



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Richard Becker

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

Licensed Professional Engineer

Plumbing Board

Effective: May 29, 2024

Expires: December 31, 2026

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed May 24, 2024.



Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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Reappointment

President of the Senate

Application for the position Licensed Professional Engineer Application Date: 11/20/2023 12:40:09 PM

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Plumbing Board
Position: Licensed Professional Engineer

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Richard Dale Becker
Phone: (651) 357-4377
County: Hennepin
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False
Mn House District: 34A
US House District: 3

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Richard Becker
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RICHARD BECKER, PE

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EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2013-Current Vice President/Principal, *Steen Engineering*
- Design plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems for commercial plumbing projects.
 - Provide plumbing guidance for staff members.
- Feb 2010-Aug 2012 Estimator/Designer, Dakota Mechanical
- Produced estimates for plumbing, piping, and HVAC projects.
- Sept 2007-Feb 2010 Estimator/Designer, Master Mechanical
- Produced estimates for plumbing and piping projects.
- June 2005-Sept 2007 Plumber, Master Mechanical
- Installed commercial plumbing systems.
- July 2001-June 2005 Plumber, Valley Plumbing
- Installed residential plumbing systems.

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EDUCATION

- Aug 1997-May 2001 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Fargo, ND, *North Dakota State University*
- Aug 2012-Dec 2013 AAS Engineering CAD Technology, Brooklyn Park, MN, *Hennepin Technical College*

LICENSES

Professional Engineer – State of Minnesota, Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering License # 53700

Also licensed in AL, AR, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NY, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV.



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November 20, 2020

Governor Tim Walz
State of Minnesota
130 State Capital
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: Plumbing Board Licensed Professional Engineer Position

Dear Governor Walz:

My name is Richard Becker, and I am reapplying for the Licensed Professional Engineer position on the Plumbing Board.

I have 22 years of experience in the plumbing industry. My experience covers most aspects of the plumbing industry. My initial experience was as an apprentice. After completing my apprenticeship, I obtained both my Journeyman and Master Plumbers license in the State of Minnesota. Eventually I held Master Plumber licenses in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota, and also had my Master Plumber competency card in Minneapolis, and St. Paul. While working as a plumber I did both residential and commercial plumbing installations. My installation experience varies from single family homes to large commercial projects.

After working in the field installing plumbing, I transitioned to doing estimating and design for commercial plumbing systems. I created estimates for small single bathroom projects to million-dollar commercial plumbing projects. Estimating plumbing projects has allowed me to understand the financial aspects of the plumbing industry.

After estimating plumbing for several years, I started working in the consulting engineering field. I have worked for Steen Engineering Inc. for the past ten years as a Mechanical Engineer. At Steen Engineering I create construction documents for projects ranging from a single use bathroom to 400+ unit apartment building, to high-rise buildings. I am currently a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Minnesota. My license number is 53700. In addition, I am also licensed as a Professional Engineer in 31 other states.

I have had the opportunity to serve on the plumbing board since July 1st, 2018. While on the board I have been part of the ad-hoc rule making committee and assisted in preparing the proposed changes for the upcoming plumbing code change. At the January 18th, 2022, board meeting I was elected by the board to serve as the chair of the board. I have continued to serve in that role since that meeting. I have really enjoyed my time serving on the plumbing board and would like to continue to serve on the board.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve on the Plumbing Board.

Sincerely,

Richard Becker, PE, Vice President/Principal
Steen Engineering, Inc.

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