

Office of the Water Authority

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Distribution : To all Licensed Plumbers

Dear Sir,

WSD Circular Letter 2/92

Waterworks Regulation Part V

Licensing of Plumbers

As you have been aware from recent press releases the Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 1992 was made on 2 October 1992 and I wish to draw your attention the following changes to Regulations 33 to 35 which cover the application/issue/renewal of plumber's licences :-

- (i) The existing examination system for licensing of plumbers will be abandoned on 2 October 1993 and thereafter all applicants for plumbers' licence must possess the following qualifications :-
 - (a) Craft Certificate in Plumbing and Pipefitting Course (Course 0266 or 0286) issued by the Vocational Training Council after 1987; or
 - (b) Plumbing Craft Certificate issued by the City and Guilds of London; or
 - (c) a Fellow or Member of the Institution of Plumbing of the United Kingdom;
- and (d) Certificate in Plumbing Services (Hong Kong) Course (Course 5267) issued by the Vocational Training Council.
- (ii) No new Grade II plumbers' licence will be issued on and after 2 October 1993. Existing Grade II licences may, however, be renewed after that day.
- (iii) An applicant for a plumber's licence or for the renewal of the licence has to attend **in person** in order to collect the licence or renewed licence.

- (iv) If a licensed plumber fails to renew his licence for 5 or more years, the Water Authority shall not renew his licence unless the Water Authority is satisfied that the applicant for renewal has adequate knowledge of :-
- (a) the type of work involved in respect of the licence which is sought to be renewed; and
 - (b) the provisions of the Ordinance relating to such work.

The applicant may be required to pass an examination and charged for the examination fee.

- (v) Any person not being a licensed plumber, who carries on business of plumbing and employs a licensed plumber shall no longer be deemed to be a licensed plumber.

Yours faithfully,

Signed

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for Water Authority

(with Chinese Translation)

c.c. Hong Kong Licensed Plumbers Association Ltd
Hong Kong Plumbing and Sanitary Ware Trade Association Ltd
The Association of Registered Fire Services Installation
Contractor of Hong Kong
Hong Kong & Kowloon Ironwork Workers Union
Hong Kong Construction Industry Employees General Union
Hong Kong Licensed Plumbers Association Ltd
Institute of Plumbing Hong Kong Council
All Chief Engineers/Region
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