

PLUMBING REGISTRATION

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

SAVE AND COMPLETE THIS FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER. DO NOT HANDWRITE.

Checklist

Please tick once you have completed these sections of the Application Form:

- Part A:** What we need to know about you
- Part B:** Classes of plumbing work in which you seek registration
- Part C:** Your qualifications and experience
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- Part K:** Plumbing Employment History Form

Fill in the following forms if you **HAVE NOT** completed a plumbing apprenticeship **AND** one of the relevant plumbing qualifications listed in Part C:

- Part L:** Experience Statement
- Part M:** Technical Referee Report

Please tick once you have certified copies of your supporting document (do not send originals):

- Certified copies of supporting documents

Remember, every supporting document that you submit with this application for **parts C, D & E** must be certified as a true copy of an original. See page 3 for a list of people who can certify a document for you.

Note: The information provided in an application must be true and correct. It is an offence under s221V of the *Building Act 1993* to give false or misleading information in relation to an application for registration, and this offence carries a maximum penalty of 50 penalty units. If you provide false or misleading information, we may refuse your application.

How to submit your application

Please fill out your application form electronically, then print and sign a hard copy.

Submit a hard copy of your application by mail:



Victorian Building Authority
GPO Box 536
Melbourne VIC 3001

Or in person at the VBA:



Goods Shed North
733 Bourke Street
Docklands VIC 3008

Privacy – Collection Notice

HOW THE VBA USES AND DISCLOSES YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Victorian Building Authority (ABN 78 790 711 883) is a body corporate established under the *Building Act 1993* (Vic) (**VBA**). The VBA's contact information is as follows:

Address: Goods Shed North, 733 Bourke Street, Docklands Vic 3008.
Telephone: 1300 815 127

The VBA is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* and the VBA's Privacy and Privacy Statement as amended from time to time.

The personal information you provide to the VBA, including any images or photographs and any and all details provided in this Application Form, will be used by the VBA to process your application. If you do not provide all or any part of the information requested in this Application Form, the VBA may be unable to process and subsequently grant your application.

The VBA may also use such information for the following purposes:

- (a) Verify information provided in support of your application.
- (b) Research, planning, to meet the VBA's operational requirements, assessing the merit and impact of proposed regulatory reforms and to assist in the development and delivery of services by the VBA (whether to you personally or a member of the public).
- (c) Law enforcement by the VBA or other regulatory bodies, including prosecutions or disciplinary action against you if required.
- (d) The production and administration of building and plumbing practitioners' identification cards.
- (e) Maintaining disciplinary and licensing and registration registers for building and plumbing practitioners (published on the VBA's website).
- (f) To enable the VBA to meet its statutory obligations or functions.
- (g) Such other purposes as required by law or authorised under the privacy legislation.

The VBA may also share your personal information with third parties including, but not limited to, different business units within the VBA, the Building Appeals Board, Consumer Affairs Victoria, the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority, your insurer, other regulators (both in Victoria and interstate), your clients and the VBA's staff and/or service providers who need to know such information to perform services for the VBA.

The VBA will only disclose your personal information to a third party claiming to act on your behalf (for example, your solicitor or interpreter) with your prior written consent.

You can request access to the personal information which the VBA holds about you. If you become aware that personal information the VBA holds about you is not accurate, complete or up to date, you can ask the VBA to correct it.

The VBA's full Privacy Policy and Privacy Statement are available at www.vba.vic.gov.au/privacy. By submitting your application to the VBA, you are deemed to have acknowledged and consented to the VBA using and disclosing your personal information as set out in this Notice.

Reference number

Date

Part A

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU (THE APPLICANT) * INFORMATION THAT YOU MUST SUPPLY

Your title* Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Your first name* (as it appears on your drivers licence or passport)

Your middle name

Your family name* (as it appears on your drivers licence or passport)

Your date of birth*

Your residential address* (must not be a post office box)

Suburb

State or territory

Postcode

Your postal address (if different from residential address)

Your contact details:

Email address*

Mobile number*

Home phone number

Work phone number

Fax number

LET US KNOW YOUR CURRENT REGISTRATION/LICENCE STATUS

Are you currently registered in Victoria to carry out any class or specialised class of plumbing work (including a restricted registration or a provisional registration)?

