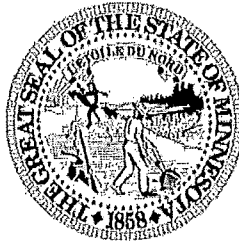


# STATE OF MINNESOTA

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 you to the office of:

**Licensed Professional Engineer Member**

**Plumbing Board**

Effective: January 4, 2021

Expires: December 31, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 December 23, 2020.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed on December 23, 2020  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

# Application for the position Licensed Professional Engineer

## Part I: Position Sought

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Agency Name: Plumbing Board  
Position: Licensed Professional Engineer

## Part II: Applicant Information

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

## Part III: Appending Documentation

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### 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

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Signature: Richard Becker  
Date: 10/2/2020 4:42:54 PM

October 2, 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 19 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 seven 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. While working at Steen, I have taken and passed the Professional Engineer Exam for both Mechanical and Electrical engineering. I am currently a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Minnesota. My license number is 53700.

I have had the opportunity to serve on the plumbing board since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. In July of this year I was elected by the members of the plumbing board to serve as the secretary for the board. 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, Mechanical Engineer/Principal  
Steen Engineering, Inc.

# RICHARD BECKER, PE

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## EXPERIENCE

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- Sept 2013-Current      Mechanical Engineer/Principal, *Steen Engineering*
- Design plumbing 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.

## EDUCATION

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- 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

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

