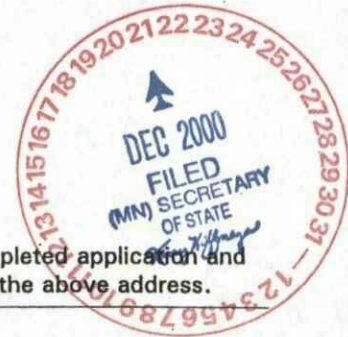


Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry  
 Financial Services/Code  
 443 Lafayette Road North  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-4305



**APPLICATION FOR CONTRACTOR PIPEFITTER BUSINESS LICENSE**

Please PRINT or TYPE your responses.  
 Unreadable or illegible applications will be denied.

Please submit completed application and appropriate fee to the above address.

**BUSINESS NAME**

*R.J. Mechanical, Inc.*

**ADDRESS**

*PO Box 373 1520 E Maple Ave*

<b>CITY</b> <i>Mora</i>	<b>STATE</b> <i>Mn.</i>	<b>ZIP CODE</b> <i>55051</i>
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<b>AREA CODE AND PHONE NUMBER</b> <i>320-679-0602</i>	<b>AREA CODE AND FAX NUMBER</b> <i>320-679-0356</i>
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<b>CONTRACTOR LICENSE HOLDERS NAME #1</b> <i>Craig Uirig</i>	<b>SIGNATURE</b> <i>Craig Uirig</i>	<b>LICENSE NUMBER</b> <i>89468</i>
<b>CONTRACTOR LICENSE HOLDERS NAME #2</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>LICENSE NUMBER</b>
<b>CONTRACTOR LICENSE HOLDERS NAME #3</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>LICENSE NUMBER</b>

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

<b>Workers' Compensation Insurance Company</b> <i>Truck Insurance Exchange</i>	<b>Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy Number</b> <i>B-2220-99-26</i>	<b>Workers' Compensation Insurance Expiration Date</b> <i>01-01-02</i>
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Exempt (check here)  
 No Workers' Compensation insurance information is provided because:

I am self employed and have no employees  
 I employ only family members

**BOND/LIABILITY INSURANCE**

<b>Liability Insurance Company</b> <i>Mid-Century Insurance Company</i>	<b>Liability insurance Policy Number</b> <i>60125-71-14</i>	<b>Liability insurance Expiration Date</b> <i>01-01-02</i>
<b>Bond Company Name</b>	<b>Bond Number</b>	<b>Bond Expiration Date</b>

Exempt (check here) I have not enclosed a copy of the bond, or insurance certificate because I work only on property owned or leased by my employer.

\$15,000 Contracting Pipefitter Bond enclosed. (Please enclose a copy of the bond not the original).  
 Original Bond must be filed with the Secretary of State at: Secretary of State, Official Documents, Elections Division, 180 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155.  
 There is no longer a \$100.00 filing fee.

\$350.00 Business License fee enclosed. (Make checks payable to Department of Labor and Industry. Must be renewed by January 31 of each year.)

**REGISTERED TRAINEE PROGRAM**

Do you have or are you a participant in a registered Apprenticeship Training program?  Yes  No  
 If yes, program name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Non-Apprenticeship Training program on file with the Dept of Labor and Industry, CAIS?  Yes  No

I VERIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF LICENSE HOLDER  
*Craig Uirig*

The information you provide on this application will be used to determine if you meet the license requirements. The requested information is required to process your application. Failure to provide the requested information may delay the processing of your application or may be grounds for denying your application. Under M.S. § 13.41, the information that you provide on this application, except for your name and address, is private data while the application is pending. Disclosure of this information to others may occur as authorized or required by law, including the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services, and/or for the purpose of verification and investigation. Once you are licensed, the information becomes public data and will be part of the agency's permanent records.

This material can be provided in different forms, such as large print, Braille or audiotape, if you call (651) 296-4531 or (651) 297-4198/TTY.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

M. BITTNER, P. BERKLAND, G. SCHIERNBECK, J. GAGLE, F. HESKETT, S. PERSCHAU, J. CLOUGH, J. C. WHITLOCK, K. HASTIE, E. MAHNKE, DENNIS A. LECY, OF DES MOINES, IA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

- RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 20TH day of SEPTEMBER 2000

Handwritten signature of David G. Menzel

Assistant Secretary



Handwritten signature of James E. Lee

President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 20TH day of SEPTEMBER 2000, personally came before me, JAMES E. LEE and DAVID G. MENZEL to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally dispose and say; that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



Handwritten signature of Sharon A. Pizur and notary stamp: DEC 2000 FILED MINN SECRETARY OF STATE 1

My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 6th day of October 2000

Handwritten signature of Geraldine J. Stetter

Assistant Secretary

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

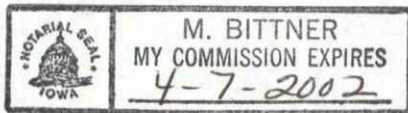
STATE OF Iowa )

COUNTY OF Polk )

SS

On this 19th day of October, 192000, before me appeared J.C. Whitlock

to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer or attorney in fact of the Old Republic Surety Company, a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its Board of Directors; and the aforesaid officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



(Notarial Seal)

M. Bittner

Notary Public Polk County Iowa

My Commission Expires 4-7-2002

**CONTINUATION BOND FORM**  
(to be attached to original bond form)

2000-2001 Renewal

BOND NUMBER RLI 504473		
NAME OF CONTRACTING PIPEFITTER R.J. Mechanical Inc.		
STREET ADDRESS 105 S.E. Railroad PO Box 373		PHONE 320-679-0602
CITY Mora	STATE MN	ZIPCODE 55051

ORIGINAL DATE BOND ISSUED December 21 19 98 in the amount of \$15,000 as stated in Minnesota Statutes 326.48, Subpart 2.

NAME OF BONDING COMPANY Old Republic Surety Company		
STREET ADDRESS P.O. Box 1976		PHONE 515-221-1000
CITY Des Moines	STATE IA	ZIPCODE 50306
NAME OF CONTRACTING COMPANY R.J. Mechanical Inc.		
STREET ADDRESS 105 S.E. Railroad PO Box 373		PHONE 320-679-0602
CITY Mora	STATE MN	ZIPCODE 55051

The bond described above, and to which this certificate is attached, is hereby continued in force from the date of last renewal for an extended term ending the 31st day of December, 19 2001.

Dated this 6th day of October, 19 2001.

R.J. Mechanical Inc.  
PRINCIPAL

*[Signature]*  
PRINCIPAL

Old Republic Surety Company  
SURETY COMPANY

By J.C. Whitlock  
J.C. Whitlock Attorney in Fact

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