

Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Fees, and Disciplinary and Prosecution Levy) Notice 2016

The Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Board ("the board"), issues the following notice under sections 142 and 143 of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006 ("the Act").

1. Title

This notice is the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Fees, and Disciplinary and Prosecution Levy) Notice 2015.

2. Commencement

This notice comes into force on 1 February 2016.

3. Revocation

This notice revokes the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Fees and Disciplinary Levy) Notice 2013 ("2013 notice"), published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 20 December 2012, No. 151, page 4495, with effect from 1 April 2016.

4. Interpretation

(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

licensing period means a period beginning on 1 April and finishing on 31 March the following year.

(2) Any term or expression defined in the Act that is used but not defined in this notice has the same meaning as in the Act.

5. Fees

(1) The board prescribes the fees set out in the Schedule.

(2) The fees are payable to the board at the time of application.

(3) All fees are inclusive of goods and services tax.

(4) The fee for an application for, or notification of, any of the matters set out in (a) – (d) is the annual fee required for each licensing period to which the application relates:

- a. practising licence
- b. exemption
- c. exemption under supervision
- d. trainee limited certificate.

(5) The fee for all other matters, except those identified in (4) above, is payable each time the person applies to purchase the relevant good or service.

6. Disciplinary and prosecution levy

(1) The board imposes the disciplinary and prosecution levy ("levy") set out in the Schedule.

(2) The levy is payable to the board annually on application for a practising licence.

(3) The levy is inclusive of goods and services tax.

7. Applicable fees and levy

- (1) The fees for an application which relates to the period from 1 April 2016 onwards are the fees set out in this notice and apply irrespective of when the application is made.
- (2) The fees for an application which relates to the period ending on 31 March 2016 are the fees set out in the 2013 notice.
- (3) The levy for an application which relates to the period from 1 April 2016 onwards is the levy set out in this notice and applies irrespective of when the application is made.
- (4) The levy for an application which relates to the period ending on 31 March 2016 is the disciplinary levy set out in the 2013 notice.

8. Waiver or refund of fees and levy

The board may provide a waiver or refund, in part or whole, of any fee or levy.

Schedule

(1) Registration—An individual who applies to be registered must pay the relevant fee(s):

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Journeyman plumber	355.00
Tradesman plumber	355.00
Certifying plumber	355.00
Journeyman gasfitter	355.00
Tradesman gasfitter	355.00
Certifying gasfitter	355.00
Journeyman drainlayer	355.00
Tradesman drainlayer	355.00
Certifying drainlayer	355.00

(2) Provisional licence—An individual who applies for a provisional licence, pending consideration of their application for registration or a practising licence (or both), must pay the fee:

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Provisional licence	86.00

(3) Practising licence—An individual who applies to have a practising licence issued or renewed for any licensing period must pay the relevant fee(s):

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Journeyman plumber	86.00
Tradesman plumber	86.00
Certifying plumber	86.00
Journeyman gasfitter	86.00
Tradesman gasfitter	86.00
Certifying gasfitter	86.00
Journeyman drainlayer	86.00
Tradesman drainlayer	86.00
Certifying drainlayer	86.00

(4) Exemption application—An individual who applies for an exemption must pay the relevant fee(s):

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Installing and maintaining particular sanitary plumbing equipment (section 18)	635.00
Person authorised to carry out or supervise gasfitting (section 20)	635.00
Fixing of water heaters by gasfitters (section 24)	635.00
Registration and licence requirements and conditions (section 52)	635.00

(5) Notification of supervision under section 19, 21 or 25—An authorised person who supervises a person or persons working under a section 19, 21 or 25 exemption must pay the relevant fee(s) for each such person:

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Notification of supervision under section 19 exemption	86.00
Notification of supervision under section 21 exemption	86.00
Notification of supervision under section 25 exemption	86.00

(6) Trainee limited certificate—An individual who applies for a limited certificate must pay the relevant fee, which is payable once for each licensing period irrespective of the number of certificates held:

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Trainee limited certificate	55.00

(7) Employer licence—A person who applies for an employer licence must pay the relevant fee(s):

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Application for licence	920.00
Assessment*	2,760.00

*Maximum fee calculated at 2 full days at \$690.00 per half day. Balance refundable.

(8) Advanced proficiency assessment—An individual who applies for an advanced proficiency assessment must pay the following fee(s):

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Application	690.00
Assessment*	2,300.00
Materials^	1,500.00

*Maximum fee calculated at 20 hours at \$115.00 per hour. Balance refundable.

^ Maximum fee. Charged at actual cost. Balance refundable.

(9) Examinations—An individual who applies to sit examinations 9192, 9193, 9195, 9196, 9197, and 9198 must pay the relevant fee(s):

<i>Fee</i>	<i>\$</i>
Examination entry (per examination)	290.00
Examination paper reconsideration	102.00

(10) Discipline and offences—An individual who applies to have a practising licence issued or renewed for any licensing period must pay the levy, which is payable once for each licensing period irrespective of the number of licences held:

<i>Levy</i>	<i>\$</i>
Disciplinary and prosecution levy	271.00

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of October 2016

WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN SAWYERS
Registrar, Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Board.