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Texas State Board of
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P. O. Box 4200
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LO-90-100

Dear Mr. Brown:

You ask about the application of the rule discussed in Letter Opinion LO-90-57 (1990) to a specific fact situation. That letter opinion interpreted the Plumbing License Law, article 6243-101, V.T.C.S., and concluded that school district maintenance personnel could, without a license, engage in plumbing work that is incidental to and in connection with their maintenance work for the school district. See also Attorney General Opinion WW-517 (1958).

You ask whether unlicensed school district personnel may "remodel a maintenance building that has no plumbing and convert it into a locker room." You state that, in this case, unlicensed personnel would install the new plumbing. We think it is clear that such work would not be merely "incidental" to maintenance work.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Woelk".

Sarah Woelk, Chief
Letter Opinion Section
Opinion Committee

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