

Technical qualifications for licensing

Plumbing and drainage occupational licences under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide the technical qualifications required for plumbing and drainage occupational licences in Queensland.

Sections 14 and 26 of the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* (PD Act) outline that the Chief Executive of the department must decide the qualifications and practical experience required for licence classes, restricted licence classes and endorsements. This document sets out these requirements as determined by the Chief Executive under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*.

Background

The Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works (the department) is responsible for specifying the technical and experience requirements for the plumbing and drainage occupational licencing system which aligns with the department's broader role in administering plumbing and drainage legislation, including the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018* and the *Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2019*. This alignment allows for a streamlined and efficient approach to regulating the plumbing and drainage industry in Queensland.

The department is committed to ensuring that the plumbing and drainage industry in Queensland operates safely, efficiently and in the public interest. The licencing of individuals who perform plumbing and drainage work is a key part of this, as it ensures that work is carried out by appropriately qualified and experienced individuals. The technical qualifications set out in this document are an important aspect of upholding standards and protecting public health and safety in the plumbing and drainage industry.

The occupational licencing system for plumbing and drainage work in Queensland plays a vital role in safeguarding public health, safety, and the environment. Plumbing and drainage work involves the installation, alteration, repair, maintenance, testing or commissioning of plumbing or drainage, including on-site sewerage facilities, for a range of residential, commercial, and industrial buildings and infrastructure. If performed incorrectly, this work can lead to serious consequences such as the contamination of drinking water, the spread of infectious diseases, damage to property and environmental harm.

To manage these risks, it is crucial that plumbing and drainage work is carried out by competent and qualified individuals. The occupational licencing system established under the PD Act helps to ensure this by requiring individuals to hold the appropriate licence or endorsement for the type of work they are performing. The technical qualifications and experience requirements set out in this document are a key aspect of this system, as they specify the minimum knowledge and skills that an individual must demonstrate to be eligible for each type of licence or endorsement.

By requiring plumbing and drainage licensees to meet specified technical qualifications and experience requirements, the department aims to:

- protect the health and safety of the public by ensuring that plumbing and drainage work is performed to an appropriate standard
- promote consumer confidence in the plumbing and drainage industry
- support the professional development of plumbing and drainage workers by setting clear expectations for training and skills
- minimise risks to property and the environment arising from defective plumbing and drainage work

 fulfil the department's regulatory responsibility to uphold standards in the plumbing and drainage industry.

The technical qualifications outlined in this document have been developed in close consultation with industry stakeholders, including practising plumbers and drainers, industry associations, unions, training providers and technical experts. They reflect the current state of knowledge and practice in the plumbing and drainage industry and are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain relevant and up to date.

In summary, through the implementation of robust technical qualification requirements, the department is working to ensure that Queensland's plumbing and drainage work is of the highest standard, protecting public health, safety and the environment for the benefit of all Queenslanders.

Legislation

Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018 (PD Act) Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2019 (PD Regulation)

Section 12 of the PD Act and Schedule 4 of the Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2019 (PD Regulation) outline the following classes of licence that a person may apply for:

- plumber's licence entitles the licence holder to carry out plumbing work, other than
 plumbing work for which an endorsement on a plumber's licence is required to perform the
 work.
- drainer's licence entitles the licence holder to carry out drainage work below ground level, other than drainage work for which an endorsement on a drainers licence is required to perform the work.
- restricted licence entitles the licence holder to carry out work as prescribed by regulation.
 Section 25 of the PD Act establishes endorsements on licences that the holder of a licence may apply for:
- **licence endorsements** entitles the endorsement holder to carry out specialist work in addition to their occupational licence.

Sections 14 and 26 of the PD Act allow the chief executive, through this document, to prescribe the qualifications and practical experience that an individual must have to be entitled to a licence, restricted licence or endorsement. The chief executive must publish the technical qualifications and experience requirements.

