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ALL DOCUMENTS BY:**

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**PART A - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**
**1. APPLICANT DETAILS**

 Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

 Surname 

 First names 

 Date of Birth   /   /    
**Note:** You must provide a certified copy of photographic identification when you submit this application. More details are provided in the Checklist section.

 Mobile  ABN 

 Work phone  Home phone 

 Email 

 Postal Address 

 Business address (This cannot be a PO Box)  State  Postcode 

 Home Address  State  Postcode 
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**2. DECLARATION**

I declare that the information I provide in this application is true and correct.

 Signature 

 Date   /   /    

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**3. OTHER RELEVANT LICENCES YOU ALREADY HOLD**

Do you hold a current licence for plumbing and drainage work in another Australian state or New Zealand?

No

Yes – **stop completing this form**. You are eligible to apply using the Mutual Recognition process and should use **Form 28 – Application for Mutual Recognition** instead.

Do you hold a current licence for plumbing and drainage work in another country?

No

Yes – provide details of the licences you currently hold in the table below.

Currently held licences	Licensing authority	Country	Licence number	Expiry date

Has a licence you have held, or currently hold, ever been:

• the subject of disciplinary action?

Yes

No

• suspended or cancelled due to disciplinary action?

Yes

No

• subject to special conditions due to disciplinary action?

Yes

No

Are you prohibited from carrying out this occupation in any state or country?

Yes

No

#### 4. QUALIFICATIONS

You must refer to the ***Technical Qualifications for Licensing: Plumbing and Drainage Occupational Licences*** booklet on the QBCC website at: [qbcc.build/PDtechquals](http://qbcc.build/PDtechquals) before completing this section of the form.

**Note:** You must provide a certified copy of your technical qualifications when you submit this application.

More details are provided in the Checklist section at the back of this form.

#### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HOLD?

##### PLUMBING QUALIFICATIONS

**A Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413) completed through an apprenticeship** in an Australian jurisdiction; or

*(You must provide us with certified copies of both your Certificate III and Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship as proof of completion).*

**A qualification completed through an apprenticeship in Australia** which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413); or

*(You must provide us with certified copies of both your Certificate III and Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship as proof of completion).*

**A qualification completed through an apprenticeship in another country** which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413); or

**A qualification completed through an apprenticeship in another country** which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413) because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia; or

**A Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413) or a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413) that was not completed through an apprenticeship**, provided the certificate or qualification excludes reliance on recognition of prior learning for any period where unlawful work (including work with the required licence) was carried out.

##### DRAINAGE QUALIFICATIONS

**A Certificate II in Drainage (CPC20712) completed other than through a recognition of prior learning process;** or

**A Certificate II in Drainage (CPC20712) completed through a recognition of prior learning process**, provided the qualification (in whole or part) was not obtained through a recognition of prior learning process that relied on the applicant performing unlawful work (including work without the required licence); or

**A Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32413) (that includes the completion of the drainage stream) completed as part of an apprenticeship** in an Australian jurisdiction; or

**A qualification, other than a qualification completed through a recognition of prior learning process** which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate II in Drainage (CPC20712); or

**A qualification completed in another country, completed other than through a recognition of prior learning or like process** which has been assessed and verified as at least equivalent to a Certificate II in Drainage (CPC20712) because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register of Vocational Education (VET) in Australia; or

**A qualification listed above which has been completed through a recognition of prior learning process**, provided that the qualification was not obtained through a recognition of prior learning process that relied on the applicant performing unlawful work (including work without the required licence).

**5. PROVISIONAL LICENSING - DO YOU FIT ONE OF THESE SCENARIOS?**

QBCC may decide to grant you a provisional licence if you meet any of the scenarios listed below. A provisional licence allows you to work lawfully in the industry and gain the required practical experience to eventually work without supervision. Tick the box provided if you fit one of the following scenarios.

- I have the required technical qualification, but I don't believe I have the practical experience required.
- I don't have the required technical qualification, but I believe I have sufficient practical experience to carry out the work under the supervision of a licensed plumber and drainer.
- I hold a current interstate or licence from another country.
- I have the qualification and the practical experience for the licence, but I'm unable to provide my qualification or prove my experience.