Yes No

Are you currently licensed in Victoria to carry out any class or specialised class of plumbing work (including a restricted licence)?

Yes No ✔ If you answered **YES** to either of the above questions, write your practitioner identification number here:

Part B

LET US KNOW THE CLASS(ES) OF PLUMBING WORK IN WHICH YOU SEEK REGISTRATION

Select the class(es) of plumbing work in which you seek registration:

Classes of plumbing work

- Drainage work
- Fire Protection work
- Gasfitting work
- Irrigation (Non-agricultural) work
- Mechanical Services work
- Refrigerated Air-conditioning work
- Roofing (Stormwater) work
- Type B Gasfitting work
- Sanitary work
- Water Supply work

Classes of restricted plumbing work

- Mechanical Services – restricted to single head split systems work
- Mechanical Services – restricted to duct fixing work
- Roofing (Stormwater) – restricted to class 10A building work

Specialised classes of plumbing work

- Backflow Prevention work
- Type A Appliance Conversion work
- Type A Appliance Servicing work
- Type B Gasfitting Advanced work

Part C

LET US KNOW YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Qualifications

Select any of the following qualifications that you have successfully completed:

- Certificate III in Plumbing
- Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services)
- Certificate III in Roof Plumbing
- Certificate III in Fire Protection
- Certificate II in Drainage
- Certificate II in Urban Irrigation
- Certificate III in Airconditioning and Refrigeration

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1. For each of the above qualifications that you hold, please provide:

- The title of qualification
- The name of the registered training organisation (RTO) that awarded the qualification
- The state in which the RTO is located
- The year in which the qualification was awarded.

e.g. Certificate III in Plumbing, Victoria University, VIC, 2010

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2. For each of the above qualifications that you hold, please attach the following documents to your application form:

- a certified copy of your Record/Statement of Results stating the unit(s) of competency achieved issued by the RTO
- AND**
- a certified copy of the qualification (your Certificate II or III) issued by the RTO.

See page 3 for a list of people who can certify a document for you.

! If you **HAVE NOT** successfully completed one of the above qualifications, complete (and submit with your application) an 'Experience Statement' » **see part L.**

Apprenticeship



Have you successfully completed a plumbing or refrigerated airconditioning apprenticeship in Australia?

Yes No

✓ If **YES**:

When did you complete the apprenticeship?

In which state or territory did you complete the apprenticeship?

Please **attach a certified copy of your 'completion of apprenticeship letter'** (a letter from the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA), or from the relevant agency in the state/territory in which you completed the apprenticeship).

! If you **HAVE NOT** successfully completed a plumbing apprenticeship in Australia, complete an 'Experience Statement' » **see part L.**

LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR TRAINING



Other Qualifications

Have you successfully completed any other qualifications that you think are relevant? Yes No

Other Training

Have you successfully completed any training on:

- > commissioning and maintaining backflow prevention devices? Yes No
- > servicing Type A gas appliances? Yes No
- > installing, commissioning and servicing Type B gas appliances? Yes No
- > Have you completed any other training that you consider relevant to your application? Yes No

✔ If **YES**, to any of the above questions, please provide details here:

- Title of the qualification/and or training
- Name of the institution that awarded the qualification/name of training provider
- State the institution/training provider is located
- Year you completed the training

e.g. Certificate III in Work Health and Safety, Riverina Institute, NSW, February 2012

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Please attach a certified copy of each qualification and/or training course you have listed.



LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR OTHER LICENCES AND/OR REGISTRATIONS

Are you currently, or have you ever been, authorised to perform plumbing work outside of Victoria?

