

PLUMBERS, DRAINERS AND RESTRICTED LICENCE FEES

EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2022 - 30 JUNE 2023



Our fees and charges increase on 1 July each year. On 1 July 2022 our fees and charges were increased by 2.5% in line with Government's indexation policy. You can contact us to find out details about specific fees, charges or prices.

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 \$73.19 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 \$80.10 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.

Associated QBCC Act licences

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. Further information is on the last page of this form or go to qbcc.qld.gov.au.

Application Fees

INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION FEE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Plumber	\$225.04	\$305.20	\$385.30	\$465.41	\$545.51
Drainer	\$225.04	\$305.20	\$385.30	\$465.41	\$545.51
Combined Plumber AND Drainer	\$376.90	\$457.00	\$537.11	\$617.21	\$697.36
Restricted Licence	\$167.13	\$247.24	\$327.34	\$407.44	\$487.55
Provisional Plumber OR Provisional Drainer (1 year)	\$143.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined Provisional Plumber AND Provisional Drainer (1 year)	\$214.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Provisional Plumber AND Full Drainer (1 year)	\$295.46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NOT INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION FEE					
Plumber	\$151.85	\$232.01	\$312.11	\$392.22	\$472.32
Drainer	\$151.85	\$232.01	\$312.11	\$392.22	\$472.32
Combined Plumber AND Drainer	\$303.71	\$383.81	\$463.92	\$544.02	\$624.17
Restricted Licence	\$93.94	\$174.05	\$254.15	\$334.25	\$414.36
Provisional Plumber OR Provisional Drainer (1 year)	\$70.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined Provisional Plumber AND Provisional Drainer (1 year)	\$140.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Provisional Plumber AND Full Drainer (1 year)	\$222.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SCHEDULE OF FEES

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Renewal Fees

INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION FEE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Licensees	\$153.29	\$233.40	\$313.50	\$393.66	\$473.81
Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation	\$96.71	\$120.19	\$143.71	\$167.23	\$190.71
NOT INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION FEE					
Licensees	\$80.10	\$160.21	\$240.31	\$320.47	\$400.62
Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation	\$23.52	\$47.00	\$70.52	\$94.04	\$117.52

Restoration Fees

INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION FEE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Licensees	\$233.39	\$313.50	\$393.60	\$473.76	\$553.91
Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation	\$176.81	\$200.29	\$223.81	\$247.33	\$270.81
NOT INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION FEE					
Licensees	\$160.20	\$240.31	\$320.41	\$400.57	\$480.72
Retired or employee of Registered Training Organisation	\$103.62	\$127.10	\$150.62	\$174.14	\$197.62

Other Fees (excl. administration fee)

Endorsement application	\$16.55
Additional restoration fee	\$80.10
Equivalent qualification match	\$30.29
Review of conditions	\$70.42
Replacement card	\$30.29
Cerified copy of licence	\$30.29
Administration fee	\$73.19
Notifiable work (hard copy)	\$45.05
Notifiable work (electronic copy)	\$33.36

ASSOCIATED QBCC ACT LICENCES

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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.

LICENCE HOLDERS IN THESE CLASSES UNDER SCHEDULE 2 OF THE QBCC REGULATION	ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PD ACT LICENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plumbing and Drainage Licence Plumbing and Draining Restricted To Plumbing Licence Plumbing and Draining Restricted To Tanks—Water Supply Licence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plumbers Licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plumbing and Drainage Licence Drainage Licence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainers Licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas Fitting Licence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Plumber—Gas Licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irrigation Licence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Plumber—Irrigation Licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Hydrants and Hose Reels Licence (Install and Maintain) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Plumber - Fire Protection (Hydrants and Hose Reels) Licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinkler and Suppression Systems (Reticulated Water-Based) Licence (Install and Maintain) Sprinkler and Suppression Systems (Reticulated Water-Based) Licence (Install and Maintain—Restricted To Commercial Or Industrial Type) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Plumber—Fire Protection (Commercial and Industrial) Licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinkler and Suppression Systems (Reticulated Water-Based) Licence (Install and Maintain) Sprinkler and Suppression Systems (Reticulated Water-Based) Licence (Install and Maintain - Restricted To Domestic Or Residential) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Plumber - Fire Protection (Domestic and Residential) Licence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainage—On-Site Sewerage Facility Licence (Maintenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainer—On-Site Sewerage Facility Licence (Maintenance)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainage—On-Site Sewerage Facility Licence (Maintenance and Installation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainer—On-Site Sewerage Facility Licence (Maintenance and Installation)

Licensees 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.

Licensees 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 qbcc.qld.gov.au

Renewing Occupational Licences

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Including administration fee	\$153.29	\$233.40	\$313.50	\$393.66	\$473.81
NOT Including administration fee	\$80.10	\$160.21	\$240.31	\$320.47	\$400.62

More information

Call QBCC on 139 333, visit our website at qbcc.qld.gov.au or your local QBCC Customer Service Centre.