

NOTIFIABLE WORK REFERENCE GUIDE

You can use this easy reference table to check whether a form must be lodged (and if so, what type of form) for various types of plumbing, drainage and fire protection work. Please note, while this is a comprehensive list of the different work types, it is not an exhaustive one. For more information on notifiable work, including exceptions, refer to Schedule 2 of the *Standard Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2003 (SPDR)*.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	NOTIFIABLE WORK - FORM 4	MINOR WORK - NO FORM	COMPLIANCE ASSESSABLE WORK - FORM 1
Replacing an existing basin, WC or cistern with another	X	✓	X
Installing a new shower over an existing bath	✓	X	X
Installing new combined taps on a bath connected to a shower hose	X	✓	X
Relocating a bathroom within an existing class 1 building	✓	X	X
Installing a new bathroom in a home extension	✓	X	X
Diverting a drain around a new swimming pool (class 1 building)	✓	X	X
Replacing galvanised water supply pipework with another type of pipework (eg polyethylene)	✓	X	X
Repairing a broken or damaged pipe	X	✓	X
Installing a hot water heater on an existing building (solar/heat pump/gas/electric)	✓	X	X
Replacing an existing water heater with a new one (solar/heat pump/gas/electric)	✓	X	X
Installing water and sewerage to a new relocatable home	X	X	✓
Installing a spa bath, drinking fountain, ice dispensing machine, etc	✓	X	X
Replacing a testable backflow prevention device on a rainwater tank with a dual check valve with atmospheric port (DCAP)	✓	X	X
Relocating disposal trenches for an on-site sewerage facility (i.e. septic system)	X	X	✓
Installing a pump	X	✓	X
Replacing an existing on-site sewerage treatment plant with a new one	X	X	✓
Replacing a bath with a shower tray	✓	X	X
Installing a water saving device	X	✓	X
Connecting plumbing and drainage to a shed or garage (no existing fixtures)	X	X	✓

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Adding a shower to the existing plumbing and drainage in a shed (existing fixtures)	✓	X	X
Install, replace or remove a testable backflow prevention device	✓	X	X
Testing a backflow prevention device	X	✓	X
Fire service - installing and commissioning a new system	X	X	✓
Fire service - extending or removing, associated with a building development approval	✓	X	X
Clearing a blocked drain	X	✓	X
Replace kitchen, basin or shower tap	X	✓	X
Replace water filter cartridge (domestic)	X	X	X
Fire hydrants and hose reels - maintaining, repairing or replacing	X	✓	X
Pipe relining	X	✓	X
Installing, replacing or removing a temperature control device (i.e. thermostatic mixing valve or a tempering valve)	✓	X	X

Please note, this is a comprehensive list but not an exhaustive one. There are other types of work that may be considered minor work, depending on the circumstances (e.g. drain camera locating, leak detection). For examples of minor work, refer to Schedule 3 in the SPDR. For examples of unregulated work, refer to Schedule 4 in the SPDR.