Yes No

Are you currently, or have you ever been, authorised to perform other regulated work (not plumbing work) in Australia (for example, a licence to perform electrical work)?

Yes No

✔ If **YES** to any of the above questions, please provide details here:

- Type of licence/registration
- Name of the regulator that issued the licence/registration
- The state the regulator provider is located
- Date the licence/registration was first issued
- The licence/registration number

e.g. Plumber – Occupational Licence, Queensland Building and Construction Commission, QLD, 1 January 2012, Licence number

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Please attach a certified copy of each licence, registration or authorisation.

DECLARATION

1. Have you been convicted of any offence involving fraud, dishonesty, drug trafficking or violence that was punishable by imprisonment for 6 months or more? Yes No
2. Have you been convicted of an offence under any law regulating plumbing work or specialised plumbing work? Yes No
3. Have you had your authorisation to carry out plumbing work or specialised plumbing work suspended or cancelled for any reason other than failure to renew that authorisation? Yes No
4. Have you ever been insolvent under administration? Yes No
5. Have you ever been convicted of an offence against:
 - (a) the *Fair Trading Act 1985*? Yes No
 - (b) the *Fair Trading Act 1999*? Yes No
 - (c) the *Trade Practices Act 1974*? Yes No
 - (d) the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria)? Yes No
 - (e) the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cwlth)? Yes No
6. Are you currently disqualified from acting as a licensed or registered plumber (or equivalent occupation that is regulated)? Yes No

✔ If YES for any of the above questions, please provide details here:

⚠ Please remember when filling out the information below, if you do not provide sufficient detail the VBA will request further information from you. This will increase the processing time of your application.

What were the offences or breaches?

When did the event occur?

In which state or territory did the event occur?

What were the circumstances of the event?

What penalty did you receive?

What you have done to prevent the event from occurring again?

Part G

YOUR SIGNATURE

- I authorise the Victorian Building Authority to conduct a police record check.
- I declare that the information contained in this application, including attachments, is true and correct.
- I consent to the VBA disclosing any information provided in support of this application, including additional information provided prior to the determination of this application, for the purpose of verifying that information.

Signature of applicant

(must be a handwritten signature)

Date of signature

It is an offence under section 221V of the *Building Act 1993* to give false or misleading information in relation to an application for registration. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 50 penalty units.

Part H

FEES AND PAYMENT METHOD REGISTRATION FEE

The fee to lodge your application is **\$55.49** including GST. Once your application for registration has been granted you will need to also pay a registration fee of **\$348.38**.

Please select your payment method:

credit card cheque money order

Please make cheques and money orders payable to: **Victorian Building Authority**

Note:

- ▶ The VBA does not accept cash
- ▶ If you are already registered in a class of plumbing work, this fee won't apply.

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT DETAILS

Card type:

Visa Mastercard

Amount:

\$403.87

Card number:

Name of card holder:

Card expiry date:

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Signature of card holder



(must be a handwritten signature)

Date of signature

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This page will be destroyed once your payment has been processed.



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BECAUSE THIS PAGE WILL BE DESTROYED.**

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PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FORM

Complete and submit this form with your application if:

- › you are not currently registered or licensed as a plumbing practitioner in Victoria

OR

- › you are currently registered or licensed as a plumbing practitioner in Victoria, and your last application to the Victorian Building Authority (VBA) to be registered or licensed was lodged more than three years ago.

If the VBA grants your application, we will issue you with an identification card showing your name, your photograph and the classes or specialised classes of plumbing work that you are authorised to perform.

Your details

First name

Last name

Your date of birth

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Photo requirements

You must provide two photos of yourself with your application.

- Print your name on the back of each photo.
- Affix the two photos in the space below with double sided tape. Do not place any tape on the front of the photos.

The photos must be:

- › identical
- › in colour
- › less than six months old
- › 4.5–5 cm in height and 3.5–4 cm in width
- › without a border
- › good quality gloss prints on photo paper.
- › be in sharp focus
- › have a plain, light-coloured background
- › be uniformly lit (no shadows or reflections)
- › look directly at the camera
- › not have hair or garments covering your face
- › have a neutral expression (not laughing, smiling or frowning).

