

Tradesman Gasfitter registration (and a practising licence)

2018 licensing year (expires 31 March 2019)

Notes:

- As of 6 December 2016, the registration class previously known as “licensed” is now called “tradesman”.
- Your application will be processed within 10 working days of receipt.
- Registration rounds take place fortnightly. Your registration will be entered into the public register that day and you will receive your registration certificate within 10 working days. If you have applied for a licence, you will receive your card within 10 working days.
- If you have any questions about this form please call the registration team between 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday on 0800 743 262 (on the options menu press 2).

The criminal record(s) requirement

Our industry plays an essential part in safeguarding public health and safety, and the legislation requires the Board to be satisfied that a person is fit and proper before it issues them with a registration.

Under the Act, we must be satisfied that people are fit and proper every time they apply to be registered. Apart from criminal conviction information, there is little we can do to satisfy this legislative requirement.

Therefore, when registering with the Board, please note that copy of your criminal record is a requirement for registration at Journeyman level, Tradesman level, or Certifying level.

In reality, there are not many convictions that would prevent a person from being registered at any of the three levels. This is because most convictions aren't relevant to whether a person can do their job as a plumber, gasfitter, or drainlayer.

However, there are some convictions that might mean a person isn't fit and proper. For instance, if a person had a large number of theft and burglary convictions that may well be relevant to whether or not they should be registered and allowed into people's homes.

Your record is available from the Ministry of Justice (<http://www.justice.govt.nz/criminal-records/get-your-own/>) within 10-20 working days.

Ensure you have fulfilled these requirements otherwise your form will be sent back to you:

Part 1:

- Contact details fields are correct and complete, including online public register information.

Part 2:

- Certified copy** of your *National Certificate in Gasfitting* attached
- If you have an old exam result (more than 12 years old), a **certified copy** is attached to this application.

Part 3:

- Relevant yes/no box ticked
- Supervisor has completed their fields.

Part 5:

- Current NZ criminal record **attached**
- Current overseas criminal record(s) **attached** (read the criteria to check if this is relevant to you)
- Questions 1-7 answered.

Part 6:

- Payment details complete

Part 7:

- Signed and dated

Send your complete application to:

Post: PGDB, PO Box 10655, The Terrace, Wellington 6143

Email – only if you haven't attached a passport photo in Part 4 - **(scanner used, PDF only accepted. Photographs NOT accepted, nor PDF's converted from a photograph):**

registration@pgdb.co.nz

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under sections 36 and 44 of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006

PART 1 – Applicant's details

COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS *Denotes information which is required

Registration number*: _____

Family name/surname*: _____

First and middle name(s)*: _____

Date of birth*: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

PRIVATE information:

Address where registration certificate and licence card will be sent to*:

Unit and/or house number: _____ Street name: _____

Suburb: _____

City/town: _____ Postcode: _____

Home phone (private): _____ Mobile phone (private): _____

Online PUBLIC REGISTER information:

1. Work phone number*: _____

2. Work address:

Unit number: _____ Street name: _____

Suburb: _____

City/town: _____

3. Email (if any): _____@_____

Check the two standards you meet:

Passed the Board's 9193 Tradesman Gasfitter exam.

• **Do I need to supply evidence of my exam pass?**

No, unless you passed your exam more than 13 years ago. If you passed the exam before 2005, contact the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) on 0800 697 296 and get a copy of your result. Get a certified copy and attach it to this form (see certified copy information below).

AND

National Certificate in Gasfitting issued by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

• **Do I need to attach a certified copy of my NZQA National Certificate?**

Yes.



• **What is a certified copy?**

A certified copy of a document is one that has been officially declared to be correct by a person able to make a declaration under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957. This can be done by taking the original document and a good quality photocopy of it to either a:

- ✓ a lawyer, or
- ✓ Justice of the Peace, or
- ✓ Court Registrar.

They will check the photocopy against the original, and then sign the photocopy to say they certify it as a true and correct copy of the original. This service is usually free of charge.

• **How do I find a lawyer, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Court Registrar?**

Use Google to find a lawyer or JP near you, or your nearest Court. Court Registrars are at your local court house. JP's are also listed in your local White Pages.

• **Why don't you recommend police officers?**

Not a lot of police officers are able to make declarations under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957. All lawyers, JP's, and Court Registrars can make the declaration.

OR

You have an overseas gasfitting qualification that has been accepted by the Board.

OR

You have had a section 52 exemption approved by the Board from one of the previous qualifying standards.

PART 3 – Application for a practising licence and supervision

Once you are registered, do you require a practising licence for the **2018 licensing year (expires 31 March 2019)** to carry out gasfitting work?

- Yes
- No (please answer below then proceed to Part 5)
 - I am in New Zealand but not currently practising in the trade,
 - I am currently overseas.

If you wish to be issued a practising licence so you may carry out gasfitting work once you are registered, please complete the details below with your nominated supervisor. Your supervisor must be registered in the certifying class and **hold a current licence** for the 1 April 2018-31 March 2019 licensing year before your application can be processed.

Applicant (**Tradesman Gasfitter**):

I name the following person to be my supervisor: _____

I understand that:

- I may only carry out gasfitting work while holding a current licence and under the supervision of my *Certifying Gasfitter* supervisor below, or a “nominated supervisor” that my *Certifier* nominates
- I may carry out testing of gasfitting, unless it is for the purposes of verifying compliance under the Building Act 2004 or for the purposes of issuing a gas safety certificate
- I may physically supervise, as a “nominated person”, gasfitting undertaken by a person under supervision
- If I am a “nominated supervisor” and provide physical supervision of a person I must promptly notify the person’s supervising *Certifying Gasfitter* of any concerns I have about the competency of the work done by that person or the safety measures in place in respect of the work done by that person
- My name, registration type and licensing information will be listed on my online public register page
- My name and licence type will be listed on my supervisor’s online public register page.
- At all times when undertaking gasfitting I must be able to produce my current licence card on demand.

