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Make the Difference

The Federation urges members to apply for the vacant positions on the Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board.

Sitting back talking about change won't achieve anything. What the Federation needs is more representation on the Board to assist in making change.

You may not think you have the skills but you will be surprised what skills you have and what you can offer to the positions.

For a little bit of effort now you can influence the future direction of the industry.

Let's stop floundering in the past as we know change is needed to right the wrongs that are having an influence on our industry.

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Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Positions



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SEARCH FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINLAYERS BOARD

Do you have experience in the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying industries?

Or do you have strong links with your local diverse community?

Do you have an understanding of the registration and disciplinary functions of a regulatory board?

About the role

On behalf of the Minister for Building and Construction, the Ministry is seeking candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as a member of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board in 2019. The Minister wishes to appoint a tradesperson and a non-tradesperson who can add value to the Board.

If coming from the trade, candidates must also be a registered or entitled to be registered plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer.

Ideally, candidates will have some or all of the following:

Governance experience or an understanding of governance in a board environment

Someone who can connect and is involved with their local and diverse community

The ability to develop and maintain effective relationship with colleagues, staff and other stakeholders

Be able to demonstrate a high level of financial understanding

nothing is far too great for the industry so we need you to step up and put your name forward.

This is the first time that positions have been advertised for over half a decade so make the most of it.

You may be the diamond in the rough that the industry needs so get your CV together and apply for the positions.

If you know of a non-trades person, maybe your wife/husband/partner, encourage them to apply.

Don't let apathy affect our future.

Employers: Have you done this?

It was reported on 31 December 2018 that just 5 percent of New Zealand businesses have signed up to Inland Revenue's (IRD) new payroll system - four months out from the deadline to do so.

The changes require businesses to send payroll details to IRD at the same time they pay their employees.

Ability to bring a consumer/employee perspective to the Board

Knowledge and some skill of the industry

Awareness of emerging technologies.

Successful candidates must also be willing and available to devote time and energy to the role.

The Minister welcomes applicants who can bring diversity to the Board. In addition, the Government has set the target of ensuring half of all directors on state sector boards and committees are women by 2021.

Please note this is a contestable process and applications will be assessed according to the Board's needs at this particular time.

How to apply:

- Go to the SEEK website at www.seek.co.nz
- Under Job Search enter the keywords "Plumbers Board" and click on Seek
- Click on Search for New Members of the Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board and the position information will appear.

Click on the 'Apply for this job' button. After clicking the link, you can view a position description, as well as complete the expression of interest form, and upload a CV and cover letter.

For enquiries about the position, please email board.appointments@mbie.govt.nz.

Applications close 5pm on 8th February 2019

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