In the photo, you must:

For office use only

Application reference number

Practitioner identification number

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Part J

COMPLETE YOUR NATIONAL POLICE CHECK VIA ONLINE PROVIDER



To support your application we require you to undertake a national police check, via our online service provider, fit2work. To do this, please click [here](#) and you will be taken to an online portal to complete your police check. Upon completion, fit2work will provide you a 7 digit pin to validate your police check.

Please enter your 7 digit pin here:

Please note: If you do not complete you police check your application will be returned to you.

Part K

PLUMBING EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

* INFORMATION THAT YOU MUST SUPPLY

Provide details of at least one employer (past or present) relevant to this application.

Employer 1*

Employer / Supervisor name

Position / Title

Company

Dates of employment

From: / /

To: / /

Address of employer

Suburb

State or territory

Postcode

Employer primary contact number

Plumbing registration number (if applicable)

Employer 2

Employer / Supervisor name

Position / Title

Company

Dates of employment

From: / /

To: / /

Address of employer

Suburb

State or territory

Postcode

Employer primary contact number

Plumbing registration number (if applicable)

Part L



EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

If you **HAVE NOT** successfully completed a plumbing apprenticeship and /or one of the relevant plumbing qualifications listed in part C, then you need to complete (and submit with your application) an 'Experience Statement' for:

- each class or specialised class of plumbing work in which you seek registration

AND

- all other related classes of plumbing work in which you must demonstrate competence for registration.

For example, if you are applying for Water Supply work, you will need to complete an 'Experience Statement' for Water Supply work, Sanitary work and at least two of the following: Gasfitting work, Mechanical Services work, Drainage work or Roofing (Stormwater) work.

- ⬇️ Click here to **download** the relevant **Experience Statement** from the VBA website (see the Plumbing Registration and Licences page)

Part M



TECHNICAL REFEREE REPORT

If you **HAVE NOT** successfully completed a plumbing apprenticeship and one of the relevant plumbing qualifications listed in part C, then you need to complete (and submit with your application) a 'Technical Referee Report' for:

- each class or specialised class of plumbing work in which you seek registration

AND

- all other related classes of plumbing work in which you must demonstrate competence for registration.

- ⬇️ Click here to **download** the relevant **Technical Referee Report** from the VBA website (see the Plumbing Registration and Licences page)

People who can certify copies of original documents

People working in these occupations

Chiropractor
Dentist
Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner
Nurse
Optometrist
Patent attorney
Pharmacist
Physiotherapist
Psychologist
Trade marks attorney
Veterinary surgeon

Others

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
Bailliff
Bank officer with five or more continuous years of service
Building society officer with five or more years of continuous service
Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
Clerk of a court
Commissioner for Affidavits
Commissioner for Declarations
Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
(a) in a country or place outside Australia, and
(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*, and
(c) exercising his or her function in that place
Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
(a) in a country or place outside Australia, and
(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*, and
(c) exercising his or her function in that place
Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
Finance company officer with five or more years of continuous service
Holder of a statutory office not specified elsewhere in this list
Judge of a court
Justice of the Peace
Magistrate

Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Master of a court

Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia

Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student

Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:

- (a) an officer, or
- (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with five or more years of continuous service, or
- (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants

Member of:

- (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth, or
- (b) the Parliament of a state, or
- (c) a territory legislature, or
- (d) a local government authority of a state or territory

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with five or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

Permanent employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority, or
- (b) a state or territory or a state or territory authority, or
- (c) a local government authority, with five or more years of continuous service who is not specified elsewhere in this list

Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the state or territory in which the declaration is made

Police officer

Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court

Senior Executive Service employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority, or
- (b) a state or territory or a state or territory authority

Sheriff

Sheriff's officer

Teacher employed on a full time basis at a school or tertiary education institution

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy