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INNISFAIL LICENCE BLITZ

100% of Innisfail contractors doing the right thing

In its latest licence “blitz” in Innisfail, the Queensland Building Services Authority (BSA) found a record 100% of building contractors doing the right thing.

BSA interviewed 115 contractors on 40 Innisfail building sites and found no contractor suspected of working without a BSA licence.

BSA’s General Manager, Ian Jennings, said this was a great result for the area.

“This excellent result that BSA’s messages are getting through, and that Innisfail contractors are working under an appropriate BSA licence.

“Innisfail contractors achieved the highest level of compliance in the State, well above the average of 1.7%.”

There are over 620 BSA licensees living and working in and around Innisfail.

Mr Jennings stresses the importance of homeowners using a BSA-licensed contractor.

“We say ‘if they can’t show you their licence, show them the door’.

“A person’s home is likely to be their greatest asset, so they should be careful who they hire to work on it,” he said.

Mr Jennings said homeowners can check if a contractor has a BSA licence by conducting a free online licence search at www.bsa.qld.gov.au or by calling 1300 BSA BSA.

“BSA’s licensing audits target all types of building work in all areas of Queensland and are conducted randomly to allow BSA to assess the level of unlicensed contracting in the industry,” Mr Jennings said.

If you have any questions about building or licensing, call 1300 BSA BSA, visit www.bsa.qld.gov.au or drop into BSA’s Innisfail Office at 8 Fitzgerald Esplanade.

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