



**ACT**  
Government



**Application for  
Backflow Prevention  
Testing Endorsement**  
*Construction Occupations (Licensing)  
Act 2004, s128 and s17*

This approved form is to be used for individuals applying under the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004* to the Construction Occupations Registrar for an endorsement for backflow prevention device test work in the ACT. This application will not be considered unless it is complete and all supporting documentation provided.

All supporting documentation must:

- be originals or certified true copies of original documents where relevant; and
- be in English. If original documents are not in English, you must provide a certified copy of the original document and an official translation of the document.

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**Section A — Personal Details**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Business Hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note that under S170 of the Construction (Occupations) Licensing Act 2004 it is a requirement to provide a valid mobile telephone number and email address.*

**I understand that it is a requirement under law that should my licence be issued I must notify the Construction Occupations Registrar of any changes to my details within two weeks of the change?**

I understand

Approved form AF2016-63 approved by Ben Green, Deputy Construction Occupations Registrar on 27 June 2016 under section 128 of the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004* and revokes AF2016-15.

## Section B — Existing Plumber Licence

Have you previously held or do you currently hold an ACT Plumber licence?

- Yes – licence number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_
- No – please note you may not be eligible for an endorsement.

## Section C – Endorsement

The Construction Occupations Registrar may endorse a licence holder (in addition to what the scope of licence already authorises) if satisfied that licensee can safely and competently perform the additional works.

### Definition

The *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Regulation 2004* defines **Backflow prevention device test work** as work in accordance with Australian Standard 2845.3, *Water Supply-Backflow prevention devices-Field testing and maintenance*, to test, or supervise the testing or, a backflow prevention device that forms part of a water service, hot-water system, irrigation system or fire sprinkler system: or the production of a report about a test in relation to one of the above services.

Do you wish to be endorsed to perform backflow prevention device test work?

- Yes – Please attach certified evidence of completion of the Backflow prevention course
- No – You are not required to submit an application if you are not intending to perform backflow prevention device test work

*\*Please note that additional information may be required for endorsements at the discretion of the Construction Occupations Registrar. You will be notified if additional information is required.*

The Construction Occupations Registrar will take into consideration any demerit activity or disciplinary action recorded against the applicant under the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004*.

## Section D — Licence History Declarations

1. Have you previously held a Plumber licence elsewhere in Australia or overseas?

- Yes — provide details below of most recent licence/s (attach an additional page if required)  No

State/Territory/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2. Is your licence as a Plumber, in Australia or overseas, currently suspended or cancelled?

- Yes — you must attach details  No

3. Have you previously had a Plumber licence cancelled, refused or suspended in Australia or overseas?

- Yes — you must provide comprehensive details in an attachment to this application  No

4. I understand that I must notify the Construction Occupations Registrar if my Plumber licence is cancelled, refused or suspended in Australia or overseas.

- I have read and understand the above statement.

5. Has your Plumber licence ever been subject to conditions, undertakings, limitations or restrictions in Australia or overseas?

Yes — you must provide comprehensive details in an attachment to this application  No

6. **Are you disqualified under the Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004, or a corresponding prior Act, from applying for licence, or being licensed, in a construction occupation?**

Yes — you must provide comprehensive details in an attachment to this application  No

7. **Have you ever been, or are you currently, the subject of complaints, occupational discipline, demerit activity or rectification orders whilst licensed under the Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004, a corresponding prior Act, or the law of another jurisdiction in Australia or overseas, where those proceedings were not finalised?**

Yes — you must provide comprehensive details in an attachment to this application  No

8. **Have you been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offence\* that involves fraud, dishonesty or violence and is punishable by imprisonment of 1 year or more?**

Yes — you must provide comprehensive details in an attachment to this application and a recent criminal history check (issued in the last three months).  No

*\*Please note: Spent convictions under the Spent Convictions Act 2000 do not need to be included in this declaration*

9. **I understand that it is a requirement under law that should my licence be issued I must notify the Construction Occupations Registrar if I am convicted of such an offence in the future.**

I have read and understand the above statement.

10. **I understand that it is a requirement under law that should my licence be issued I must not perform any licensable plumbing service that is outside the scope of what the licence authorises.**

I have read and understand the above statement.

11. **I understand that it is a requirement under law that should my licence be issued I must give evidence to clients of the insurance I hold as a licensed individual in relation to any relevant licensable construction service I intend to undertake prior to providing the services.**

I have read and understand the above statement.

12. **I understand that it is a requirement under law that should my licence be issued I must only advertise licensable construction services with my full name (as it appears on the licence) and my individual licence number.\***

I have read and understand the above statement.

*\*Please note: It is an offence to advertise licensable construction services as an individual without including the above.*

13. **I understand that it is a requirement under law that should I be granted a licence, all licensable plumbing services I may perform under my Plumbers licence must comply with all relevant legislation, codes and standards.**

I have read and understand the above statement.

*\*Please note: Plumbing work may be audited by the Construction Occupations Registrar in the ACT for compliance against the relevant laws. Individual licence holders identified performing non-compliant services may be subject to occupational discipline or other licensing action.*

## Section H — Consent and Application Declaration

I,

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration*

make the following declaration:

**1. I declare:**

- a) that I make this application to the Construction Occupations Registrar for a construction occupations licence and that all statements, and the documents/information provided in support of the application, are accurate, true and correct.

**2. I authorise and consent:**

- a) to the Construction Occupations Registrar and Environment and Planning Directorate to make enquiries of, and exchange information with, the relevant regulatory authorities of any Australian State or Territory, or other country, regarding my construction occupation licence and practice as a plumber or otherwise regarding matters relevant to this application.
- b) to receiving information from the Construction Occupations Registrar relevant to my construction occupation licence or the construction industry electronically.

**3. I acknowledge:**

- a) that the Construction Occupations Registrar and EPD may validate documents provided in support of this application or wish to confirm my identity.
- b) that failure to complete all relevant sections of this application and enclose all supporting documentation may result in this application not being accepted or additional fees being applied as per the statutory instrument authorising fees to be taken under the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004*
- c) that the Construction Occupations Registrar has the legal right to refuse my application if not satisfied that I am eligible to hold a licence or impose a condition on my licence if it is deemed necessary or desirable to protect the public.

**4. Should I be issued with a construction occupation licence I undertake:**

- a) to comply with the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004* (and its operational Acts) and the codes, standards and guidelines relevant to my construction occupation licence when providing, or offering to provide, a relevant construction service.

**5. I believe that the statements (1 - 4) in this declaration are true and correct.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section I — Payment Details

Upon lodgement of your application you will be required to pay an application assessment fee. This fee is **non-refundable**. If your application is approved a new licence card will be posted to you.

View the [Access Canberra Website](#) for licence application fee and charges.

## Section J — Lodgement and Contact Information

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