



County of Bernalillo

Zoning Building and Planning Department

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Homeowner tests are given Mondays at 8:30 am.

The County DOES NOT SUPPLY Codebooks , and NO CLASSES are given for plumbing homeowner tests.

Homeowners may take a plumbing test, and do the work for the following three things only.

1. Domestic Water Distribution in the house and the domestic water yard line.
2. Sanitary sewer drain lines in the house and sewer yard lines
3. Venting for sanitary drainage systems in the house.

They MAY NOT do the following.

1. GAS PIPING
2. DUCT WORK FOR HEATING /COOLING APPLIANCES
3. RADIANT TUBING FOR INFLOOR RADIANT HEAT
4. INSTALL ANY GAS HEATING/COOLING APPLIANCES ie:boilers, furnaces and air conditioners
5. NO VENTING FOR GAS HEATING APPLIANCES OR WATER WATER HEATERS

Plumbing test – All sewer and water piping for a new single-family dwelling or bathroom and/or kitchen addition to a single-family dwelling. The plumbing codebook used for the plumbing tests is the International Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code. The test is 25 questions and the cost is \$25.00. Homeowners need to bring in a copy of the floor plan and a schematic of the sewer and water piping. A passing grade of 75% is needed.

Gravity Sewer test - gravity sewer yard line for piping from the house to the property line. The plumbing codebook used for the plumbing tests is the International Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code. The test is 10 questions and the cost is \$10.00.

AirVac Sewer test – AirVac sewer yard line for piping from house to property line. The plumbing codebook used for the plumbing tests is the International Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code and the specifications from City of Albuquerque waste water division. The test is 10 questions and the cost is \$10.00.

Lawn sprinklers – a test is **not required** to obtain a homeowners permit