



Plumbing Newsflash

Issuing of On the Spot Infringement Notices

Purpose

To notify of the commencement of the issuing of 'On the Spot Infringement Notices' by investigators from the Plumber and Drainers Board (the Board).

Background

As of Monday 2nd July 2007, the Board's investigators authorised under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002* (PDA) will commence issuing on the spot infringement notices for licensing offences. Investigators attached to the Plumbers and Drainers Board will be travelling throughout Queensland conducting random inspections on building sites to ensure only appropriately licensed workers conduct plumbing work.

Legislation

Board investigators may issue on the spot infringement notices for the following offences under the PDA.

Section 119:- Offences by persons not holding appropriate licence.....\$225.00

Section 120:- Offence of directing or supervising unlicensed work.....\$225.00

Section 122:- Contravening licence conditions.....\$225.00

Section 124:- Restriction on advertising for the carrying out of
particular work.....\$225.00

Interpretation

Persons conducting, directing or advertising for, licensed plumbing work contrary to the PDA may be issued with an on the spot infringement notice.

Contact Officer

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