



**THE PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, AND DRAINLAYERS  
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of September  
1985

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.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2, 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**—(1) Regulation 5 (c) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subparagraph (ii), and substituting the following subparagraph:

\*S.R. 1977/67  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1982/81

“(ii) He is serving or has served an apprenticeship as a plumber and passed such preliminary examinations as the Examining Authority may require to be passed; or”.

(2) Regulation 5 (d) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subparagraph (ii), and substituting the following subparagraph:

“(ii) He is serving or has served an apprenticeship as a gasfitter and passed such preliminary examinations as the Examining Authority may require to be passed; or”.

(3) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph (e), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(e) In the case of a candidate for the examination for registration as a plumber and for registration as a gasfitter, prescribed by regulation 4 (5) of these regulations, he is serving or has served an apprenticeship as a plumber-gasfitter and passed such preliminary examinations as the Examining Authority may require to be passed.”.

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.*

The regulations allow a candidate for registration as a plumber, or as a gasfitter, or as both, to take the necessary examinations while serving his apprenticeship. At present, he must complete his apprenticeship before taking the examinations.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.