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OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT 2005

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF TWO CODES OF PRACTICE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR CODES OF PRACTICE

IN ACCORDANCE with section 53 of the Occupational Licensing Act 2005 I, Kerrie Crowder, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, revoke the Codes of Practice listed below.

- (1) Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2008; and
- (2) Occupational Licensing (Fit and Proper) Code of Practice 2008.

In accordance with section 53 of the Occupational Licensing Act 2005 I, Kerrie Crowder, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, establish the Codes of Practice listed below.

- (1) Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010; and
- (2) Occupational Licensing (Fit and Proper) Code of Practice 2010.
- (3) Occupational Licensing (Standards of Plumbing Work) Code of Practice 2010
- (4) Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010

Copies of the Codes can be obtained from Workplace Standards Tasmania website www.wst.tas.gov.au, or by contacting the Workplace Standards Helpline on 1300 366 322 (within Tasmania) or (03) 6233 7657 (outside Tasmania).

KERRIE CROWDER,
Administrator of Occupational Licensing,
Workplace Standards Tasmania

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT 2005

NOTICE OF DETERMINATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with Division 1 of Part 4 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005* I, Kerrie Crowder, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, make the Determinations listed below.

- (1) Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work) Determination 2010;
- (2) Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Determination 2010;

(3) Occupational Licensing (Automotive Gas-fitting Work – Motor Vehicle and Forklift) Determination 2010;

(4) Occupational Licensing (Eligibility to be a Plumber Nominated Manager) Determination 2010;

(5) Occupational Licensing (Eligibility to be a Gas-fitter Nominated Manager) Determination 2010;

(6) Occupational Licensing (Eligibility to be an Automotive Gas-fitter Nominated Manager) Determination 2010;

(7) Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training for Plumbing Work) Determination 2010; and

(8) Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training for Gas-fitting Work) Determination 2010.

Copies of the Determinations can be obtained from Workplace Standards Tasmania website www.wst.tas.gov.au, or by contacting the Workplace Standards Helpline on 1300 366 322 (within Tasmania) or (03) 6233 7657 (outside Tasmania).

KERRIE CROWDER,
Administrator of Occupational Licensing,
Workplace Standards Tasmania

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT 2005

Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Exemption) Order 2010

I, KERRIE DAVIDIA CROWDER, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, make the following Order under section 99 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

1. Short title

This Order may be cited as the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Exemption) Order 2010*.

2. Commencement

This Order takes effect on 15 December 2010.

3. Purpose of the Order

The purpose of the Order is to exempt, under section 99 of the Act, certain specified persons from the provisions of the Act.

4. Interpretation

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Act” means the Occupational Licensing Act 2005;

“**Administrator**” means the person appointed as the Administrator of Occupational Licensing under section 10 of the Act;

“**gas-fitting work**” has the meaning prescribed by regulation 3 of the Regulations;

“**gas-fitter practitioner (certifier)**” has the meaning given by regulation 3 of the Regulations;

“**Regulations**” means the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*.

5. Application of Acts Interpretation Act 1931

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to this Order.

6. Exemption of specified persons

(1) In accordance with section 99(1)(a) of the Act, I exempt persons assisting gas-fitter practitioner (certifiers), who perform work in association with gasfitting work, from the provisions of section 22(1) the Act.

(2) This exemption applies only if the persons assisting the gas-fitter practitioner (certifiers) are supervised at a level commensurate with their knowledge, skills and experience in accordance with the Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010, as amended from time to time.

KERRIE CROWDER,
Administrator of Occupational Licensing,
Workplace Standards Tasmania

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT 2005

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (MECHANICAL SERVICES REFRIGERATED AIR CONDITIONING EXEMPTIONS) ORDER 2010

I, KERRIE DAVIDIA CROWDER, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, make the following Order under section 99 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

1. Short title

This Order may be cited as the *Occupational Licensing (Mechanical Services Refrigerated Air Conditioning Exemptions) Order 2010*.

2. Commencement

This Order takes effect on 15 December 2010.

