

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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## Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board (Amendment) Ordinance 1988

No. 13 of 1988

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 16 March 1988.

N. M. STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

GARY PUNCH  
Minister of State for the Arts  
and Territories

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An Ordinance to amend the *Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Ordinance 1982*

### Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board (Amendment) Ordinance 1988*.<sup>1</sup>

### Commencement

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 25 March 1988.

### Principal Ordinance

3. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Ordinance 1982*.<sup>2</sup>

### **Certificates of competency**

**4.** Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (f) “or”; and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (1) (g) the following word and paragraph:  
“; or (h) a sprinkler fitter;”.

### **Licences**

**5.** Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (k) “or”;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (1) (l) the following word and paragraph:  
“; or (m) a sprinkler fitter’s licence;”;
- (c) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:  
“(2) An application for a licence under this section—
  - (a) shall be in writing;
  - (b) shall specify—
    - (i) the licence in respect of which the application is made; and
    - (ii) whether the application is in respect of a licence for a period of 1 year or for a period of 5 years; and
  - (c) shall be lodged with the Board together with the determined fee.”; and
- (d) by adding at the end of subsection (3) “and shall specify the period for which it is to remain in force in accordance with section 29”.

### **Qualifications for issue of licences**

**6.** Section 26 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) “or an advanced sanitary drainer’s” and substituting “, an advanced sanitary drainer’s licence or a sprinkler fitter’s”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (2) (f) “and”; and

(c) by adding at the end of subsection (2) the following word and paragraph:

“; and (h) in relation to an applicant for a sprinkler fitter’s licence—a certificate of competency as a sprinkler fitter.”.

### **Substitution**

7. Section 29 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sections are substituted:

### **Duration of licence**

“29. A licence, unless sooner cancelled or suspended, remains in force for the period of 1 year or 5 years (whichever period is specified in the licence) commencing on the date of issue, but may be renewed in accordance with section 29A.

### **Renewal of licence**

“29A. The Board shall, on application being made and on payment of the determined fee, before the expiration of the term of a licence, renew the licence for a period of 1 year or 5 years commencing on the day immediately following the day on which, but for its renewal, the licence would have expired.”.

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### **NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 23 March 1988.
2. No. 74, 1982 as amended by No. 46, 1984.