

# Building and Plumbing Newsflash 518

Amended building, plumbing and pool safety forms

## Purpose

To advise that forms administered by Building Codes Queensland (BCQ) have been amended.

## Background

All building, plumbing and pool safety forms administered by BCQ have been updated to refer to the Department of Housing and Public Works. Some plumbing forms have also been amended to reflect the introduction of the 'notifiable work' scheme.

## Revised forms

### Building and pool safety

The amended forms were gazetted on 15 March 2013. The new forms will commence on 19 April 2013 to allow users time to make any necessary changes to their systems. The current approved forms will remain in use until the amended forms commence. Versions of the amended forms are available on the department's website [www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au).

### Plumbing

Some plumbing terms were amended when the notifiable work scheme was introduced in 2012. Plumbing forms that use these terms have now been updated. Additionally, recent changes to the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002* have been made to require a public sector entity to notify the Plumbing Industry Council in the approved form when notifiable work is carried out by or for them. A new form (Form 4a) has been made for this purpose. The new and updated forms commenced on 15 March 2013 and are available on the department's website [www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au).

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