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## **Electrical Contractor's Register (Section 98)** *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*

The *Occupational Licensing Act 2005* (Section 98) states that:

1. A contractor must keep an accurate register of persons employed or engaged by the contractor to carry out prescribed work.
2. The register is to contain particulars of:
  - (a) each employee or practitioner, or persons undergoing an approved course of training, who is engaged by the contractor; and
  - (b) the occupations and classes of prescribed work undertaken by each employee, practitioner or person undergoing an approved course of training; and
  - (c) the qualifications, competencies and continuing professional development (CPD) of each employee, practitioner or person undergoing an approved course of training.
3. A contractor must, at the request of an authorised officer, make the register available for inspection by the authorised officer within a period specified by the authorised officer.
4. A contractor who fails to keep an accurate register or to make it available for inspection within the period specified by the authorised officer, as required under this section is guilty of an offence.

To maintain the register accurately it will be necessary for an electrical contractor to sight the licence of each electrician employed.

Please note: This requirement applies to all holders of an electrical contractor's licence, including single operators. An approved register pro forma is listed on the back of this information sheet and can be found on our website.

