

The Service Trades Council (the STC) is appointed under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* to act as a voice for the service trades, and protect public health and safety and the environment.

The STC regularly seeks feedback from licensees and other members of the service trades industry to learn about issues affecting the industry.

If you would like to submit a matter for the STC's consideration, you can complete this form. Please note, the Council can only consider matters that fall within its prescribed functions.

This may include matters relating to:

- Licensing, training and qualifications for the plumbing and drainage trade

- Technical issues in the plumbing and drainage trade (ie relating to products or the performance of work)
- Compliance issues in the plumbing and drainage trade (ie unlicensed work or notifiable work matters)
- Issues with legislation, codes and standards affecting the plumbing and drainage trade; or
- Emerging issues impacting on the plumbing and drainage trade.

If you have any questions about this form, please email servicetradesCouncil@qbcc.qld.gov.au

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name

Organisation
(if applicable)

Contact number

Email



NOTE: This information will only be used by the STC or QBCC if further information is required about your referral, or to advise you of the outcome of your referral. The STC or QBCC will seek your permission before this information is used for any other purpose.

SUBJECT

This is a brief description of the issue. For example, 'Form 4 Registration Issues'

ALIGNMENT WITH STC FUNCTIONS [STC Functions (section 106 of the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*)]

Does this matter align to one of the STC's functions? Please select all that apply.

- Function (a) conferring on national policy development and implementation for the plumbing and drainage trade
- Function (b) reporting to the Minister on any issue relating to the plumbing and drainage trade—
 - (i) the Minister refers to the council; or
 - (ii) the council considers the Minister should know about
- Function (c) making recommendations to the commissioner about the performance of the commissioner's functions under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*
- Function (d) establishing a panel of the council to assist the commissioner to effectively and efficiently perform the commissioner's functions under part 2, divisions 1 to 7 of the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* (functions relating to occupational plumbers and drainers licences)
- Function (e) establishing other panels to assist the council to effectively and efficiently perform its functions
- Function (f) reviewing decisions of the commissioner made under section 51 (disciplinary action taken against licensees under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*)
- Function (g) performing other functions relating to the plumbing and drainage trade given to the council under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* or another Act.

Unknown

BACKGROUND

Provide a brief overview of the history of the matter, which may include:


- What is the problem? How was it identified?
- What is the evidence of the problem?
- How does this issue affect the industry?
- What are the possible outcomes or solutions?







NOTE: If you are attaching additional documents to your referral, please let us know in this section.

RECOMMENDATION

This is the action you want the STC to take.

 For example, 'The STC is asked to consider options for increasing awareness of notifiable work requirements'

 Please note that you may be required to present on this matter to an STC meeting. If this is required, the STC Secretariat will contact you to discuss your availability. If you do not wish to present, an STC member may be able to present on your behalf.

-  **Support** For any enquiries or concerns, please contact the STC Secretariat via email at servicetradesCouncil@qbcc.qld.gov.au.
-  **Submission** Once complete, please submit your referral by email to the STC Secretariat at servicetradesCouncil@qbcc.qld.gov.au.
-  **Next Steps** Your submission will be reviewed by the STC Secretariat and then sent to the STC Chair and Deputy Chair for consideration. The STC Secretariat will reach out to provide updates on the outcome and any subsequent steps to be taken.