Please note:

- Under section 19 (1) and (2) of the PD Act, the QBCC Commissioner may grant a provisional licence to an applicant.
- Under sections 20 and 52, 1 (c) of the PD Act, the QBCC Commissioner may grant, change
 or impose new licence conditions considered necessary or desirable for the licensee to
 competently practise the plumbing and drainage trade.
- Under section 17 (2)(b) of the PD Act, the QBCC Commissioner may, by notice given to the
 applicant require the applicant to undergo an examination to assess the applicant's ability to
 competently practise the plumbing and drainage trade. For example, an examination may be
 required by the QBCC Commissioner where an applicant is relying on a qualification which
 was completed prior to 1 January 2011 or through an apprenticeship in another country.

Transitional arrangements

The department recognises current plumbing and drainage licences and endorsements issued by the QBCC based on the technical qualifications that were approved by the QBCC Commissioner and listed on the QBCC website.

The technical qualification requirements in this document (Version 6) are consistent with previous requirements set by the QBCC (Version 5). All new applications for plumbing and drainage licences and endorsements submitted must meet these technical qualification requirements.

Renewal of existing licences and endorsements will be subject to the QBCC's standard renewal process and requirements.

Changes to the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package

The Australian Industry Skills Committee endorsed Release 6.0 of the Construction, Plumbing and Services (CPC) Training Package in August 2020. This release resulted in a number of changes to qualifications and units of competency that fall under this training package. The chief executive of the department may accept a technical qualification for a licence that was previously prescribed in this document until 27 November 2026.

Part 1 — Technical qualifications and experience requirements for a plumber's licence

Part 1 of this document relates to section 14 of the PD Act and schedule 4, part 1 of the PD Regulation which relates to the issuing of a plumber's licence.

The requirements for a plumber's licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Plumber's Licence

Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

- (a) A plumbing apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420 with the competencies provided in Appendix A.
- (b) A plumbing apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and one of the following qualifications:
 - (i) Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32413
 - (ii) Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32412
 - (iii) Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32411
 - (iv) Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32408
- (c) A plumbing apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420

- (d) A plumbing apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420
- (e) A plumbing apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420 because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register on Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia
- (f) (A Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420 or a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420, that was not completed through an apprenticeship, provided the certificate or qualification excludes reliance on recognition of prior learning for any period where unlawful work (including work without the required licence) was carried out
- (g) A plumbing apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification in plumbing completed prior to 1 January 2011 if the applicant has also completed the following units of competency from the Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420:
 - (i) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements
 - (ii) CPCCWHS2001 Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry; and
 - (iii) CPCPFS3038 Test and maintain fire hydrant and hose reel installations.

Practical experience

- (a) Where the required qualification is obtained pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) above, at least one (1) year's practical plumbing experience after successful completion of the required qualification.
- (b) Where the required qualification is obtained pursuant to paragraph (f) above, four (4) years practical plumbing experience after successful completion of the required qualification.
- (c) Where the required qualification is obtained pursuant to paragraph (g) above, at least one (1) year's practical plumbing experience after successful completion of the applicant's apprenticeship.

Practical plumbing experience means performing a wide range of plumbing work relative to competencies within the Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420.

Part 2 — Technical qualifications and experience requirements for a drainer's licence

Part 2 of this document relates to section 14 of the PD Act and schedule 4, part 2 of the PD Regulation which relates to the issuing of a drainers licence.

The requirements for a drainers licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Drainer's Licence

Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

Drainage qualifications

- (a) A Certificate II in Drainage CPC20720 completed other than through a recognition of prior learning process
- (b) A Certificate II in Drainage CPC20720 completed through a recognition of prior learning process provided the qualification (in whole or part) was not obtained through a recognition of prior learning process that relied on the applicant performing unlawful work (including work without the required licence)
- (c) A qualification, other than a qualification completed through a recognition of prior learning process, which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate II in Drainage CPC20720
- (d) A qualification completed in another country, completed other than through a recognition of prior learning or like process, which has been assessed and verified as at least equivalent to a Certificate II in Drainage CPC20720 because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register on Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia
- (e) A qualification listed above which has been completed through a recognition of prior learning process provided that the qualification was not obtained through a recognition of prior learning process that relied on the applicant performing unlawful work (including work without the required licence).

