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INTERSTATE CONTRACTORS WANTING TO WORK IN DISASTER AREA, NORTH QUEENSLAND

BSA is working with insurance companies and government to ensure that people are appropriately licensed to carry out building work in Queensland. However in emergency situations, it is recognised that it is imperative for dangerous situations to be made safe prior to addressing licensing issues. In any event contractors must ensure they are appropriately licensed prior to undertaking any re-construction works.

At present only demolition work is being carried out in the disaster areas of north Queensland and a BSA licence is not required for this work.

Anyone performing building work in Queensland requires a BSA licence. Builders and contractors who want to work in the disaster areas and are currently licensed in another State or Territory can apply for mutual recognition in Queensland. Mutual Recognition allows a person currently registered/licensed in another State to carry on an equivalent occupation in Queensland. Mutual Recognition is not available to companies.

BSA will process applications for persons intending to work in the area on a 'priority' basis. Mutual recognition applications will also be dealt with as a priority.

Mutual Recognition application forms are available on the website under [Builders/Contractors - Licence Applications](#).