**PLUMBING COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES**

Compliance Certificates are issued by licensed plumbers to certify that their plumbing work complies with all regulatory requirements. You should receive a Compliance Certificate for most plumbing work, including:

* Where the total value of work, including materials, labour and GST, is $750 or more (material costs must be included, regardless of whether the materials were supplied by another person)
* The installation, relocation or replacement of any Type A gas-using appliances, regardless of the cost (Compliance Certificates do not apply to Type B gasfitting work)
* The conversion of a gas-using appliance for use with a different gaseous fuel
* The installation, modification or relocation of consumer gas piping (other than work carried out on behalf of a gas company)
* The construction, installation or alteration of any below ground sanitary drain or associated gullies
* The construction, installation, alteration, relocation or replacement of a cooling tower or of any other part of a cooling tower system (including the installation or replacement of any associated device or equipment.

You should receive your Compliance Certificates within five days of completion of plumbing work. Only a [licensed plumber](http://www.pic.vic.gov.au/consumers/use-a-licensed-plumber) may purchase and issue Compliance Certificates.

**All work subject to a Compliance Certificate carries insurance to protect the consumer against defective work of the plumbing practitioner. You should retain your Certificate for six years as evidence of cover.**

Registered Plumbing Practitioners are not able to issue Compliance Certificates and must either work under the supervision of a licensed practitioner or limit themselves to plumbing work that does not require a Compliance Certificate.

Your Compliance Certificate should include:

* The licensed plumber's name and licence number
* The site address, including postcode
* Date of completion of the work
* The numeric code for each class of plumbing work undertaken should be circled
* The numeric code for each class of plumbing work not undertaken should be crossed out
* Details of appliances and fixtures installed
* Any clarification regarding the limit of work done should be written in the space provided (eg If a job started by a licenced plumber has been completed by another, it should be noted)
* The licensed plumbers signature and the date signed, together with a statement that (either):
  + They did the work, or it was done under their supervision
  + They were inspecting and testing the work of another Licensed Plumbing Practitioner.