Plumbing and drainage qualifications

- (f) A qualification for a plumber's licence as provided in Part 1, subsection (a) to (f) of this document
- (g) A plumbing apprenticeship completed in Australian jurisdiction, and a plumbing and drainage qualification completed prior to 1 January 2011 if the applicant has also completed the following units of competency from the Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420:
 - (i) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements
 - (ii) CPCCWHS2001– Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry.

Practical experience

At least one (1) year's practical drainage experience.

Practical drainage experience means performing a wide range of drainage work relative to the competencies within the Certificate II in Drainage CPC20720.

Part 3 — Technical qualifications and experience requirements for restricted licences

Part 3 of this document relates to section 14 of the PD Act and schedule 4, part 3 of the PD Regulation which relates to the issuing of restricted licences.

Water plumber – gas

The requirements for a water plumber – gas licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

- (a) CPCPWT3022 Install and commission water heating systems and adjust controls and devices;
 and
- (b) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements; and
- (c) Hold, under the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004, a gas work licence

Practical Experience

No practical experience.

Water plumber – electrical

The requirements for a water plumber – electrical licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

- (a) CPCPWT3022 Install and commission water heating systems and adjust controls and devices;
 and
- (b) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements; and
- (c) Hold, under the Electrical Safety Act 2002, an electrical mechanic licence or an electrical fitter licence.

Practical Experience

No practical experience.

Water plumber – irrigation

The requirements for a water plumber – irrigation licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

- a) Certificate III in Irrigation Technology AHC32422
- b) Certificate III in Irrigation Technology AHC32419
- c) Certificate II in Urban Irrigation CPC20912.

Practical experience

Practical experience for each of the competencies in the abovementioned qualifications.

Water plumber – fire protection (hydrants and hose reels)

The requirements for a water plumber – fire protection (hydrants and hose reels) licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

Plumbing qualifications

(a) A qualification for a plumber's licence as provided in Part 1, subsection (a) to (g) of this document

Fire protection qualifications

(b) A fire protection apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a Certificate III in Fire Protection completed after 1 January 2011

- (c) A fire protection apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification in fire protection completed prior to 1 January 2011 if the applicant has also completed the following units of competency:
 - (i) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements
 - (ii) CPCPFS3046 Test the integrity of water-based fire protection systems using pressure
 - (iii) CPCPFS3047 Test and maintain automatic fire sprinklers
 - (iv) CPCPFS3037 Install residential life safety sprinkler systems
 - (v) CPCP FS3041 Inspect and test fire pumpsets
- (d) A fire protection apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Fire Protection CPC32820; or
- (e) A fire protection apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Fire Protection CPC32820 because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register on Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Water plumber – fire protection (commercial and industrial)

The requirements for a water plumber – fire protection (commercial and industrial) licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

- (a) A fire protection apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and completion of a Certificate III in Fire Protection completed after 1 January 2011.
- (b) A fire protection apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification in fire protection completed prior to 1 January 2011 if the applicant has also completed the following units of competency:
 - (i) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements
 - (ii) CPCPFS3046 Test the integrity of water-based fire protection systems using pressure
 - (iii) CPCPFS3047 Test and maintain automatic fire sprinklers
 - (iv) CPCPFS3037 Install residential life safety sprinkler systems
 - (v) CPCPFS3041 Inspect and test fire pumpsets
- (c) A fire protection apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Fire Protection (CPC32820); or
- (d) A fire protection apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Fire Protection (CPC32820) because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register on Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Water plumber – fire protection (domestic and residential)

The requirements for a water plumber – fire protection (domestic and residential) licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

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Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

Plumbing qualifications

- (a) A qualification for a plumber's licence as provided in Part 1, subsection (a) to (g) of this document, and the following additional competencies:
 - (i) CPCPFS3037 Install residential life safety sprinkler systems; and
 - (ii) CPCPFS4021 Commission domestic and residential fire suppression sprinkler systems; and
 - (iii) CPCPFS4024 Design residential and domestic fire sprinkler systems.

