

To receive a Hamilton County Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical or Gas license

When applying for the Hamilton County's license either a State of TN or City of Chattanooga's contractor's license is required. The contractor DOES NOT have to have both City and State license to obtain Hamilton County license.

You can only apply for the type of license with Hamilton County that is issued by the State of TN or City of Chattanooga.

Hamilton County does not issue General Contractor license. Please contact the State of TN Contractor's Board at 800.544.7693.

Electrical -

State - CE or E (licensed before 1992)

City - Class I - Commercial or Residential
Class II - Residential only
Journeyman - cannot buy permits

Plumbing -

State - CMC-A or CMC or MC-A or MC

City - Class I - Residential or Commercial
Journeyman - cannot buy permits

Mechanical -

State - CMC-C or CMC

City - Class I - Residential or Commercial
Journeyman - cannot buy permit

Hamilton County honors a current State Mechanical license. A County Mechanical license issuance is not required.

Gas -

State - CMC-C or CMC

City - Class I - Residential or Commercial
Journeyman - cannot buy permit

Hamilton County honors a current State Gas license. A County Gas license issuance is not required.

All Journeyman or Class III license cannot obtain permits.

If permitting a commercial job and the (electrical, plumbing, mechanical & gas) contract value is \$25,000 or more, the contractor must have a State issued license.

You must have the following documentation before obtaining a Hamilton County Electrical, Gas, Mechanical or Plumbing permit.

- Hamilton County license (electrical, plumbing, gas or mechanical) Class I or Class II
- A \$1,000 Surety Bond issued to Hamilton County if your County license was issued by City of Chattanooga license.
- A Hamilton County Business license.