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Dear Murray

LICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR: NEW ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Thank you for your letter of 23 February 2007 seeking advice in the matter of access to the capstone assessment for candidates seeking accreditation as a Licensed Plumbing Contractor.

As you are aware the Plumbers Licensing Board has been reviewing existing course contents and the approach to assess candidates wanting to qualify for plumbing licences. This review included looking at the overarching licence assessment.

I am able to confirm to you that the Board has decided to proceed with a new Plumbing Contractor's Licence course and is currently having student workbooks drafted with units that will comprise part of the course. Details of the format for the licence assessment are not available for release at this time however I can assure you that the Board is working to implement the new assessment approach, as a priority, in the first half of 2007.

Once finalised the Board intends to make the student workbooks available to all Registered Training Organisations and will publish further details of the launch in our newsletters and web site.

Please convey this information to your members however if you have any further questions in the matter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jean Villani
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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