

CHAPTER 35  
PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD—LICENSURE OF NONRESIDENT  
APPLICANT—RECIPROCITY

**641—35.1(105) Definition.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definition applies:

“*Board*” means the plumbing and mechanical systems board as established pursuant to Iowa Code section 105.3.

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**641—35.2(105) Reciprocity agreements.**

**35.2(1)** The board may enter into reciprocity agreements with other states that have plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, and hydronic licensing requirements similar to those set forth under Iowa law.

**35.2(2)** The board shall not enter into a reciprocity agreement with another state unless the other state grants the same reciprocity licensing privileges to residents of Iowa who have obtained Iowa plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, or hydronic licenses under Iowa Code chapter 105.

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**641—35.3(105) Application by reciprocity.** A nonresident of Iowa seeking a reciprocal license under Iowa Code chapter 105 shall apply on forms provided by the board.

**35.3(1) Registration requirements.** The board may issue a reciprocal license if:

- a. The applicant is a nonresident of Iowa;
- b. The applicant possesses a valid plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, or hydronic license issued from a state with which the board has entered into a reciprocity agreement;
- c. The applicant has paid the appropriate fee or fees required in 641—Chapter 28;
- d. The applicant meets the minimum qualifications for licensure in rule 641—29.4(105); and
- e. The applicant agrees to comply with all provisions of Iowa law and rules.

**35.3(2) Denial of reciprocal license.** The board may refuse to issue a reciprocal license to an applicant otherwise qualified based upon a suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action taken against the applicant by a licensing authority in this or another jurisdiction. For purposes of this subrule, a “disciplinary action” includes the voluntary surrender of a license to resolve a pending disciplinary investigation or proceeding.

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