



## Application for exemption under section 52

Under section 52 of the Act, the Board may exempt a person from complying with the minimum standards for registration that the person must meet in order to be registered, to be issued with a practising licence or to obtain a renewal of a practising licence.

Please complete this form to assist the Board in making its decision.

### *PART 1 – Applicant’s details*

<b>Full name:</b>	<b>Authorisation number:</b> _____
<b>Public address:</b>	<b>Private address:</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b> _____
<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Suburb</b> _____
<b>City</b>	<b>City</b> _____
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>Postcode</b> _____
<b>Country</b>	<b>Country</b> _____
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b> _____
<b>Work</b> _____	<b>Email:</b> _____
<b>Home</b> _____	<b>Date of birth</b> _____
<b>Mobile</b> _____	

## PART 2 – Application detail

Please attach separate sheets if you require more writing space and clearly indicate the number of the question that you are answering.

1. What is your current class of registration or authorisation type held with the Board (if any)?

**<insert your practicing license type, licensing or certifying plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer>**

2. What class of registration and/or practising licence do you intend to apply for if you are successful in this application?

**<insert your practicing license type, licensing or certifying plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer>**

3. Please identify the minimum standard(s) for registration you are seeking to be exempted from (see guidance notes):

**Not Applicable**

4. Please identify the terms and condition(s) of your practising licence that you are seeking to be exempted from (see guidance notes):

**The requirement to obtain continuing professional development points as required by the Boards Gazette notice**

5. Have you ever had your registration and/or practising licence cancelled by the Board? If so, please provide detail:

**No**

6. Have any terms and conditions been imposed on your registration or practising licence either in New Zealand or overseas? If so, please provide detail:

**No**

## PART 3 – Board considerations

Please attach separate sheets if you require more writing space and clearly indicate the number of the question that you are answering.

7. **Please give your reason(s) for seeking this exemption, including why you are not able to apply for registration or a practising licence in the usual way:**

**My reason for applying for the section 52 exemption is that no continuing professional development courses have been identified to me that are necessary.**

**Section 32 of the plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act requires that:**

**In prescribing matters under [sections 28](#) and [30](#), the Board must be guided by the following principles:**

- (a) the matters must be necessary to—**
- (i) protect the health or safety of members of the public; or**
  - (ii) promote the prevention of damage to property; or**
  - (iii) promote the competency of persons who do, or assist in doing, sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying; or**
  - (iv) carry out, give effect to, or provide for a matter that is incidental to, or consequential on, the matters relating to subparagraph (i), (ii), or (iii); and**
- (b) the matters may not unnecessarily restrict the registration or licensing of persons as plumbers, gasfitters, or drainlayers; and**
- (c) the matters may not impose undue costs on plumbers, gasfitters, or drainlayers, or on the public.**

**There has been no identification of training that is required for me to protect the health or safety of members of the public; or promote the prevention of damage to property; or promote my competency.**

**I believe the application of the CPD requirements unnecessarily places a barrier for me to relicence in my chosen profession and imposes undue costs on me.**

8. **Please list any New Zealand qualifications:**

*Please list your qualifications obtained in New Zealand and the date that you gained that qualification.*

**This information is already held by the Board on its public register.**

9. **Please detail your New Zealand work experience:**

*Please include information such as the name of your employer, supervisor, type of jobs worked on, length of time in the trade, whether you ran your own company, and any other information you believe may be relevant to the Board's consideration.*

**< Insert anything you feel relevant> or state Not Applicable**

**10. Please list any qualifications obtained overseas:**

*Please list your qualifications obtained overseas and the date you gained that qualification. Please list the individual competencies you completed in order to obtain your qualification (see guidance notes for further information on how to complete this section).*

**< Insert anything you feel relevant> or state Not Applicable**

**11. Please detail your overseas work experience:**

*Please include information such as the name of your employer, supervisor, type of jobs worked on, length of time in the trade, whether you ran your own company, and any other information you believe may be relevant to the Board's consideration.*

**< Insert anything you feel relevant> or state Not Applicable**

**12. Please list any continued professional development courses you may have attended that contributes to your current competency in the trade:**

*Please list any relevant courses you have participated in during the past 12 months and attach evidence of your achievement.*

**< Insert anything you feel relevant> or state Not Applicable**

**13. Please detail any adverse consequences if your application under section 52 is not granted:**

***If the section 52 application is not granted then I may be left in a position where my license application is rejected by the Board and I would not be able to legally work in the industry which would leave me unemployed.***

**14. Please detail any additional information that you believe may be relevant to your application:**

**<Insert anything you feel is relevant ie no competency issues against you etc>**

**15. Amount payable \$300**

*From 17 January 2013 all applications received that have been made under section 52 (for an exemption from the minimum registration and licence requirements and conditions) are subject to a fee of **\$300**. Please note, this fee is non-refundable should your application be declined by the Board.*

**Payment method:**

**An application for a waiver of fees is attached to this application.**

*PART 5 – Confirmation of accuracy*

**16. Confirmation of accuracy**

*I confirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed application to  
**Registration Officer, PGDB, PO Box 10655, The Terrace, Wellington 6143**

If you have any further queries regarding this application please do not hesitate to contact the Board on  
0800 743 262 from within New Zealand or 0064 (4) 494 2970 from overseas.