



Plumbing Newsflash

APPROVED FORMS FOR PLUMBING LEGISLATION

Purpose

To advise details of new and amended approved forms under the plumbing legislation which will be available from 1 March 2006.

Background

Amendments to the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002* (PDA) and the *Standard Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2003* (SPDR) commence on 1 March 2006. A significant part of the amendments provide for the integration of the compliance assessment and enforcement requirements for on-site sewerage facilities into those currently applicable to plumbing and drainage.

When the PDA commenced in November 2003, approved forms were drafted to provide for compliance assessment of plumbing and drainage. However, with the integration of on-site sewerage matters into the compliance assessment process, changes need to be made to most of the forms. In addition, the legislative amendments provide for the following new approved forms-

- Form 8 Version 1 - Notice of Compliance – On-site Sewerage Work (PDA section 86(6))
- Form 9 Version 1 - Report on Inspection and Testing of Backflow Prevention Devices, Registered Air Gaps and Registered Break Tanks (SPDR section 38)
- Form 10 Version 1 - Application for Chief Executive Approval (PDA section 91)

Availability of forms

From 1 March 2006, the approved forms can be viewed and downloaded from the Department's website at <http://www.lgp.qld.gov.au/?id=287> - Forms under *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002*.

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