



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. The Board will make three awards each year recognising high achievement in the certifying registration examinations, one to a plumber, gasfitters and drainlayer who pass the certifying examination in the previous year.

### **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 examinations
  - b. achieve the highest mark in the certifying registration examination for the particular trade that year.
4. In the event of more than one candidate meeting the requirements in paragraph 3, the successful candidate will be chosen 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 framed certificate and \$1,500 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.
8. 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.