

Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Board



INFORMATION SHEET – number 6.

NEW LICENSING REQUIREMENTS IN 2010

As you should be aware, on 1 August 2010 the Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board introduced new educational requirements for Advanced Tradesman licences. As a result, **no more applications will be accepted under the old rules.**

All applicants for Advanced Tradesmen licences must show that they have:

- 2 years working experience in plumbing/draining gained while holding a Journeyman registration; and
- A Statement of Attainment for the 10 units of competency listed below.

CORE

CPCPCM4001A	Carry out work based risk control processes
CPCPCM4002A	Estimate and cost work
BSBSBM401A	Establish business & legal requirements

WATER

CPCPWT4001A	Plan size & lay out hot & cold water services
CPCPWT4002A	Commission & maintain backflow prevention devices
CPCPWT4003A	Commission & maintain hot water temp control devices

SANITARY

CPCPSN4001A	Plan size & lay out sanitary pipe work & fixtures
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DRAINAGE

CPCPDR4001A	Plan size & lay out sanitary drainage systems
CPCPDR4002A	Plan size & lay out stormwater drainage systems
CPCPDR4003A	Design domestic treatment plant disposal systems

These units are available at Charles Darwin University now, however you can complete them at any registered training organisation with the approved scope of registration.

Important

RENEWALS

Although a renewal notice will be sent to you about a month before your licence is due to expire, it is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure that you lodge a renewal application **BEFORE** the expiry date. If you fail to do so, your licence will expire and any work done after that date will be unlicensed and may result in disciplinary action.

If you fail to renew your licence **within three months of the expiry date**, you will need to satisfy the Board that you meet the **CURRENT** licence requirements. This may mean that you need to undergo challenge testing at Charles Darwin University. Challenge testing will be at your own cost.

If you do not meet the current licence requirements, you may be required to undertake gap training.

You will also be unlicensed from the time your licence expires until the Board approves its renewal.

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MANDATORY INSPECTIONS

Once the Wet Season begins (1 October) and the weather becomes less predictable, you can book a mandatory inspection on the same day, provided you call before 9 am.

MELIOIDOSIS (Nightcliff Gardeners Disease)

Every wet season melioidosis kills people in the Top End. It is caused by bacteria in soil, which come to the surface in wet conditions and can be breathed in or enter the body through cuts in the skin. People who regularly work in the mud and dirt are particularly at risk. If you are working in wet and muddy conditions, make sure you wear protective clothing.

RENEWAL NOTICES

If your licence is about to expire, you should have received a notice asking you to download a renewal form from the Board's website. If you don't have access to a computer, just call the Registrar and a form will be posted out to you.

Moving House?

Don't forget to notify the Board when you move or change your phone number. Keeping your details up to date makes it easier to get renewal notices to you on time. Contact the Registrar by ringing or via the website to change your details.

PDLB WEBSITE – www.nt.gov.au/plumberslicensing

The Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board website contains licensing information, application forms, Board members' names, links to related sites, FAQ's etc, as well as news items such as dates for Backflow Prevention and Green Plumbing courses. You can also find previous information sheets.

Check out the site and use the feedback button to change your address, or provide suggestions about how the site can be improved.