Fire protection qualifications

Any one of the qualifications provided in (b) to (e), including the completion of the following units of competency (or equivalent):

- (i) CPCPFS4021 Commission domestic and residential fire suppression sprinkler systems; and
- (ii) CPCPFS4024 Design residential and domestic fire sprinkler systems.
- (b) A fire protection apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a Certificate III in Fire Protection completed after 1 January 2011
- (c) A fire protection apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification in fire protection completed prior to 1 January 2011 if the applicant has also completed the following units of competency:
 - (i) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements
 - (ii) CPCPFS3046 Test the integrity of water-based fire protection systems using pressure
 - (iii) CPCPFS3047 Test and maintain automatic fire sprinklers
 - (iv) CPCPFS3037 Install residential life safety sprinkler systems
 - (v) CPCPFS3041 Inspect and test fire pumpsets
- (d) A fire protection apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Fire Protection CPC32820; or
- (e) A fire protection apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Fire Protection CPC32820 because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register on Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Water plumber – water and sanitary

The requirements for a water plumber – water and sanitary licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

- (a) A mechanical services apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services) CPC32513
- (b) A mechanical services apprenticeship completed in an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services) CPC32513

- (c) A mechanical services apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services) CPC32513
- (d) A mechanical services apprenticeship completed outside an Australian jurisdiction, and a qualification which has been assessed and verified by a registered training organisation as at least equivalent to a Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services) CPC35213 because the applicant has also successfully completed relevant gap training competencies recognised in the National Register on Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Drainer – on-site sewage facility (maintaining on-site sewage facilities)

The requirements for a drainer – on-site sewage facility (maintaining on-site sewage facilities) licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

Maintaining on-site sewage facilities:

- (a) WEP01B Maintain and service domestic treatment plants and onsite sewerage facilities; and
- (b) CPCPDR4013 Design and size domestic treatment plant disposal systems.

Practical experience

At least six (6) months practical experience in the work within the scope of work for which the licence is issued.

Drainer – on-site sewage facility (carrying out OSTP installation work and maintaining on-site sewage facilities)

The requirements for a drainer – on-site sewage facility (carrying out On-site Sewage Treatment Plant (OSTP) installation work and maintaining on-site sewage facilities) licence include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

Maintaining on-site sewage facilities and OSTP installation work:

- (a) WEP01B Maintain and service domestic treatment plants and onsite sewerage facilities; an
- (b) CPCPDR4013 Design and size domestic treatment plant disposal systems; and
- (c) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements; and
- (d) CPCPDR3023 Install on-site domestic wastewater treatment plants and disposal systems
- (e) BSBESB402 Establish legal and risk management requirements of new business ventures

Practical experience

At least six (6) months practical experience in the work within the scope of work for which the licence is issued.

Part 4 — Technical qualifications and experience requirements for endorsements – plumbers or provisional plumbers licences

Part 4 of this document relates to section 14 of the PD Act and schedule 4, part 4 of the PD Regulation which relates to the issuing of endorsements on plumbers and provisional plumbers licences.

Backflow prevention

The requirements for a backflow prevention endorsement include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

- (a) CPCPWT4022 Commission and maintain backflow prevention devices; or
- (b) If a plumber or provisional plumber has previously held a backflow prevention endorsement, the Backflow Prevention Revalidation course completed within the last five (5) years.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Thermostatic mixing valve

The requirements for a thermostatic mixing valve endorsement include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

CPCPWT4023 — Commission and maintain hot and heated water temperature control devices.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Fire protection – commercial and industrial

The requirements for a fire protection – commercial and industrial endorsement include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

The successful completion of any of the following qualifications:

- (a) Successful completion of a Certificate III in Fire Protection completed after 1 January 2011.
- (b) Successful completion of a qualification in fire protection completed prior to 1 January 2011 if the applicant has also completed the following units of competency:
 - (i) CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements
 - (ii) CPCPFS3046 Test the integrity of water-based fire protection systems using pressure
 - (iii) CPCPFS3047 Test and maintain automatic fire sprinklers
 - (iv) CPCPFS3037 Install residential life safety sprinkler systems; and
 - (v) CPCPFS3041 Inspect and test fire pumpsets

Practical experience

No practical experience.

