

# Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Board



## **Application for NT Plumbers & Drainers Licence/Registration using Mutual Recognition**

If you have a **current** licence or registration in another state, you can apply under Mutual Recognition and the Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board will give you the NT equivalent of what you have in the other state.

If you apply for an Advanced Tradesman's licence and your current interstate licence is only equivalent to a Journeyman registration in the NT, you will be granted a Journeyman registration. You may then apply to upgrade to a licence by showing that you have the required qualifications and experience.

Your mutual recognition application can only be refused if you have provided false or misleading information or if there is no NT equivalent of your licence. You are allowed to work as soon as you have lodged a complete application and paid the fee. The Mutual Recognition application form lists everything you need to provide with your application.

**Under NT legislation, The NT Board can only issue licences in the categories of Plumbing and Draining.**

NT registration / licence:

### **Journeyman – Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board**

Valid for 3 years.

Can work as a plumber & drainer only under supervision of an Advanced Tradesman.

Can not contract for work in his own right.

Requirements – completion of apprenticeship.

### **Advanced Tradesman – Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board**

Valid for 3 years.

Can supervise Journeyman and contract for work in his own right.

Can not certify / sign off work.

Requirements – Journeyman registration, 2 years work experience as a Journeyman, 10 Certificate IV subjects.

For further info on becoming a Journeyman or Advanced Tradesman, call the Registrar on 08 8936 4083 or visit the Board's website.

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## **Related Information**

### **Certifying Plumber & Drainer – Building Practitioners Board**

To certify / sign off work, you must be registered as a Certifying Plumber & Drainer with the Building Practitioners Board. For further information, call the Board's Registrar on 08 8936 4082.

### **Gas Fitter – NT Worksafe**

Gas licences are issued by NT Worksafe. For further information, call NT Worksafe on 1800 019 115.

The Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board website provides links to other related web pages, for example:

- NT Worksafe: for Gas licences - Put dangerous goods in the search field to get to the application form.
- Building Practitioners Board: for information on registration as a building practitioner.
- COAG: takes you to a page where you can check the equivalent of your licence in other states.

The web address for the Plumbers & Drainers Licensing Board is:

[www.nt.gov.au/plumberslicensing](http://www.nt.gov.au/plumberslicensing)

If you have any questions, call the Registrar on 08 8936 4083.