

Plumbing Regulation News Update

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MAKING OF THE PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 2009

Purpose

The purpose of this News Update is to advise plumbing and gas-fitting practitioners that the *Plumbers and Gas-fitters Registration Regulations 2009* became law on 25 February 2009.

Background

The new regulations are made under the *Plumbers and Gas-fitters Registration Act 1951*.

Effect of the new regulations

The new regulations are made consequentially on the rescission of the *Plumbers and Gas-fitters Regulations 2004* under the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*. The new regulations make provision for:

- (a) The allowances and accounts of the Plumbers and Gas-fitters Registration Board;
- (b) Provide for a range of matters relating to registrations under the *Plumbers and Gas-fitters Registration Act 1951* including fees for registration, application forms and the requirements for applications for registration as a plumber or a gas-fitter.

New requirements for examinations for registration as a plumber or a gas-fitter

Schedule 2 of the new regulations contains details of the Board's examination requirements for registration, including the specified qualifications for different classes of plumbing work or gas-fitting.

More information:

- Workplace Standards Tasmania Helpline: Phone 1 300 366 322. Email: wstinfo@justice.tas.gov.au
- Plumbers and Gas-fitters Registration Board: Phone: (03) 6233 0445.
- The regulations can be viewed online at: www.thelaw.tas.gov.au