

Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Board



OVERSEAS TRAINED PLUMBER/DRAINER

Who can work as a plumber/drainier in the NT?

Only someone who holds a NT plumbers/drainers licence or registration. Interstate licences are not valid in the NT.

What is the difference between registration and a licence?

A **Journeyman** registration allows you to work as a plumber, employed by and under the supervision of a licensed tradesman.

An **Advanced Tradesman** licence allows you to contract for work, employ others, carry out plumbing or draining work.

How do you get Journeyman registration?

Complete an apprenticeship and a Certificate III in Plumbing.

How do you get a licence?

Hold Journeyman registration for 2 years while working as a plumber **and** complete 10 Cert IV competencies.

What if I did my apprenticeship overseas?

You must prove you also have a Certificate III in Plumbing from an Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO) **and** 12 months work experience in the NT plumbing industry, certified by a licensed tradesman.

How do I get a Certificate III?

By completing gap training with an RTO in the NT.

Can I work to gain experience while I do gap training?

If you have a Certificate III from an Australian RTO, or you have signed up for gap training with a NT RTO, the Board will grant you Conditional Journeyman registration. This allows you to work as a plumber.

What is conditional registration?

Conditional registration allows you to work to gain practical experience while completing the gap training required for a Certificate III.

How do I get conditional registration?

Apply to the Board with:

- Application Fee,
- Evidence of overseas apprenticeship,
- Evidence of experience, and
- Evidence of either a Certificate III or enrolment in gap training at a NT RTO.

What are the conditions?

- Conditional registration cannot be used to get registration elsewhere.
- You must be employed by and work under the supervision of an Advanced Tradesman.
- You must make significant progress in gap training.

How long is it valid for?

Three months with the possibility of extension.

Will it be extended?

If you make significant progress in gap training the Board may approve an extension, on request.

Is there a limit on extensions?

For an extension beyond 12 months, you will need written evidence from the RTO that you have made significant progress in gap training and that non-completion is not your fault.

What happens after gap training is complete?

The RTO will issue you with a Certificate III.

What do I do then?

Apply for Journeyman Registration.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION - CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Contact the Registrar on 08-8936 4083 to request an application form.

Lodge the application with supporting documents by email, mail, or in person

Lodgement addresses are shown on the form.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For more information visit the Board's website or contact the Registrar .

