



**THE PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, AND DRAINLAYERS  
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of April 1982

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 66 (1) (f) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 1976, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Restrictions on sitting for examinations**—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from paragraph (a) the words “his registration”, and substituting the words “passing the examination for registration”:

- (b) By omitting from paragraph (b) the words "his registration", and substituting the words "passing the examination for registration".

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

Regulation 5 of the principal regulations provides that a registered plumber cannot sit the examination for registration as a craftsman plumber until he has completed 1 year's work in sanitary plumbing since his registration as a plumber, and imposes an equivalent restriction on a gasfitter who seeks registration as a craftsman gasfitter.

In each case, this amendment moves the permitted commencement date of the period of 1 year forward from the date of registration to the date on which the applicant passed the examination for registration.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.