

# Plumbers Drainers Licensing Board Policy

Policy Number:	PL 006		
Subject:	Applications for Advanced Tradesman Licence		
Effective Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2010	Revised:	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020

The Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Act states that, to qualify for an Advanced Tradesman's licence, an applicant must demonstrate that he/she is competent to:

- (i) assess the scope and technical requirements of plumbing or draining under a contract; and
- (ii) determine the skills necessary to carry out the work; and
- (iii) put in place appropriate arrangements for carrying out the work properly and safely in compliance with the prescribed Acts.

The Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board (PDLB) has determined that, in order to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Act, applicants must provide evidence to show that they have:

1. Completed two years post-trade work experience in plumbing/draining from the date of issue of unconditional Journeyman Registration Card in Australia; and
2. Completed the following 10 units of competency from the CPC40912 - Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services Package. A document stating how the grades were attained must accompany any application from the Registered Training Organisation (RTO).
3. PDLB will recognize an Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) accreditation for the Water, Sanitary or Drainage units only if the criteria listed below is met;
  - a. The RTO has Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) accreditation to deliver training products in the Northern Territory (NT).
  - b. Sufficient evidence is submitted with the application to show competence against the units that have the RPL grading.
  - c. PDLB reserves the right to request supplementary evidence from the individual.
  - d. A challenge test may also be required. PDLB's decision is final.
4. If an applicant feels they have the necessary skill set, they may provide a brief of evidence. It must be sufficient to show the individual has the skills and expertise required.
5. PDLB may also request supplementary evidence from the individual.
6. A challenge test may also be required. PDLB's decision is final.
7. All additional evidence must be accompanied by a Statutory Declaration which states the brief of evidence is that of the applicant.

## CORE

CPCPCM4011A	Carry out work-based risk control processes
CPCPCM4012A	Estimate & cost work
BSBSBM401A	Establish legal & risk management requirements of small business

## WATER

CPCPWT4011B	Design & size heated & cold-water services & systems
CPCPWT4022B	Commission & maintain backflow prevention devices
CPCPWT4023A	Commission & maintain hot water temperature control devices

## SANITARY

CPCPSN4011B	Design & size sanitary plumbing systems
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## DRAINAGE

CPCPDR4011B	Design & size sanitary drainage systems
CPCPDR4012B	Design & size stormwater drainage systems
CPCPDR4013B	Design & size domestic treatment plant disposal systems

MUTUAL RECOGNITION

An applicant who holds a current Registration or Licence in another state/territory may apply for the equivalent in the NT under Mutual Recognition. Evidence of the current licence or registration must be provided with the application.

Chairperson: -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Date: - 28 September 2020