**IF YOU FIT ONE OF THESE SCENARIOS, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A FULL LICENCE. HOWEVER, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVISIONAL LICENCE AND SHOULD PAY THE PROVISIONAL LICENCE APPLICATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY LEGISLATION. DO NOT COMPLETE PART B OF THIS FORM AS IT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE - A PROVISIONAL LICENCE CAN ONLY BE GRANTED FOR 1 YEAR AND CANNOT BE RENEWED. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN GRANTED A PROVISIONAL LICENCE AND ARE SEEKING ANOTHER ONE, YOU MUST MAKE A NEW APPLICATION FOR THE LICENCE. THE QBCC WILL ONLY GRANT THE PROVISIONAL LICENCE IF IT IS SATISFIED THAT YOU CONTINUE TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENCE OF THIS TYPE. THE QBCC WILL NOT GRANT A PROVISIONAL LICENCE IF YOU MEET THE LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS FOR A FULL LICENCE.**

**6. PHOTOGRAPH ON LICENCE CARD**

Do you wish to have a photograph included on your licence card?  Yes  No

*If yes, you will need to include one passport-style photograph with your application.*

**7. PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Avoid overpaying!** If you hold an associated licence you may not be required to pay an application fee for a plumbing and drainage occupational licence (refer page 9).



**Note:** remember to include the Administration fee for the financial year. Refer to the fee schedule on page 10.

- I will pay at a QBCC office when returning this form in person
- Cheque or money order payable to Queensland Building and Construction Commission.
- Credit card

Name of Card Holder

Credit card number

Expiry Date 



 /

Total Amount \$

**PART B - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S OCCUPATIONALLY LICENSED SUPERVISOR.**

This section details the practical experience the applicant gained while they held a provisional licence. It must be completed when they want to apply for an occupational licence that allows them to work unsupervised. **Do not complete this section if the applicant is applying for a provisional licence.**

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE LICENSED PERSON WHO SUPERVISED THE APPLICANT'S PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.**

**8. DETAILS OF LICENSED PERSON**

QBCC licence number

Surname

First names

Mobile

Email

Employer name (if applicable)

**9. PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

**HOW LONG WAS THE APPLICANT UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION?**

Period of supervision   /   /      to   /   /

**DID THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY IN THIS TYPE OF WORK DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME YOU SUPERVISED THEIR WORK?** Tick the box.

Plumbing work type	Competent? Tick box	Drainage work type	Competent? Tick box
Install steel consumer piping systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install vitrified clay consumer piping systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install copper consumer piping systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install concrete piping systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install UPVC consumer piping systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cut in branches and replace sections of below ground drain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install polyethylene consumer piping systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Test below ground drainage piping	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test consumer piping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install sewerage pumping equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set out and rough in hot and cold water supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install pre-treatment facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adjust system controls and devices for correct flow operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install septic tanks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install backflow prevention devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install effluent disposal systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install mixing valves	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locate and clear blockages in drainage systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install hot water systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carry out levelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collection and storage of potable water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install site drainage and dewatering systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install pump sets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Position and install access chambers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fit off, make final connections to hot and cold water systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install deep trench shoring	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connect irrigation systems to potable water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construct and install concrete anchor blocks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform oxy-acetylene welding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read and interpret drainage plans	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commission water systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install below ground sanitary drainage systems (Less than or equal to 100mm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set out position of discharge pipes and fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install below ground sanitary drainage systems (Greater than 100mm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fabricate and install cast iron soil and waste stacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install below ground stormwater drainage systems (Less than or equal to 100mm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fabricate and install UPVC soil and waste stacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install below ground stormwater drainage systems (Greater than 100mm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fabricate and install copper soil and waste stacks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Install or fit off sanitary fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Test sanitary pipe work	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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**10. DECLARATION BY SUPERVISOR**

I declare that the applicant is competent in the plumbing and drainage work stated above.

