



**THE PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, AND DRAINLAYERS  
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 6**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 26th day of February 1996

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.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6, 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 1996.

**2. Exemptions**—Regulation 10A of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 5) is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (1), the following subclause:

\*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  
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1994/27

“(1A) A fee shall be payable by a person who wishes to satisfy the Board, pursuant to section 56A of the Act, that he or she is competent to install and maintain particular sanitary plumbing equipment or sanitary plumbing equipment of a particular kind.”

**3. New scale of fees substituted**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Eighth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 (1) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the Eighth Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**4. Revocation**—Regulation 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 5 are hereby consequentially revoked.

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### SCHEDULE

Reg. 3 NEW EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 11 “EIGHTH SCHEDULE

#### FEES

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1. Fees to accompany applications for registration under Part II of the Act:			
(a) For registration as a plumber	...	...	66.15
(b) For registration as a craftsman plumber	...	...	66.15
(c) For registration as a gasfitter	...	...	69.75
(d) For registration as a craftsman gasfitter	...	...	69.75
(e) For registration as a gas inspector	...	...	69.30
(f) For registration as a drainlayer	...	...	66.15
2. Fee for the issue of a certificate of registration under section 31 of the Act	...	...	48.60
3. Fee for the correction of an entry in the register under section 35 of the Act	...	...	44.10
4. Fees for the issue of a licence under section 36 or section 36B of the Act:			
(a) For a registered plumber's licence	...	...	54.45
(b) For a craftsman plumber's licence	...	...	54.45
(c) For a registered gasfitter's licence	...	...	58.45
(d) For a craftsman gasfitter's licence	...	...	58.45
(e) For a gas inspector's licence	...	...	54.00
(f) For a registered drainlayer's licence	...	...	54.45
(g) For both a registered plumber's licence and a registered gasfitter's licence, when applied for together	...	...	58.45
(h) For both a registered plumber's licence and a drainlayer's licence, when applied for together	...	...	54.45
(i) For both a craftsman plumber's licence and a craftsman gasfitter's licence, when applied for together	...	...	58.45
(j) For both a craftsman plumber's licence and a drainlayer's licence, when applied for together	...	...	54.45

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(k) For a registered plumber's licence, a registered gasfitter's licence, and a drainlayer's licence, when applied for together ... ..	58.45
(l) For a registered plumber's licence, a craftsman gasfitter's licence, and a drainlayer's licence, when applied for together ... ..	58.45
(m) For a craftsman plumber's licence, a registered gasfitter's licence, and a drainlayer's licence, when applied for together ... ..	58.45
(n) For a craftsman plumber's licence, a craftsman gasfitter's licence, and a drainlayer's licence, when applied for together ... ..	58.45
5. Fee for the issue of a provisional licence under section 37 of the Act ... ..	54.00
6. Fee for the issue or renewal of a limited certificate under section 38 of the Act ... ..	56.25
7. Fee for the restoration of a person's name to the register under section 42 (11) of the Act ... ..	44.10
8. Fee for an application for an exemption under section 53 (1) of the Act ... ..	54.00
9. Fee for an application for an exemption under section 56A of the Act ... ..	54.00
10. Fee for an application for an exemption under section 57 (1) of the Act ... ..	54.00
11. Fee on application for a reciprocity certificate ...	49.95
12. Fee for a new employer licence or a renewal of an employer licence	495.00”

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## 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 1996, prescribe a new scale of fees payable under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act 1976.

Various increases and reductions have been made in respect of existing fees. In addition, new fees for additional combinations of types of licence, and a new fee for an application for an exemption under section 56A of the Act, have been included.

The fees prescribed are inclusive of goods and services tax.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Health.