3. Purpose of the Order

The purpose of the Order is to exempt, under section 99 of the Act, -

- (a) specified Plumber Practitioners; and
- (b) specified Plumber Practitioners (Restricted); and
- (c) specified Plumber Practitioners (Certifier); and
- (d) specified Plumber Practitioners (Certifier Restricted); and
- (e) Plumbing Contractors performing specified work - from the requirement to be licensed under the Act until a specified date.

4. Interpretation

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires -

“**Act**” means the Occupational Licensing Act 2005;

“**Administrator**” means the person appointed as the Administrator of Occupational Licensing under section 10 of the Act;

“**Determination**” means the Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work) Determination 2010;

“**kWR**” is the output capacity rating expressed in kilowatts;

“**Mechanical Services plumbing work associated with refrigerated air conditioning**” means the scope of work defined in Clauses 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 of the Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work) Determination 2010;

“**Mechanical Services plumbing work associated with split systems up to and including 18 kWR**” means the scope of work defined in Clauses 6.5.3 and 6.5.4 of the Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work) Determination 2010;

“**Plumbing Contractor**” has the meaning given to it in Regulation 3(1) of the Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work) Regulations 2010;

“**Plumber Practitioner Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Refrigerated Air Conditioning’**” is the licence listed under clause 4.1(e)(i) of the Determination;

“**Plumber Practitioner Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Split Systems up to and including 18 kWR’**” is the licence listed under clause 4.1(e)(ii) of the Determination;

“**Plumber Practitioner (Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Refrigerated Air Conditioning**” is the licence listed in clause 4.2(b) of the Determination;

“**Plumber Practitioner (Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Split Systems up to and including 18 kWR**” is the licence listed in clause 4.2(c) of the Determination;

“**Plumber Practitioner (Certifier) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Refrigerated Air Conditioning’**” is the licence listed in clause 4.3(e)(i) of the Determination;

“**Plumber Practitioner (Certifier) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Split Systems up to and including 18 kWR’**” is the licence listed under clause 4.3(e)(ii) of the Determination;

“**Plumber Practitioner (Certifier Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Refrigerated Air Conditioning**” is the licence listed in clause 4.4(a) of the Determination;

“**Plumber Practitioner (Certifier Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Split Systems up to and including 18 kWR**” is the licence listed in clause 4.4(b) of the Determination;

5. Application of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to this Order.

6. Exemption of persons of a specified occupation and class

In accordance with section 99(1)(a) of the Act, I exempt the following classes of plumbing licences and endorsements -

- (a) Plumber Practitioner Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Refrigerated Air Conditioning’; and
- (b) Plumber Practitioner Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Split Systems up to and including 18 kWR’; and
- (c) Plumber Practitioner (Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Refrigerated Air Conditioning; and
- (d) Plumber Practitioner (Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Split Systems up to and including 18 kWR; and
- (e) Plumber Practitioner (Certifier) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Refrigerated Air Conditioning’; and
- (f) Plumber Practitioner (Certifier) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Endorsed ‘Split Systems up to and including 18 kWR’; and

- (g) Plumber Practitioner (Certifier Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Refrigerated Air Conditioning; and
- (h) Plumber Practitioner (Certifier Restricted) Mechanical Services Plumbing – Restricted to Split Systems up to and including 18 kW –

from the requirement to be licensed under section 22 of the Act until a date specified by the Administrator to each individual licence holder, or 31 December 2011, whichever is the earlier.

7. Exemption of Plumbing Contractors when performing specified work

In accordance with section 99(1)(b) of the Act, I exempt Plumbing Contractors who contract for Mechanical Services plumbing work associated with –

- (a) refrigerated air conditioning; and
- (b) split systems up to and including 18 kW –

from the requirement to be licensed under section 21 of the Act until a date specified by the Administrator to each individual Contractor, or 31 December 2011, whichever is the earlier.

KERRIE CROWDER,
Administrator of Occupational Licensing,
Workplace Standards Tasmania

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT 2005 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (PLUMBING EXEMPTIONS) ORDER 2010

I, KERRIE DAVIDIA CROWDER, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, make the following Order under section 99 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

1. Short title

This Order may be cited as the *Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Exemptions) Order 2010*.

2. Commencement

This Order takes effect on 15 December 2010.

