



Excellence Award policy

Recognising excellence

1. Each year the Board awards the Excellence Award to recognise high achievement in the certifying registration exams in plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying.

Eligibility and selection criteria

2. To be eligible to win the award a candidate must be sitting the certifying registration exam in the trade for the first time and must achieve the highest mark in the exam.
3. In the event that more than one candidate is eligible (ie. two or more first time sitters score the same, top mark in the exam), the successful candidate will be determined by applying the following criteria in the order listed until a single successful candidate is identified:
 - the candidate who has passed the greatest number of certifying registration examinations in the year, or
 - the candidate who has passed the greatest number of certifying examinations at any time, or
 - the candidate from the examination round that had the highest average mark.
4. Where the criteria above do not identify a single successful candidate, the Board may exercise its discretion to choose the successful candidate or candidates for the year.

Award

5. The award consists of a certificate of recognition and the sum of \$2,000 which can be used for the purchase of tools and equipment relevant to the awardee's trade.
6. The awards are presented in conjunction with a Board meeting or other suitable occasion.
7. As a condition of the award the Board can publish photographs and trade related information about winners for the purpose of promoting the public health and safety objectives of the Board.

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