

# Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Board



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### **TO BOOK A MANDATORY INSPECTION (known elsewhere as a 'start work notice')**

You must be registered with the Building Practitioners Board as a Certifying Plumber & Drainer.  
To book: ring **8999 8985** - If the number is unattended leave a message. When you ring, you must give:

- . **Property Address**
- . **Building permit number**
- . **Plumbers registration (not licence) number**
- . **Time & date required.**

**Wet season** (from 1 October) – call before 9 am for appointment the same day  
**Dry season** (from 1 May) – call before 4 pm for inspection the following day

**First appointment is at 8.30, last one 4 pm** weekdays. For inspections on **Saturday morning**, you must **ring before 4 pm on Friday** to book. If you do not have all the required information when you ring, your booking will not be accepted and you will have to call back.

If the inspector does not arrive after 15 minutes, you may assume that he is not coming & backfill the hole.

### **INTERSTATE LICENCES**

Interstate licences are not valid in the NT and you cannot work 'under someone's licence.'

Anyone wishing to work in the NT as a plumber must have a NT licence

If you know anyone working in the NT without a NT licence, please send them to the Board to apply for a NT licence.

It is a very simple and quick process to get a NT plumber's licence based on your interstate one.

### **MELIOIDOSIS (Nightcliff Gardeners Disease)**

Melioidosis kills people in the NT every wet season. It is caused by bacteria living in the soil which are brought to the surface in wet weather.

Anyone working in soil (for example, gardeners and plumbers) should take care to protect themselves, particularly if they have cuts on their skin or a reduced immune system.

### **HOW TO LODGE AN APPLICATION**

Application forms and current application fees can be found on the forms page of the Board's website:

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

Applications may be lodged by email, mail, or in person at the addresses shown on the form.

Only complete applications will be considered, ie ones which include all required information and fee.

For more information visit the Board's website or contact the Registrar on 08-8936 4083.



# INVITATION

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

*Building Advisory Services of the Department of Lands, Planning & the Environment is holding information sessions for the plumbing industry in Darwin and Alice Springs in November.*

*The sessions will give plumbers an opportunity to meet BAS staff and to find out more about the Plumbing Code of Australia, Australian Standards and the proposed National Licensing Scheme.*

*It is also an opportunity for you to raise other issues which are important to you.*

	<b>Darwin</b>	<b>Alice Springs</b>
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 20 November	Friday 22 November
<b>Time</b>	4.30 to 6.30 pm	4.30 to 6.30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	CDU Plumbing Building (Purple 1 Room 1.09)	CDU Diesel Shed (Building 11)

*If you are interested in attending, please let the Registrar know by sending a quick email to: [pdlb@nt.gov.au](mailto:pdlb@nt.gov.au) or call her on 8936 4083.*