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS ONLY)***

My signature below authorizes the Department of Fire Services to electronically access my photograph from the **Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles** database solely for use on this license/registration.

_____
MA- RMV photo release signature

**WORK EXPERIENCE: (most recent first)**

1. *I have been employed as a engineer/fireman by* _____ *at* _____
(name of employer in full) (city or town)
*from* _____ *to* _____ *and held and used a* _____ *license during that time.*
(month / year) (month / year) (class of license)

2. *I have been employed as a engineer/fireman by* _____ *at* _____
(name of employer in full) (city or town)
*from* _____ *to* _____ *and held and used a* _____ *license during that time.*
(month / year) (month / year) (class of license)

3. *I have been employed as a engineer/fireman by* _____ *at* _____
(name of employer in full) (city or town)
*from* _____ *to* _____ *and held and used a* _____ *license during that time.*
(month / year) (month / year) (class of license)

My total experience using the current Massachusetts license I hold is _____ (in months and years).

**ENDORSEE:**

It is mandatory that this application be endorsed (except applications for second class fireman and special licenses) by an engineer or fireman holding a Massachusetts license of the same grade as that applied for, or of a higher grade.

*I hereby certify that* _____ *is well known to me and that to my knowledge*
*(insert name of applicant)*
*they have the necessary operating time required by law, and that they are a person of good character and ability.*

Name: _____ Address: _____

Grade of License: _____ Current License Number: _____

Signed: _____
*Write name in full*

**My total experience on Steam Boilers is as follows:**

| Length of service | | Horsepower of Boilers | State if in charge or operating | Class of license held | Employer / Location / Phone |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Years | Months | | | | |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |

**My total experience on Steam Engines is as follows:**

| Length of service | | Type of Engines | State if in charge or operating | Class of license held | Employer / Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Years | Months | | | | |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
| | | | | | **Phone:**<br>**Name of Chief Engineer:** |
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**Use this space to state any additional work you may have done in connection with steam boilers or engines that would tend to fit you for the license for which you are applying, other than being in charge, operating, or working as an assistant to an engineer or fireman.**

**PREQUISITES for 2nd and 1st Fireman, and 3rd Engineer**

ALL of the following items MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION in order for your application to be processed properly. Failure to submit all required information and proper fee will result in ineligibility to take the exam and forfeiture / loss of processing fee.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- ❍ Completed Application with proper mailing AND home address, social security number.
- ❍ Attached 1" x 1.25" photo *(Unless Authorization for Release of RMV Photo Information Signed-Off)*
- ❍ Documentation of work experience
- ❍ Application processing fee as listed on page 1 of the application.

**Additional Prerequisites:**

**2nd Fireman**

- ❍ Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

**1st Fireman**

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have been employed in a boiler or steam power plant as a steam engineer, fireman, control room operator, watertender auxiliary operator or engineer's assistant for not less than one year,

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used a second class fireman's license for **not less than six months**.

**3rd Engineer**

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have been employed in a boiler or steam power plant as a steam engineer, fireman, control room operator, watertender auxiliary operator or engineer's assistant for not less than **one and one half years**

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used an equivalent license in the United States merchant marine for **one year**,

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used an equivalent license from another state for **one year.**

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used a first class fireman's license for **not less than one year**.

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**2nd Engineer**

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have been have been employed as an engineer in charge of or operating a steam plant or plants having at least one engine or turbine of not less than fifty horsepower for **not less than two years**

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used a third class engineer's license either as an engineer, assistant engineer, control room operator or a fireman for **not less than one year,**

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you held and used an equivalent license in the United States merchant marine for **two years**,

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used an equivalent license from another state for **two years.**

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used a special license to operate a first class plant for not less than two years, except any person who served three years as an apprentice to the machinist or boiler making trade in stationary, marine or locomotive engine or boiler works and who has been employed one year in connection with the operation of a steam plant,

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have a bachelor of science degree in engineering from any duly recognized school of engineering, who has been employed for one year in connection with the operation of a steam plant.

**1st Engineer**

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have been employed for not less than **three years** as an engineer in charge of a steam plants or plants having at least one engine or turbine of over one hundred fifty horse power,

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used a second class engineer's license in a second class plant for not less than one and one half years, or in a first class plant as assistant engineer for one and one half years,

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used an equivalent license in the United States merchant marine for **three years**,

OR

- ❍ Must provide documentation that you have held and used an equivalent license from another state for **three years.**