

Gazetted Units of Competency

Victorian Plumbing Regulations 2018

Specialised classes: Backflow Prevention, Thermostatic Mixing Valve, Type A Appliance Conversion, Type A Appliance Servicing and Type B Gasfitting Advanced

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Overview

About

The *Victorian Plumbing Regulations 2018* will come into effect on 18 November 2018, replacing the previous Regulations (*Victorian Plumbing Regulations 2008*).

For every class of plumbing, there is number of prescribed, nationally accredited Units of Competency (units).

Once these units are published in Victorian Government Gazette, they are known as 'Gazetted Units of Competency'.

The combination of prescribed units outlines the required skills and knowledge that plumbing practitioners are expected to hold for each class.

It is important to note that plumbing practitioners are generally required to hold a registration or licence in a corresponding main class of plumbing prior to applying for registration or licensing in a Specialised class.

This document outlines the gazetted Units of Competency to meet the needs of the *Victorian Plumbing Regulations* 2018 for the following Specialised Classes of plumbing:

- 1. Backflow Prevention work
- 2. Thermostatic Mixing Valve work
- 3. Type A Appliance Conversion work
- 4. Type A Appliance Servicing work
- 5. Type B Gasfitting Advanced work

All the gazetted units for the above classes are from the *CPC08 Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package* as published on www.training.gov.au.

Specialised classes – 'parent classes'

Before you apply for a registration or licence in a specialised class, you must hold a registration or licence in the corresponding parent class.

If you are seeking to be registered in a specialised class and are not yet registered or licensed in the corresponding class, you should also refer to the 'Gazetted Units Document for Main Classes'.

The following table outlines the parent class for each of the specialised classes:

Specialised Class	Parent Class
Backflow Prevention work	Water Supply work
Thermostatic Mixing Valve work	Water Supply work
Type A Appliance Conversion work	Gasfitting work
Type A Appliance Servicing work	Gasfitting work
Type B Gasfitting Advanced work*	Type B Gasfitting work

Summary

The tables below outline the number of units prescribed for both registration and licensing purposes.

Registration

Class	Total for Class
Backflow Prevention work	1
Thermostatic Mixing Valve work	1
Type A Appliance Conversion work	1
Type A Appliance Servicing work	1
Type B Gasfitting Advanced work*	0

Type B Gas fitting Advanced work does not have units gazetted for Registration purposes.

Licence

It should be noted that there are 3 Units of Competency that are applicable for all plumbing classes for licensing. These are known as 'common units'. For clarity, the 3 common units and class specific units are listed in separate tables within this document.

Class	Common units	Class specific units	Total for Class
Backflow Prevention work	3	1	4
Thermostatic Mixing Valve work	3	1	4
Type A Appliance Conversion work	3	1	4
Type A Appliance Servicing work	3	0	3
Type B Gasfitting Advanced work	0	0	0

Registration

Backflow Prevention work

Units: 1

Unit Code	Unit name
CPCPWT4022A	Commission and maintain backflow prevention devices

Thermostatic Mixing Valve work

Units: 1

Unit Code	Unit name
CPCPWT4023A	Commission and maintain hot and heated water temperature control devices

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Type A Appliance Conversion work

Units: 0

Unit Code	Unit name
N/A	No units gazetted

Type A Appliance Servicing work

Units: 1

Unit Code	Unit name
CPCPGS4022A	Service Type A gas appliances

Type B Gasfitting Advanced work

Units: 0

Unit Code	Unit name
N/A	No units gazetted

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Licensing

Common units

A 'common' set of 3 units are required for all main classes.

These 3 units are listed in the table below. For clarity, the common units are also listed within each main class.

Of the 3 common units, 2 are specific to the construction industry and the 3rd is a general business unit.

All the gazetted units are from the *CPC08 Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package* as published on www.training.gov.au.

Common

Units: 3

Unit Code	Unit name
BSBSMB401A	Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business
CPCPCM4011A	Carry out work based risk control processes
CPCPCM4012A	Estimate and cost work

Backflow Prevention work

Common

Unit Code	Unit name
BSBSMB401A	Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business
CPCPCM4011A	Carry out work based risk control processes
CPCPCM4012A	Estimate and cost work

Class specific

Unit Code	Unit name
CPCPWT4022A	Commission and maintain backflow prevention devices

Summary

Common units	3
Class specific units	1
Total units	4

Thermostatic Mixing Valve work

Common

Unit Code	Unit name
BSBSMB401A	Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business
CPCPCM4011A	Carry out work based risk control processes
CPCPCM4012A	Estimate and cost work

Class specific

Unit Code	Unit name
CPCPWT4023A	Commission and maintain hot and heated water temperature control devices

Summary

Total units	4
Class specific units	1
Common units	3

Type A Appliance Conversion work

Common

Unit Code	Unit name
BSBSMB401A	Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business
CPCPCM4011A	Carry out work based risk control processes
CPCPCM4012A	Estimate and cost work

Class specific

Unit Code	Unit name
N/A	Not class specific units are gazetted

Summary

Common units	3
Class specific units	0
Total units	3

Type A Appliance Servicing work

Common

Unit Code	Unit name
BSBSMB401A	Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business
CPCPCM4011A	Carry out work based risk control processes
CPCPCM4012A	Estimate and cost work

Class specific

Unit Code	Unit name
CPCPGS4022A	Service Type A gas appliances

Summary

Total units	4
Class specific units	1
Common units	3

Type B Gasfitting Advanced work

Common

Unit Code	Unit name
BSBSMB401A	Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business
CPCPCM4011A	Carry out work based risk control processes
CPCPCM4012A	Estimate and cost work

Class specific

Unit Code	Unit name
N/A	Not class specific units are gazetted

Summary

Common units	3
Class specific units	0
Total units	3