



Plumbers,
Gasfitters and
Drainlayers Board

CERTIFYING MERIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

OBJECTIVE

1. The objective of this policy is to acknowledge high standards of achievement in the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying industries.

MERIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2. Each year, the Board will award the Certifying Merit of Excellence Award recognising high achievement in the certifying registration exams in plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

3. To be eligible to be selected for an award, a candidate must:
 - a. be a first time sitter of the examination
 - b. achieve the highest mark in the certifying registration examination for the particular trade.
4. In the event of more than one candidate meeting the requirements in paragraph 3, the successful candidate will be determined by applying the following criteria in the order listed until a successful candidate is identified:
 - a. the candidate who has passed the greatest number of certifying registration examinations that year;
 - b. the candidate who has passed the greatest number of certifying examinations at any time;
 - c. the candidate from the examination round that had the lower average mark.
5. In the event there is more than one candidate after applying the criteria in paragraph 4, the Board may exercise its discretion to choose the successful candidate or candidates that year.

AWARD

6. The award consists of a certificate and \$2,000 which is intended to be used for the purchase of tools and equipment relevant to the awardee's trade.
7. The awards are presented in conjunction with a Board meeting or other suitable occasion.

It is a condition of the awards that the Board is entitled to publish photographs and trade related information about awardees, for the purpose of promoting the public health and safety objectives of the Board.