

Enrolment, Registration and Licensing Information

To become registered or licensed in Backflow Prevention Work you must meet the requirements of the Victorian Building Authority (VBA). These requirements are detailed below.

VBA Registration

To apply for **registration** in Backflow Prevention Work you must:

- Be registered or licensed with the VBA for Water Supply Work
- Hold the nationally recognised unit of competency *CPCPWT4022 Commission and maintain backflow prevention devices* and any pre-requisite units. See “Enrolment” below

VBA Licensing

To apply for a **license** in Backflow Prevention Work you must:

- Be licensed with the VBA for Water Supply Work
- Have at least two years’ experience as a registered plumber
- Hold the nationally recognised unit of competency *CPCPWT4022 Commission and maintain backflow prevention devices* and any pre-requisite units. (See “Enrolment” below) and
- Hold the five common license units (prescribed by the VBA):
 - *BSBESB402 Establish legal and risk management requirements of new business ventures*
 - *CPCBC4012 Read and interpret plans and specifications*
 - *CPCPCM4011 Carry out work-based risk control processes*
 - *CPCPCM4012 Estimate and cost work*
 - *CPCPCM4015 Access and interpret regulatory requirements for the plumbing and services industry*

For more information about plumbing registration and licensing go to the VBA website, [Plumbing registration and licensing | Victorian Building Authority \(vba.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vba.vic.gov.au)

Evidence Requirements

All evidence you supply in support of eligibility to undertake the course must be sighted by a Master Plumbers representative.

Evidence must be in the form of:

- a hard copy original **OR**
- a certified photocopy (not in electronic form) of the hard copy original.

Master Plumbers will retain a photocopy or electronic copy of the original document, certified copy, or the original certified copy.

Emailed photos or images on phones will not be accepted.

Enrolment with Master Plumbers (RTO ID 3937)

To enrol in *CPCPWT4022 Commission and maintain backflow prevention devices* you must hold the two pre-requisite units:

- *CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements*
- *CPCPWT3027 Install backflow prevention devices*
- *CPCPCM3023 Fabricate and install non-ferrous pressure piping*

Master Plumbers has designed a recognition process for those plumbers who don’t hold the pre-requisite units but can demonstrate Current Competency.

Pre-requisite units

To demonstrate you either hold the pre-requisite units or have Current Competency choose from one of the options listed below:

Option 1 – Hold the pre-requisite units

- At the time of enrolment provide Master Plumbers with a verified copy of your Statement of Attainment (listing the three pre-requisite units – MUST be the exact unit codes) or provide Master Plumbers with access to your online USI Transcript
and
- Complete the learner *Declaration of Experience*

You will be enrolled in all four units of competency and receive a *Credit Transfer* for the three pre-requisite units

Option 2 – Hold superseded versions of pre-requisite units

- At the time of enrolment provide Master Plumbers with:
 - a verified copy of your Statement of Attainment (listing the three pre-requisite units) or provide Master Plumbers with access to your online USI Transcript
and
 - a copy of your VBA plumbing registration ID card (both sides) showing you are currently registered with the VBA for Water Supply Work**and**
- Complete the learner *Declaration of Experience*;

You will be enrolled in all four units of competency and receive *Recognition of Current Competency* for the three pre-requisite units.

Option 3 – Do not hold the pre-requisite units AND have several years' experience in Water Supply Work

- At the time of enrolment provide Master Plumbers with:
 - a copy of your Construction Induction card (White Card), must be current
and
 - a copy of your VBA plumbing registration ID card (both sides) showing you are currently registered with the VBA for Water Supply Work**and**
- Complete the learner *Declaration of Experience*

You will be enrolled in all four units of competency and receive *Recognition of Current Competency* for the three pre-requisite units.

To register your interest or enrol go to the Training Courses page on Master Plumbers' website [Training courses - Master Plumbers : Master Plumbers](#)