3. Purpose of the Order

(1) The purpose of the Order is to exempt, under section 99 of the Act, certain –

- (a) specified prescribed plumbing work;
 - (b) persons of specified occupations and classes of prescribed plumbing work; and
 - (c) specified persons –
- from the provisions of the Act.

(2) The exemptions may be made with or without conditions.

4. Interpretation

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires –

“**Act**” means the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*;

“**Administrator**” means the person appointed as the Administrator of Occupational Licensing under section 10 of the Act;

“**plumbing work**” has the meaning prescribed by regulation 3 of the Regulations;;

“**plumber practitioner**” has the meaning given by regulation 3 of the Regulations;

“**plumber practitioner (certifier)**” has the meaning given by regulation 3 of the Regulations;

“**Regulations**” means the Occupational Licensing (Plumbing Work) Regulations 2010;

5. Application of Acts Interpretation Act 1931

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to this Order.

6. Exemption of persons to undertake certain prescribed plumbing work

(1) In this Clause –

“**minor tap repairs**” do not include the repair of any thermostatic mixing valve, tempering valve, backflow prevention valve, or a non-return valve on a hot water storage heater.

(2) In accordance with section 99(1)(b) of the Act, I exempt from the requirement to be licensed under section 22(1) of the Act, persons who undertake the following prescribed plumbing work –

- (a) the repair or replacement of tap washers and other minor tap repairs by the owner of a dwelling; or
- (b) the replacement of a shower head in a dwelling, with a shower head with a minimum 3 star water rating under the Water Efficiency Labeling Standards (WELS) Scheme.

(3) Despite sub-clause (2) above, persons who carry out plumbing work under this exemption must, nevertheless, undertake the work in accordance with the standards for plumbing work prescribed by the Building Act 2000.

7. Exemption of persons of a specified occupation and class

In accordance with section 99(1)(a) of the Act, I exempt from the provisions of the Act sheetmetal work undertaken by sheetmetal tradespersons, where the work is carried out in connection with the manufacture, installation, maintenance or repair of ventilation or air conditioning plant or equipment.

8. Exemption of specified persons

(1) In accordance with section 99(1)(a) of the Act, I exempt persons assisting plumber practitioners and plumber practitioner (certifiers), who perform work in association with prescribed plumbing work, from the provisions of section 22(1) the Act.

(2) This exemption applies only if the persons assisting the plumber practitioners and plumber practitioner (certifiers) are supervised at a level commensurate with their knowledge, skills and experience in accordance with the Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010, as amended from time to time.

KERRIE CROWDER,
Administrator of Occupational Licensing,
Workplace Standards Tasmania

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT 2005 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AUTOMOTIVE (AUTOMOTIVE GAS-FITTING EXEMPTION) ORDER 2010

I, KERRIE DAVIDIA CROWDER, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, make the following Order under section 99 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

1. Short title

This Order may be cited as the *Occupational Licensing Automotive (Gas-fitting Exemption) Order 2010*.

2. Commencement

This Order takes effect on 15 December 2010.

3. Purpose of the Order

The purpose of the Order is to exempt, under section 99 of the Act, certain specified persons from the provisions of the Act.

4. Interpretation

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires –

“**Act**” means the Occupational Licensing Act 2005;

“**Administrator**” means the person appointed as the Administrator of Occupational Licensing under section 10 of the Act;

“**automotive gas-fitting work**” has the meaning prescribed by regulation 3 of the Regulations;

“**automotive gas-fitter practitioner (certifier)**” has the meaning given by regulation 3 of the Regulations;

“**Regulations**” means the Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010.

5. Application of Acts Interpretation Act 1931

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to this Order.

6. Exemption of specified persons

(1) In accordance with section 99(1)(a) of the Act, I exempt persons assisting automotive gas-fitter practitioner (certifiers), who perform work in association with automotive gasfitting work, from the provisions of section 22(1) the Act.

(2) This exemption applies only if the persons assisting the automotive gas-fitter practitioner (certifiers) are supervised at a level commensurate with their knowledge, skills and experience in accordance with the Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010, as amended from time to time.

KERRIE CROWDER,
Administrator of Occupational Licensing,
Workplace Standards Tasmania.

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