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Fire protection – domestic and residential

The requirements for a fire protection – domestic and residential endorsement include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

- (a) CPCPFS3037 Install domestic and residential life safety sprinkler systems; and
- (b) CPCPFS4021 Commission domestic and residential fire suppression sprinkler systems; and
- (c) CPCPFS4024 Design residential fire sprinkler systems; and
- (d) CPCPCM2043 Carry out work health and safety requirements.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Solar and heat pump hot water system installation

The requirements for a solar and heat pump hot water system installation endorsement include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

Course in Evaluating and Planning the Installation of Solar and Heat Pump Water Systems.

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Part 5 — Technical qualifications and experience requirements for endorsements – drainers or provisional drainers licences

Part 5 of this document relates to section 14 of the PD Act and schedule 4, part 5 of the PD Regulation which relates to the issuing of endorsements on drainers or provisional drainers licences.

On-site sewage facility maintenance

The requirements for an on-site sewage facility maintenance endorsement include both the qualifications and practical experience as stated below.

Qualifications

- (a) WEP01B Maintain and service domestic treatment plants and on-site sewage facilities; and
- (b) CPCPDR4013 Design and size domestic treatment plant disposal systems;

Practical experience

No practical experience.

Appendix A — Minimum competencies required for Certificate III in Plumbing CPC32420

Core Units:

CPCCCM2012 Work safely at heights		
CPCPCM2039 Carry out interactive workplace communication		
CPCPCM2040 Read plans, calculate quantities and mark out materials		
CPCPCM2041 Work effectively in the plumbing services sector		
CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements		
CPCPCM2045 Handle and store plumbing materials		
CPCPCM2046 Use plumbing hand and power tools		
CPCPCM2047 Carry out levelling		
CPCPCM2048 Cut and join sheet metal		
CPCPCM2054 Carry out simple concreting and rendering		
CPCPCM2055 Work safely on roofs		
CPCPCM3021 Flash penetrations through roofs and walls		
CPCPCM3022 Weld polymer pipes using fusion method		
CPCPCM3023 Fabricate and install non-ferrous pressure piping		
CPCPCM3024 Prepare simple drawings		
CPCPCM3025 Install trench support		
CPCPDR2021 Locate and clear blockages		
CPCPDR2025 Install storm water and sub-soil drainage systems and drain work site		
CPCPDR2026 Install prefabricated inspection openings and inspection chambers		
CPCPDR3021 Plan layout and install below ground sanitary drainage systems		
CPCPDR3023 Install on-site domestic wastewater treatment plants and disposal systems		
CPCPFS3031 Fabricate and install fire hydrant and hose reel systems		
CPCPGS3048 Install gas pressure control equipment		
CPCPGS3049 Install gas appliance flues		
CPCPGS3051 Purge consumer piping		
CPCPGS3053 Disconnect and reconnect Type A gas appliances		
CPCPGS3054 Calculate and install natural ventilation for Type A gas appliances		
CPCPGS3056 Size and install consumer gas piping systems		
CPCPGS3059 Install LPG storage of aggregate storage capacity up to 500 litres		
CPCPGS3061 Install and commission Type A gas appliances		
CPCPSN3011 Plan the layout of a residential sanitary plumbing system and fabricate and install		
sanitary stacks		
CPCPSN3022 Install discharge pipes		
CPCPWT3020 Connect and install storage tanks to a domestic water supply		
CPCPWT3021 Set out and install water services		
CPCPWT3022 Install and commission water heating systems and adjust controls and devices		
CPCPWT3025 Install water pump sets		
CPCPWT3026 Install and fit off sanitary fixtures, water services and adjust water service controls		
CPCPWT3027 Install back flow prevention devices		
CPCPRF2023 Collect and store roof water		
CPCPRF3022 Fabricate and install roof drainage systems		
CPCPRF3023 Fabricate and install external flashings		
CPCPRF3024 Install roof components		
HLTAID011 Provide first aid		

Elective Units: