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TOOWOOMBA LICENCE BLITZ

99% of Toowoomba builders doing the right thing

In its latest licence “blitz” in Toowoomba, the Queensland Building Services Authority (BSA) found the vast majority of building contractors are doing the right thing.

BSA interviewed 202 contractors on 60 Toowoomba building sites and found only two people suspected of working without a BSA licence.

BSA’s General Manager, Ian Jennings, said this was a great result and showed that BSA’s messages were getting through.

“I’m extremely pleased with the result which shows that 99% of contractors in Toowoomba are doing the right thing,” he said.

“The results in Toowoomba are below the State average of 1.7%.”

Nearly 5,000 of BSA’s 81,355 licensee live and work in Toowoomba.

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 only hire appropriately licensed contractors to do building 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 Toowoomba Office at Clestrain Mall 131A Herries Street.

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