



**PLUMBING  
FOUNDATION  
CITY OF NEW YORK**

Plumbing Foundation City of New York, Inc.  
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### GAS OPERATOR QUALIFICATION MEMBERSHIP

The Gas Operator Qualification Membership (“GOQ”) application must be completed by an individual who holds a certificate of competency as a Licensed Master Plumber and who is an owner of or employed by an NYC plumbing firm. “Participants” in the employ of the Applicant listed on approved applications will be entered into the GOQ membership pool as defined in the attached Memorandum (Attachment A). “Participants,” also known as “Participating members,” are plumbing technicians employed by a New York City-licensed plumbing firm and meet both the training and testing qualifications as set forth herein.

An application for GOQ Membership in The Plumbing Foundation City of New York, Inc. (“Foundation”) is hereby submitted by:

1. Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Plumber Name(s) and Plate #(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The business is (check one):

Individually owned  A partnership  A corporation  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Applicant is existing member<sup>1</sup> of the Foundation:  Yes  No

4. Please check one:

I **AM** a Plumbers Union Local No. 1 Signatory Contractor  
 I **AM NOT** a Local 1 Signatory Contractor (I am non-union)

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<sup>1</sup> If interested, please contact the Foundation for a full membership application. Full membership with the Foundation includes but is not limited to: participation at meetings during which the industry discusses relevant updates to city and state legislation, rulemaking, and other policy initiatives; assistance in developing the regulatory, legislative, and enforcement agenda of the Foundation; subscription to the *Pipecaster*, a quarterly publication which contains invaluable industry; biweekly e-blasts containing relevant industry news; and networking opportunities with industry leaders, legislators, and policymakers.

5. Participant names (You **MUST** complete Attachment C and return with Application):

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5. The applicant agrees to pay by check or PayPal the Annual Per Participant Dues<sup>2</sup> to the Foundation prior to the Participant's entrance in the GOQ Membership pool based upon the following fee schedule\*:

<b>Existing Foundation Members:</b>	\$700 per Participant for First Year \$375 per Participant for Subsequent Years
<b>New Gas Operator Qualification Members:</b>	\$800 for first Participant, \$700 for each additional Participant for First Year \$375 Per Participant for Subsequent Years
<b>Renewal Participant**:</b>	\$250 per Participant (in addition to annual fee pro-rated quarterly- see FAQs)

*Checks are payable to: The Plumbing Foundation City of New York, Inc.*

***Approved applicants are referred to as "Member employers."***

<sup>2</sup> The Annual Per Participant Dues is in addition to any fees associated with the authorized instructors' fees and/or associated with reasonable cause/ post-accident drug and alcohol testing, both which will be billed separately and directly to the Member employer. Attachment E must be filled out by Applicant for costs associated with reasonable cause/ post-accident drug and alcohol testing; however, Applicant **will not be billed by the drug and alcohol testing provider unless such reasonable cause/ post-accident drug and alcohol testing is required**. In addition, the Annual Per Participant Dues are considered a deposit for participation in the GOQ membership pool; if a Participant fails the drug and alcohol test, he/she cannot be in the pool and therefore cannot be signed up for operator qualification examinations. The Foundation will reimburse Member employers for fees above the cost of the baseline drug and alcohol test, but in no way shall the Foundation be held liable for the cost of drug and alcohol testing if a Participant fails to show up and/or fails the test. Finally, the Foundation will charge a no-show fee if a Participant fails to show up at his/her scheduled operator qualification examinations.