Supervisor (Certifying Gasfitter):

By signing this form, you agree to comply with your responsibilities as a supervisor and understand that:

- You must ensure that gasfitting undertaken by the applicant
 - a) Is performed competently;
 - b) Is subject to appropriate safety measures; and
 - c) Complies with the requirements of all relevant regulations, including regulations made under the Building Act 2004 and the Gas Act 1992.
- You must ensure that the applicant
 - a) Is competent to perform the tasks undertaken;
 - b) Is adequately supervised while carrying out gasfitting;
 - c) Complies with all relevant regulations, including regulations made under the Building Act 2004 and the Gas Act 1992; and
 - d) Can produce their current licence card on demand.
- You may nominate another currently licensed *Certifying Gasfitter* or *Tradesman Gasfitter* (“nominated person”) to provide physical supervision of the applicant. You remain responsible at all times for all aspects of the work done by the applicant even where you have nominated another *Certifying Gasfitter* or *Tradesman Gasfitter* to provide physical supervision of that work.
- You must verify and/or certify work where verification and/or certification is required.
- You must notify the Board in writing if your supervision of the applicant ceases. You remain responsible for all gasfitting undertaken by the applicant under your supervision until the Board has received written notice that you are no longer supervising that person, or until their licence expires. Email licensing@pgdb.co.nz
- The applicant’s name and licence type will be listed on your online public register page.

Refer to the Board’s supervision guidelines (<http://www.pgdb.co.nz/trade/licensing.html>) for further guidance.

Name of supervisor

Licence number

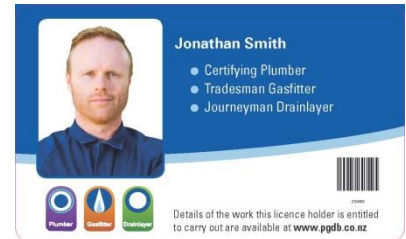
Signature of supervisor

_____/_____/20_____
Dated

PART 4 – Photo ID

If you already have photo ID on your card, skip this section. You won't have to update your photo until 2027.

Example:



If you don't have a photo on your card, the easiest way is to use your online practitioner log-in and upload a head and shoulder photo. If you've forgotten your password, call our licensing team during 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday, on 0800 743 262.

Alternatively, you can attach a passport photo here and post your application to us:



By submitting this passport photo you certify that this photo is a true likeness of yourself:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART 5 – Fit and proper person information

1. **Attach** a copy of your **current** NZ criminal record (i.e. dated within the last month). This is available from the Ministry of Justice (<http://www.justice.govt.nz/criminal-records/get-your-own/>) within 10-20 working days.
2. **Attach** a copy of your criminal record history from all countries in which you have lived for more than 12 consecutive months within the last 10 years. Your report must be no more than three months old.
3. **Answer the following questions by circling the appropriate option:**

1. Are you currently the subject of criminal proceedings in respect of any crime or offence in New Zealand or overseas?	Yes	No
2. Have you been the subject of sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying disciplinary action in New Zealand or a foreign country that has resulted in a finding of guilt, however expressed?	Yes	No
3. Are you currently the subject of current plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying disciplinary action in New Zealand or a foreign country?	Yes	No
4. Has your sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, and or drainlaying registration or licence in New Zealand or a foreign country been cancelled or suspended, or revoked and not restored?	Yes	No
5. Do you have a mental or physical condition that may render you unable to perform the functions required for the practice of sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, and or drainlaying?	Yes	No
6. Have you engaged in sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, and or drainlaying in New Zealand when not authorised under the Plumbers, Gasfitters, or Drainlayers Act 2006?	Yes	No
7. Have you engaged in sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, and or drainlaying in a foreign country when not permitted by or under the law of that country to do so; or if permitted to do so, in contravention of a condition of the permission?	Yes	No

If you have answered “yes” to any of the questions, please ensure you attach the following documentation to your application:

- i a full written explanation of the relevant matter, and
 - ii any relevant documentary information, for example decisions, charges, letters, health certificates.
- **Fit and proper person information** is a legislated requirement under the PGD Act 2006. For more information, see the Board’s *Fit and proper person policy*: <http://www.pgdb.co.nz/legislation-policies/policies.html>

PART 6 – Fees

- All fees include GST.
- We do not accept purchase orders.
- If you require a tax receipt afterwards you can access one using your practitioner log-in (under *My Account*, click *View Statement History*).

Registration fee	\$355.00
2018 Tradesman gasfitter licence fee	\$86.00
Disciplinary and prosecution levy (unless already paid in 2018/19 year)	\$271.00
Total	\$ _____

Card type (credit/debit): Mastercard Visa

Full name of cardholder: _____

Card number:

Expiry date: ____/____/____

Cardholder's signature: _____ *I authorise the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board to charge the total amount to my credit or debit card.*

PART 7 – Confirmation of accuracy

By signing this application you verify that all information given is true and correct.

Signature of applicant

_____/_____/20_____
Date

Privacy Act 1993: The information requested in this form is collected by the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board for the purpose of issuing registration and a practising licence. However, the Board may use this information for any other purposes required or permitted by the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006 and the Privacy Act 1993. You have the right under the Privacy Act 1993 to access and request correction of any personal information held about you by the Board.