



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

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

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.

The Supervision requirements for a licensed plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer as required by the Board's 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:

CPD

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 relicense in my chosen profession and imposes undue costs on me.

Supervision

As a licensed plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer there is a requirement that as a licensed plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer must work at all times under the supervision of a certifying plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer.

I seek a section 52 exemption from this requirement until such time as my supervisor's license is issued by the Board.

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 regarding CPD 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.

If the section 52 application regarding Supervision 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 not competency issues against you etc>

PART 4 – Fees

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.