



**THE PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, AND DRAINLAYERS  
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 28th day of February 1994

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 1976, Her 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. 5, 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 1st day of April 1994.

**2. Exemptions**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 10A (as inserted by regulation 4 of the Plumbers,

\*S.R. 1977/67  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1982/81  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1985/234  
Amendment No. 3: (Revoked by S.R. 1993/74)  
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1993/74

Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following regulation:

“10A. **Exemptions**—(1) A fee shall be payable by a person who wishes to satisfy the Board, pursuant to section 53 (1) of the Act, that he or she is competent to perform the work of fixing or unfixing a gas water heater, or any pipe that supplies or is intended to be a means of supplying water to such heater or hot water from such a heater to any fitting or appliance, whether or not any fitting or appliance is there when the work is done.

“(2) A fee shall be payable by a person who wishes to satisfy the Board, pursuant to section 57 (1) of the Act, that he or she is—

“(a) Competent to install and maintain particular fittings or gas appliances, or fittings or gas appliances of a particular kind; or

“(b) Competent to supervise persons doing particular gasfitting, to test and certify particular work, and to connect the work to a supply of gas, in accordance with section 57 (5) of the Act.”

**3. New scale of fees substituted**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Eighth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 6 of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the Eighth Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation 6 of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4 is hereby consequentially revoked.

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SCHEDULE

Reg. 8            NEW EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS  
Reg. 11            "EIGHTH SCHEDULE

	FEES	\$
1. Fees to accompany applications for registration under Part II of the Act:		
(a) For registration as a gas inspector            ...		74.25
(b) For registration as a craftsman plumber        ...		44.55
(c) For registration as a craftsman gasfitter        ...		44.55
(d) For registration as a plumber                    ...		22.95
(e) For registration as a gasfitter                    ...		22.95
(f) For registration as a drainlayer                    ...		22.95
2. Fee for the issue of a certificate of registration under section 31 of the Act    ...    ...    ...    ...		18.90
3. Fee for the correction of an entry in the register under section 35 of the Act    ...    ...    ...    ...		17.55
4. Fees for the issue of a licence under section 36 or section 36B of the Act (except the first licence of any particular kind issued to a person after obtaining the corresponding registration under the Act):		
(a) For a gas inspector's licence                    ...    ...		74.25
(b) For a craftsman plumber's licence                ...    ...		44.55
(c) For a craftsman gasfitter's licence                ...    ...		44.55
(d) For both a craftsman plumber's licence and a craftsman gasfitter's licence when applied for together                    ...    ...		66.20
(e) For a registered plumber's licence                ...    ...		22.95
(f) For a registered gasfitter's licence                ...    ...		22.95
(g) For both a registered plumber's licence and a registered gasfitter's licence when applied for together                    ...    ...		33.75
(h) For a registered drainlayer's licence                ...    ...		17.55
5. Fee for the issue of a provisional licence under section 37 of the Act                    ...    ...    ...    ...		17.55
6. Fee for the issue or renewal of a limited certificate under section 38 of the Act        ...    ...    ...		17.55
7. Fee for the restoration of a person's name to the register under section 42 (11) of the Act    ...    ...		17.55
8. Fee for an application for an exemption under section 53 (1) of the Act                ...    ...    ...    ...		19.95
9. Fee for an application for an exemption under section 57 (1) of the Act.                ...    ...    ...    ...		29.70
10. Fee on application for a reciprocity certificate                    ...		14.85
11. Fee for a new employer licence or a renewal of an employer licence                    ...    ...    ...    ...		495.00"

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 1994, prescribe a new and increased scale of fees payable under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act 1976.

The regulations also substitute a new regulation 10A for the existing regulation. The effect of this is twofold. Firstly, subclause (1) prescribes a new fee for an application for an exemption under section 53 (1) of the Act. Second, subclause (2), which prescribes the fee for an application under section 57 (1) of the Act, takes account of the matters for which an exemption may now be sought as a result of the amendment to section 57 made by the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Amendment Act 1993.

The fees prescribed are inclusive of goods and services tax.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Health.