

HOW TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE OWNER BUILDER COURSE

If you fit within one of the categories listed below, you can apply for exemption from completing the Owner Builder course.

Exemption categories

The following people are not required to do an Owner Builder course:

- Any holder of a current QBCC licence
- Anyone holding a qualification that meets the minimum technical qualification for any QBCC licence (not including interstate licences) – refer to the Scopes of Work for the licences for further information
- A current interstate builder or trade contractor's licence

The following professions are also exempt from doing the Owner Builder course:

- Civil engineer
- Architect
- Building surveyor
- Assistant building surveyor
- Building technician
- Quantity surveyor
- Electrician (not including restricted licences)
- A qualification that would entitle the applicant to one of the above professions

For all other applicants, to apply for exemption, provide:

- Evidence of your current interstate licence
- Copies of your technical qualifications
- Evidence of your current profession

If you hold a current QBCC licence, submit a written request and attach a copy of your technical qualification or your current QBCC licence details prior to lodging your Owner Builder permit application.

If you don't fall within one of the listed categories, you can't apply for exemption. You will therefore have to complete an approved owner builder course before an Owner Builder Permit can be issued.