Signature

Date  <sup>D</sup>  <sup>D</sup> /  <sup>M</sup>  <sup>M</sup> /  <sup>Y</sup>  <sup>Y</sup>  <sup>Y</sup>  <sup>Y</sup>

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**THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**  
**THE QBCC WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW YOUR SUBMISSION AS PART OF THIS LICENCE APPLICATION.**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Avoid delays - make sure your application is complete.**

**If you are applying for a provisional licence i.e. you ticked one of the provisional licensing scenarios in section 5.**

This is your checklist

I have completed Part A (sections 1 - 7), including payment details.  YES

I have attached a certified copy\* of photo identification (e.g. driver's licence or passport).  YES

I have attached a certified copy\* of my technical qualifications (refer to section 4).  YES

**If you are applying for an occupational licence that lets you work without supervision i.e. you already have a provisional licence.**

This is your checklist

I have completed Part A (sections 1 - 7), including payment details.  YES

My occupationally licensed supervisor has completed Part B (sections 8 - 10).  YES

I have attached a certified copy\* of photo identification (e.g. driver's licence or passport).  YES

I have attached a certified copy\* of my technical qualifications (refer to section 4).  YES

**\*What is a certified copy?**

A certified copy is a copy that has been verified as being a true copy of the original document by one of the following:

- Justice of the Peace,
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Lawyer
- Conveyancer
- Notary Public.

Alternatively, bring your original documents with you when you lodge your application at a QBCC service centre and our staff can view, copy and sign them for you.

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY?**

1. **Assessment** - a specialist QBCC licensing assessment officer will carefully assess your application and will contact you if they have questions about your application.
2. **Approval** - applicants who satisfy all of the necessary requirements will be granted a licence. If, for example, you can't demonstrate the full practical experience requirements, QBCC may make the decision to grant you a Provisional licence.



Individuals (not companies) who hold a QBCC plumbing or drainage related contractor, nominee supervisor and site supervisor licence are not required to pay a fee if they apply for, restore or renew a range of corresponding occupational licences under the Plumbing and Drainage Act. The affected QBCC licensees are listed in the first column in the table below.

The corresponding occupational licences which these licensees may apply for, restore or renew without a corresponding fee are listed in the table's second column.

<b>Licence holders in these classes under Schedule 2 of the QBCC Regulation</b>	<b>Are not required to pay for the following PD Act licences</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plumbing and drainage licence</li> <li>plumbing and draining restricted to plumbing licence</li> <li>plumbing and draining restricted to tanks—water supply licence</li> </ul>	plumbers licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plumbing and drainage licence</li> <li>drainage licence</li> </ul>	drainers licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gas fitting licence</li> </ul>	water plumber—gas licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>irrigation licence</li> </ul>	water plumber—irrigation licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fire hydrants and hose reels licence (install and maintain)</li> </ul>	water plumber – fire protection (hydrants and hose reels) licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sprinkler and suppression systems (reticulated water-based) licence (install and maintain)</li> <li>sprinkler and suppression systems (reticulated water-based) licence (install and maintain—restricted to commercial or industrial type)</li> </ul>	water plumber—fire protection (commercial and industrial) licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sprinkler and suppression systems (reticulated water-based) licence (install and maintain)</li> <li>sprinkler and suppression systems (reticulated water-based) licence (install and maintain – restricted to domestic or residential)</li> </ul>	water plumber – fire protection (domestic and residential) licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drainage—on-site sewerage facility licence (maintenance)</li> </ul>	drainer—on-site sewerage facility licence (maintenance)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drainage—on-site sewerage facility licence (maintenance and installation)</li> </ul>	drainer—on-site sewerage facility licence (maintenance and installation)

Licencees who only hold a plumbers, drainers or restricted occupational licence under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* (without holding an associated QBCC plumbing or drainage related licence) are not impacted by these changes and must pay all prescribed fees for their occupational licence.

Licencees applying for an endorsement on a licence are required to pay the application fee for an endorsement and also a processing fee (if applicable).

For more information go to [www.qbcc.qld.gov.au](http://www.qbcc.qld.gov.au)

## PLUMBERS, DRAINERS AND RESTRICTED LICENCES SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Applying

QBCC may issue a Provisional licence for Plumbers, Drainers and Restricted Licensees. If you have been issued a Provisional licence you will need to reapply each year.

**Note:** QBCC may grant you a Provisional licence to obtain 12 months lawful experience post apprenticeship. Once you have 12 months lawful experience under a Provisional licence then you can apply for an Occupational Plumber, Drainer or Restricted licence.

If you are applying for a Plumber, Drainer or Restricted licence with lawfully gained experience, you will need to pay an administration fee of \$68.95 in addition to the application fee. You have the option of paying for a licence from 1 to 5 years.

