

Plumbing Regulation News Update

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Free Training Course

Phase Out of Conventional Electric Water Heaters

Purpose

The purpose of this news update is to advise industry that the Master Plumbers' & Mechanical Services Association of Australia with the support of the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) have invited plumbers and other interested persons to a free nationally accredited training course on "**Low emissions hot water systems**".

Background

The Australian, state and territory governments are working together to phase out greenhouse intensive hot water systems, commencing during 2010. The proposed changes do not immediately apply to Tasmania as an exemption applies (because the emissions intensity of the public electricity supply in Tasmania is low). However these changes will affect Tasmania in the long term as they provide for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water heating through the specification of minimum energy performance standards for water heaters and the phasing out of conventional electric resistance water heaters in other jurisdictions. For further information about this policy please download Plumbing Regulation News Update 0409 or visit: www.environment.gov.au/settlements/energyefficiency/index.html

When is the course held?

The Training Course will be held on 26 April 2006 between 12:00pm – 4.00pm at the Derwent Entertainment Centre, Brooker Highway, Glenorchy. The course is free. A flyer and course Registration Form contact numbers are attached to this News Update. The Registration Form should be completed and Faxed to the course organisers as soon as possible.

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FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP

Low Emissions Hot Water Systems



The Master Plumbers' & Mechanical Services Association of Australia with the support of the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) are proud to invite you to a free nationally accredited workshop in "Low emissions hot water systems".

The Australian, state and territory governments are now working together to phase out greenhouse intensive hot water systems. During 2010 it is proposed to phase out conventional electric hot water systems by no longer allowing them to be installed in:

- any new detached, terraced and town houses;
- any existing detached, terraced and town houses that have access to piped gas; and

During 2012, conventional electric hot water systems will no longer be able to be installed in:

- any existing detached, terraced and town houses; and
- any new flats and apartments with access to piped gas.

The above proposed changes do not apply where an exemption applies e.g. where the emissions intensity of the public electricity supply is low (Tasmania).

However, these changes will affect Tasmania in the long term as they provide for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water heating, through the specification of minimum energy performance standards for water heaters and the phasing out of conventional electric resistance water heaters in other jurisdictions. Therefore, older style water heaters ultimately will no longer be available in Tasmania.

For further information please visit www.environment.gov.au/settlements/energyefficiency/index.html

What does this mean?

This means that plumbing practitioners will need to be aware of the various low emission technologies available and their installation in order to address these new requirements. The workshops being offered have been designed to give plumbing practitioners this knowledge.

These 4 hour nationally accredited workshops cover topics in the areas of:

- Low emissions hot water technologies such as solar hot water, gas hot water and heat pumps
- Federal and State rebates that are available
- Installation techniques

Course participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the course.

Who can attend?

The workshop is aimed at licensed plumbers however everyone is welcome to attend. Although a Statement of Attainment will be issued upon successful completion of the course, only a licensed plumber may perform plumbing work depending on your state regulations.

When is it?

Course	Time	Date	Location	Cost
Low Emissions Hot Water Domestic Solar Hot Water Products, Heat Pumps, High Efficiency Gas, Installation & Rebates MPMSAA CPD POINTS: 4	12:00pm – 4.00pm	April 26	Hobart Derwent Entertainment Centre Brooker Hwy Glenorchy TAS 7010	Free of Charge to attend for all participants
Water Efficient Technology / Caring For Our Water (Combined) *** Recycled water, Greywater, wastewater treatment systems / Water conservation, water rebates. Rainwater, water auditing MPMSAA CPD POINTS: 8 (each)	8.45am – 4.00pm	April 27		

*****Additional workshop separate to the Low Emissions Hot Water Program**

How to register

Complete the registration form over and fax to 03 9927 5899

For additional training courses please visit www.greenplumbers.com.au



2009 Training Programs

MPMSAA GreenPlumbers® Registration Form



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To Register complete the following details

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Company Name: _____

Company Contact: _____

Number of Employees in Company: _____ Are you the employer? Yes No

Postal Address: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Program	Number Attending	Location	Date

Participants

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Are you a Licensed/Registered Plumber	* Plumbing License Number	The State or country you're registered with?
			Y / N		
			Y / N		
			Y / N		

The workshops are **FREE** of charge and the invitation is open to any person associated within a plumbing or building business.

On completion participants will receive a GreenPlumbers® Statement of Attainment
For the unit VBP189 Identify and Advise on Solar Heated Water Systems
(National Course Code: 21596VIC GreenPlumbers Environmental Solutions).

* CPD points are awarded for successful completion of all MPMSAA workshops

Register now to be prepared and be a part of the fastest growing environmental initiative for plumbers.

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