

# Unlicensed Plumbing Contractor Bond

(Applies to all persons other than licensed master plumbers.)

To be completed by your surety company.

Bond No. 7900610130

Ernst Trenching, Inc.

Company Name, if none, the plumbing contractor's name.

932 40th St. NW

Fargo

ND

58102

Plumbing Company Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone No.

as principal, and

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Surety Company Name

P.O. Box 80758

Lincoln

NE

68501

(800) 228-4011

Surety Company Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone No.

a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the State of Minnesota, as Obligor, in the sum of **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)** for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns firmly by these presents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the undersigned Principal or such persons authorized to perform plumbing under the Principal's supervision performs plumbing in compliance with the plumbing code as required pursuant to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed one year ending December 31st. The period of this bond is March 25 2003 through December 31, 2003. During the term of this obligation, the Principal and Surety will pay unto the Obligor, or as otherwise directed by the Obligor, the amount needed to correct noncomplying plumbing work, not to exceed **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)** for the benefit of persons injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure to comply with the requirements of the plumbing code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715.

FURTHERMORE, it is understood and agreed that:

1. The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder pertains to all claims arising during the period defined above.
2. In the event the bond does not provide for correction of all noncomplying plumbing work, the bond paid by the undersigned Surety does not relieve the undersigned Principal of liability for correcting noncomplying plumbing work by said Principal or persons working under said Principal's supervision.
3. This bond is a continuous obligation which may be canceled at any time as to further liability upon the Surety's giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the Commissioner of Health. In the event of cancellation, the Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the fifteen (15) day notice period.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of March, 2003.

ERNST TRENCHING, INC.

Print - Plumbing Contractor Name

*[Signature]*

Signature

Principal

Surety Corporation Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

By

*[Signature]*

Attorney in Fact

Seal

- The reverse side of this form must also be completed and the Power Of Attorney attached.
- The bond form must be accompanied by a \$40 fee, payable to the Minnesota Department of Health. Checks returned for nonpayment will be charged a \$20 fee (M.S. 604.113, Subd. 2).



Minnesota Department of Health

121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220

P.O. Box 64975

St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

651/215-0836

Minnesota Relay Service (Greater MN):

1/800/627-3529

Minnesota Relay Service (Metro): 297-5353

Office Use Only: Fee 40.00 CCK/7461

Deposit Date: APR 03 2003 177

Deposit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## You must complete A or B and C

### A. Acknowledgement of Individual or Partnership Contractor

State of Minnesota }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, personally came \_\_\_\_\_  
to me well known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing bond and he/she/they acknowledged  
the same to be his/her/their own free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Date \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### B. Acknowledgement of Corporate Contractor

State of ~~Minnesota~~ North Dakota }  
County of Cass } ss.

On this 25th day of March, 2003, personally came Keith A. Ernst who  
being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is President of Ernst Trenching, Inc.,  
a ND corporation; and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by  
authority of its Board of Directors; that he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

Lavonne C. Nicklay 3 / 31 / 03  
Notary Public Date

My commission expires 3 / 16 / 04  
Date

(SEAL)  
LAVONNE C. NICKLAY  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires MAR. 16, 2004

### C. Acknowledgement of Corporate Surety

State of ~~Minnesota~~ North Dakota }  
County of Cass } ss.

On this 25th day of March, 2003, personally came Kristie R. Tallon, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is  
the attorney in fact, of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, the corporation whose name is affixed to the  
foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation; and that said  
instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors and said Kristie T. Tallon  
acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

Rebecca J. Hecker 3 / 25 / 03  
Notary Public Date  
My commission expires 1 / 24 / 07  
Date

(SEAL)  
REBECCA J. HECKER  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 2007

Notice to Individual Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data, except your name and address, submitted in this  
application are considered private until you are issued a credential. When you become credentialed, all data in this application  
become public, except your social security number.

Notice to Corporate Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data submitted in this application are public, except for the social  
security number of any responsible person, which is private.



**Allied  
Insurance**

a member of Nationwide Insurance

## Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint **Tyler L. Adams Shannon Klein Omar G. Guerra Kristie R. Tallon**

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of **FOUR MILLION AND NO/100 (\$4,000,000.00)** dollars and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorize them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company

### ARTICLE VIII

Section 10. Execution of Instruments. Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its Vice President the 28th day of April, 1999.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Iowa

COUNTY OF Polk

SS



By

*Stephen S. Rasmussen*

Vice President

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me came the above named Vice President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



*Sandy Alitz*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 24, 2005

### CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by said Company; that the Resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 6th day of September, 1967, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as Vice President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors; and the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this *25th* day of *4 March, 2003*

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Bd 1(04-00)

This Power of Attorney Expires  
07/10/04



*John F. Delaloye*  
Assistant Secretary