See **Application Fees (Inc. Administration Fee)** below to find out what fee to pay with your application.

If you have already applied for another plumbing and/or draining licence within the same financial year, you don't need to pay the administration fee. Please see **Application Fees (Excl. Administration Fee)** to locate the correct payment.

### Renewing

You will receive a reminder notice every year and you can renew your licence from 1 to 5 years. In most cases you'll need to pay an amount which includes the administration fee. However there are exceptions. For example; provisional licensees cannot renew and will need to reapply.

See **Renewal Fees** below to find out what you need to pay.

### Restoring

If your licence has expired you will need to pay the additional fee of \$75.50 to restore your licence. You can only restore your licence within 1 year after the day the licence expired. If you have not restored your licence within 1 year after the day the licence expired, you will need to reapply. See the **Restoration Fees** table below.

**Please note:** If you apply for, renew or restore a Plumbing and Drainage Occupational Licence and you apply for or hold an associated QBCC contractor, nominee supervisor or site supervisor licence, you no longer have to pay a Plumbing and Drainage Occupational Licence application or renewal fee. For more information go to [www.qbcc.qld.gov.au](http://www.qbcc.qld.gov.au).

<b>Application Fees</b>					
	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>4 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Including administration fee</b>					
<b>Plumber</b>	\$212.05	\$287.55	\$363.05	\$438.55	\$514.05
<b>Drainer</b>	\$212.05	\$287.55	\$363.05	\$438.55	\$514.05
<b>Combined Plumber AND Drainer</b>	\$355.15	\$430.65	\$506.15	\$581.65	\$657.15
<b>Restricted Licence</b>	\$157.45	\$232.95	\$308.45	\$383.95	\$459.45
<b>Provisional Plumber OR Provisional Drainer (1 year)</b>	\$135.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Combined Provisional Plumber AND Provisional Drainer (1 year)</b>	\$201.65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Provisional Plumber AND Full Drainer (1 year)</b>	\$278.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>NOT including administration fee</b>					
<b>Plumber</b>	\$143.10	\$218.60	\$294.10	\$369.60	\$445.10
<b>Drainer</b>	\$143.10	\$218.60	\$294.10	\$369.60	\$445.10
<b>Combined Plumber AND Drainer</b>	\$286.20	\$361.70	\$437.20	\$512.70	\$588.20
<b>Restricted Licence</b>	\$88.50	\$164.00	\$239.50	\$315.00	\$390.50
<b>Provisional Plumber OR Provisional Drainer (1 year)</b>	\$66.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Combined Provisional Plumber AND Provisional Drainer</b>	\$132.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Provisional Plumber AND Full Drainer (1 year)</b>	\$209.45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Renewal Fees</b>					
	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>4 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Including administration fee</b>					
<b>Licensees</b>	\$144.45	\$219.95	\$295.45	\$370.95	\$446.45
<b>Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation</b>	\$91.10	\$113.25	\$135.40	\$157.55	\$179.70
<b>NOT including administration fee</b>					
<b>Licensees</b>	\$75.50	\$151.00	\$226.50	\$302.00	\$377.50
<b>Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation</b>	\$22.15	\$44.30	\$66.45	\$88.60	\$110.75

<b>Restoration Fees</b>					
	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>4 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Including administration fee</b>					
<b>Licensees</b>	\$219.95	\$295.45	\$370.95	\$446.45	\$521.95
<b>Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation</b>	\$166.60	\$188.75	\$210.90	\$233.05	\$255.20
<b>NOT including administration fee</b>					
<b>Licensees</b>	\$151.00	\$226.50	\$302.00	\$377.50	\$453.00
<b>Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation</b>	\$97.65	\$119.80	\$141.95	\$164.10	\$186.25

<b>Other Fees (Excl. Administration Fee)</b>	
Endorsement Application	\$15.60
Additional restoration fee	\$75.50
Equivalent qualification	\$28.55
Review of conditions	\$66.35
Replacement Card	\$28.55
Certified copy of licence	\$28.55
Administration fee	\$68.95
Notifiable Work (Hard Copy)	\$42.45
Notifiable Work (Electronic Copy)	\$31.45

### Need more information

Call QBCC on 139 333, check out our website at [www.qbcc.qld.gov.au](http://www.qbcc.qld.gov.au) or visit your local QBCC office.