

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

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Manager, Occupational Licensing

THE TEAM

- Situated at Rosny: Gordons Hill Road
- Team of five
- Experienced in the licensing area
- Assisted by Building Standards and Regulations
- Electrical Safety and Standards
- Principal Plumbing Advisor
- Director of Regulatory Services
- Administrator of Occupational Licensing
- Staff at the Government Contact Centre



NUMBERS

- Approx 11.5k issued licences
- 1324 plumber practitioners
- 549 plumber contractors



MY LICENCE

- 1 year in
- Come a long way
- Ready to assist with queries

LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

The LAW

- *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*

Regulations (Minister / Governor)

- Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work) Regulations 2010
- Occupational Licensing (Electrical Work) Regulations 2008

Determinations (Administrator of Occupational Licensing)

- Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work Licence Classes) Determination 2018



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Plumbers and other trades required to perform and record CPD
- You may be audited from 1 July 2019
- Builders, Building Surveyors, engineers and others since 2004



COMPETENCY – RETURNING TO THE INDUSTRY

- If your qualification is more than 3 years old – satisfy the Administrator that you are competent (para 7.6 of Det)
- If no plumbing work in the last 3 years – past a TAFE test



APPRENTICESHIP?

- Interstate plumbers with Certificate III in Plumbing but no apprenticeship
- Changed the Determination to include evidence of apprenticeship
- Or demonstrate competency to the Administrator



CONTACTS

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Any Questions?