

Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Board



NON-COMPLIANT TAPWARE

Are you aware of your responsibilities when installing plumbing fixtures, appliances and materials?

Through the Plumbing Codes of Australia and ASNZ:3500, all plumbers and drainers (Advanced Tradesmen and Journeymen) are required by law to comply with national standards when installing tapware, appliances or materials which connect to the potable water system.

ASNZ:3500 states:

Clause 2.2 AUTHORISATION

Materials and products used in water service installation in Australia shall comply with the requirements of the National Plumbing Products Certification Scheme.

Section 2.3 SELECTION AND USE OF MATERIALS

Materials and products in contact with drinking water shall comply with AS/NZ:4020.

If there is no standards mark on the installed fitting and there is no compliance certification, the plumber will be required to replace the unauthorised products. In addition, he may be personally liable, may not be covered by insurance and may be fined, lose his licence and/or be sued by the client/customer.

All taps, pipes and fittings should carry the standards mark or the water mark. These are the only two marks to identify:



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