



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 70 of 1983

AN ACT

To amend the *Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Act*

[Assented to 28 November 1983]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Amendment Act 1983*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in the definition of "registration card" after "journeyman" the words "and includes a provisional registration card referred to in section 51 and an endorsed registration card referred to in section 52".

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5. NEW SECTIONS

The Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"51. PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

"(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, a person who had, for a continuous period of 5 years immediately before 30 September 1983, been practising the trade of plumbing or draining or both of those trades may apply to the Board for provisional registration as a journeyman in one or both of those trades.

"(2) An application for the issue of a journeyman's provisional registration card shall -

- (a) be in writing in accordance with the approved form;
- (b) state the applicant's address at the time the application is made;
- (c) be accompanied by -
 - (i) the prescribed fee; and
 - (ii) evidence of the applicant's practice in his trade or trades; and
- (d) be made before 31 December 1983.

"(3) The Board may issue a journeyman's provisional registration card to the applicant.

"(4) A journeyman's provisional registration card -

- (a) shall be endorsed with the words 'not eligible for reciprocity';
- (b) shall expire, subject to sub-section (5)(b), on 31 December 1986; and
- (c) shall not be renewed.

"(5) The holder of a journeyman's provisional registration card issued under this section by the Board may -

- (a) continue to practise the trade of plumbing or draining or both of those trades in accordance with the provisional registration card until the expiration of the period for which it is issued; and
- (b) before the expiration of that period, apply to the Board under section 22 for registration as a journeyman.

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"52. ENDORSED REGISTRATION

"(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, a person who had, for a continuous period of 10 years immediately before 30 September 1983, been practising the trade of plumbing or draining or both of those trades may apply to the Board for endorsed registration as a journeyman in one or both of those trades.

"(2) An application for the issue of a journeyman's endorsed registration card shall -

- (a) be in writing in accordance with the approved form;
- (b) state the applicant's address at the time the application is made;
- (c) be accompanied by -
 - (i) the prescribed fee; and
 - (ii) evidence of the applicant's practice in his trade or trades; and
- (d) be made before 31 December 1983.

"(3) The Board may issue a journeyman's endorsed registration card to the applicant.

"(4) A journeyman's endorsed registration card -

- (a) shall be endorsed with the words 'not eligible for reciprocity';
- (b) expires on the common expiry date referred to in section 50(5); and
- (c) may be renewed.

"(5) The holder of a journeyman's endorsed registration card issued under this section by the Board may continue to practise the trade of plumbing or draining or both of those trades in accordance with the endorsed registration card.

"(6) The holder of a journeyman's endorsed registration card may, on submitting to the Board proof of his completion of an approved advanced trade practices and management course, apply for an advanced tradesman's licence.

"(7) Where the Board is satisfied as to the completion of a course referred to in sub-section (6), it may issue an advanced tradesman's licence to the applicant endorsed with the words 'not eligible for reciprocity'."