

Impact Analysis Statement

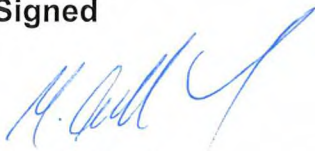
Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Housing and Public Works (DHPW)
Name of the proposal	<i>Queensland Building and Construction Commission (Plumbing and Drainage Occupational Licensees) Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Queensland Building and Construction Commission Regulation 2018</i>
Date of issue	September 2026

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	An amendment is proposed to the <i>Queensland Building and Construction Commission Regulation 2018</i> (QBCC Regulation) to support approved changes to DHPW's Technical Qualifications for Licensing (TQ) document. The TQ document is being amended to allow eligible Australian apprenticeship graduates who complete a Certificate III in Plumbing to be granted a full occupational licence immediately, rather than being required to hold a provisional licence for 12 months. To support this, the QBCC Regulation is proposed to be amended to preserve an existing 12-month experience requirement. The requirement prevents direct progression from apprenticeship to contractor status, without first having 12 months experience. The amendment is an administrative adjustment necessary to preserve the existing regulatory framework and therefore is minor and machinery in nature. Therefore, in accordance with the Queensland Government's Better Regulation Policy, no further regulatory impact assessment is required.

Signed



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 Date: 16/9/26



Sam O'Connor MP
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