

**Unvalidated References:**  
*Trade Licensing Act 1969*

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**INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

Chapter 96.

***Trade Licensing Regulation 1974***



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### *Trade Licensing Regulation 1974*

MADE under the *Trade Licensing Act 1969*.

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#### **1.     **PRESCRIBED TRADES.****

For the purposes of the Act, the prescribed trades are the trades specified in Column 2 of Schedule 2.

#### **2.     **TRADE LICENSING BOARDS.****

Trade Licensing Boards of the designations specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 are hereby established for each of the trades respectively specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.

#### **3.     **FORM OF REGISTER.****

A Register shall be in Form 1.

#### **4.     **FORM OF APPLICATION.****

An application for the issue of a licence or provisional licence in a prescribed trade shall be in Form 2.

#### **5.     **FORM OF LICENCE AND PROVISIONAL LICENCE.****

(1) A licence shall be in Form 3.

(2) A provisional licence shall be in Form 4.

## 6. LICENCE FEES.

<sup>1</sup>(1)<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>The annual licence fee for the grant of registration as a licensed tradesman in the trade of –

- (a) sanitary plumbing and draining –
  - (i) on the issue of a Class 1 or 2 licence K50.00
  - (ii) on the renewal of a Class 1 or 2 licence K50.00
- (b) gas fitting –
  - (i) on the issue of a licence K50.00
  - (ii) on the renewal of a licence K25.00
- (c) welding –
  - (i) on the issue of a Class 1 licence K50.00
  - (ii) on the renewal of a Class 1 licence K25.00
  - (iii) on the issue of a Class 2 licence K60.00
  - (iv) on the renewal of a Class 2 licence K30.00
- (d) steam boiler attending –
  - (i) on the issue of a Class 1 or 2 licence K100.00
  - (ii) on the renewal of a Class 1 or 2 licence K50.00

(2)<sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>Where the application for renewal is not received by the appropriate Board within one month after the expiration of the licence, K1000.00.

(3)<sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup>The fee for a provisional licence is K50.00.

## 7. LOST, DEFACED OR DESTROYED LICENCES.

Where a licence has been lost, defaced or destroyed, the Registrar may, if he is satisfied that no misuse has been made of the licence and on payment by the holder of the licence of the sum of 50t, issue to him a substitute licence.

<sup>1</sup> Section 6 amended by No. 34 of 1975 s1.

<sup>2</sup> Section 6 SubSection (1) substituted by S.R. 2002, No. 20.

<sup>3</sup> Section 6 SubSection (1) substituted by S.R. 2002, No. 20.

<sup>4</sup> Section 6(2) amended by No. 34 of 1975 s1; Section 6(2) replaced by *Trade Licensing (Amendment) Regulation* (No 30 of 1998), s; Section 6(2)(b) replaced by *Trade Licensing (Amendment) Regulation* (No 30 of 1998), s(b); Section 6 SubSection (2) substituted by S.R. 2002, No. 20.

<sup>5</sup> Section 6(2) amended by No. 34 of 1975 s1; Section 6(2) replaced by *Trade Licensing (Amendment) Regulation* (No 30 of 1998), s; Section 6(2)(b) replaced by *Trade Licensing (Amendment) Regulation* (No 30 of 1998), s(b); Section 6 SubSection (2) substituted by S.R. 2002, No. 20.

<sup>6</sup> Section 6(3) replaced by *Trade Licensing (Amendment) Regulation* (No 30 of 1998), s(c).

<sup>7</sup> Section 6(3) replaced by *Trade Licensing (Amendment) Regulation* (No 30 of 1998), s(c).

**8. WITNESSES' FEES, ETC.**

For the purposes of Section 40 of the Act, the prescribed scale of witnesses' fees and allowances is as specified in Schedule 3.

**9. EXAMINATION FEES.**

<sup>8</sup>A fee in respect of an applicant undergoing –

- (a) plumbing and/or drainer examination is, K100.00; and
- (b) a gas fitters examination is, K100.00; and
- (c) welders licence examination is, K100.00; and
- (d) boiler attendants licence examination –
  - (i) for Class 1 examination K100.00; and
  - (ii) for Class 2 examination K120.00; and
- (e) doggers and riggers test –
  - (i) for Class 1 test – K50.00; and
  - (ii) for Class 2 test – K60.00.

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<sup>8</sup> Section 9 Inserted by S.R. 2002, No. 20.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**<sup>9</sup>PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

***Trade Licensing Act 1969.***

***Form 1 – REGISTER.***

Act, Sec. 14. Form 1.Reg., Sec. 3.

Licence No. Date. Provisional licence only. Name. Business  
address (or if no business address, place of residence.)  
Qualifications. Registrar's Signature.

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<sup>9</sup> Schedule 1 amended by No. 34 of 1975 s2.

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***Form 2 – APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE/PROVISIONAL LICENCE\*.***

Act, Sec. 18(1).      Form 2.Reg., Sec. 4.



To: The . . . Trade Licensing Board.

1. I, (*insert full name and address*) apply for a licence/provisional licence\* as a licensed tradesman in the prescribed trade of (*insert name of prescribed trade*).
2. My qualifications for the issue of a licence are as follows:—(*list certificates, etc., held and details of practical experience*).
3. I enclose the sum of K5.00 being the prescribed fee for the issue of an original licence.\*

or

I enclose the sum of K2.00 being the prescribed fee for the issue of a provisional licence.\*

Dated . . . 20 . . . .

(*Signature of Witness.*)            (*Signature of Applicant.*)

(*Address.*)

\*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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***Form 3 – LICENCE.***

Act, Sec. 18(4).      Form 3.Reg., Sec. 5(1).

This is to certify that . . . of . . . is licensed as a . . . under the *Trade Licensing Act*.

This licence expires on 30 June 20 . . . .

Dated . . . 20 . . . .

*(Seal of the . . . Trade Licensing Board.)*

Renewed:

Note:—

- (a) This licence may be renewed annually on payment of the prescribed fee.
- (b) This licence is subject to suspension or cancellation under Section 24 of the *Trade Licensing Act*.

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***Form 4 – PROVISIONAL LICENCE.***

Act, Sec. 18(4).

Form 4.Reg., Sec. 5(2).

This is to certify that . . . of . . . is provisionally licensed as a . . . under the *Trade Licensing Act*.

This licence expires three months from this date.

Dated . . . 20 . . . .

*(Seal of the . . . Trade Licensing Board.)*

Note:—This licence will not be renewed.

**SCHEDULE 2 – PRESCRIBED TRADES.**

Reg., Sec. 1.

Column 1.

Column 2.

Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters  
Trade Licensing Board.

Sanitary plumbing.

Water supply plumbing.

Draining.

Gasfitting.

Steam Boiler Attendants and Welders  
Trade Licensing Board.

Steam boiler attending.

Welding.

**SCHEDULE 3 – WITNESSES’ FEES AND ALLOWANCES.**

Reg., Sec. 8.

*For Travelling.*

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1. To every witness who travels by ship, air or vehicle, the amount actually and properly paid for fares both in going to and returning from the place at which the Board he may be required to attend is sitting

*or*

2. Mileage for each mile necessarily travelled (over the first three miles) to be allowed for one way only, a sum not exceeding per mile 0.40

*For Attendance.*

3. A sum representing the amount of salary, wages or income actually lost, and accommodation expenses, but not to exceed per day 21.00

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