

On behalf of the PHCC staff, we hope you, your family and co-workers are staying safe and well.

You are being called upon during this pandemic as part of the essential industry that we all know plumbing is, and we at PHCC are doing all we can to adjust to these unprecedented times in order to provide the support you need.

Resuming Training Courses

We regret the cancelation of our training classes over the past couple of months, but the safety of our members, students and staff is our No. 1 priority. Our actions were in response to the state and federal guidelines issued, and as those guidelines begin to be relaxed, we're moving forward with resumption of our in-person classes where possible, as well as online and correspondence courses. You may <u>click here</u> for a listing of available classes and updates.

We will take reasonable preventive measures regarding COVID-19 at our in-person trainings, as well as providing information and support to all students prior to and during the training in accordance with all local health authorities.

Responding to Immediate Certification Needs & Adding Training Options

We are also taking steps to respond to any plumber certifications that are scheduled to expire in the short term due to the delay in training options resulting from COVID-19. Given the increased workload of many as a result of being an essential industry, PHCC is also expanding training opportunities to include after-hours and weekend options for those unable to attend classes during the workday.

Supporting You During COVID-19 & Preparing for Legislative Debate on Statewide Licensure

We are monitoring developments around health and safety guidelines each day and will respond accordingly. While we work to support you during the COVID-19 period, PHCC is also laying the groundwork to aggressively fight to preserve statewide licensure of the plumbing industry during the 2021 legislative session. We will continue to communicate with you on key developments on both fronts in the coming months. Thank you for your understanding and patience and for your service to the citizens of Texas.