



Adventure and Travel

Plumbing opportunities in New Zealand!

Global Trade eXchange are offering a New Zealand Plumbing Assessment Programme to qualified Canadian Plumbers.

We will assist you in gaining a NZ Plumbing Registration and Licence, as well as preparing you for **work in New Zealand** before you leave Canada. We will support you through the required steps taking the stress and inconvenience out of this timely process, avoiding weeks of potential complications.

Sort the Pros... ...from the Cons

Only those who are registered and authorised by the PGDB can hold a NZ Practising Licence.

Enjoy the peace of mind of knowing that the work is legal and is being carried out by someone who is experienced and competent.



Rest assured – all our tradespeople are licensed and qualified to work on your project

New Zealand contractors are looking for Plumbers who are New Zealand Registered and licenced, both or which are difficult to obtain for many overseas candidates while living outside of New Zealand

Qualified Canadian Plumbers are now able to attend our New Zealand Gap Training Programme in Canada that will enable them to become registered with the New Zealand Plumbers Gasfitters & Drainlayers Board (NZ-PGDB) prior to moving. Significant job offers are available in NZ on successful completion of the programme.



The PGDB [Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board](#) is responsible for administering the registration and licensing systems of plumbers, gasfitters and drainlayers and in doing so, is responsible for setting the minimum standards for registration and ensuring those persons carrying out regulated work are competent to do so. Broadly speaking, the Board's powers and functions can be categorised into registration, licensing, competence, discipline and prosecution. The Board receives complaints and, as a result, may investigate and discipline registered persons (including provisional licence holders) or instigate a prosecution in the District Court against those working illegally in the industry, most commonly unregistered or unlicensed persons.

The New Zealand Plumbing Licensing Programme covers an overview of the following modules:

- ❖ Work Safety
- ❖ Sanitary Plumbing
- ❖ Foul-water Systems
- ❖ Back-flow
- ❖ Roofing and Cladding
- ❖ Main Water Supply
- ❖ Weather Tightness
- ❖ Ducting Heating Systems
- ❖ Rainwater Harvesting and Solar Water Heating
- ❖ Solid Fuel Space Heaters
- ❖ Preliminary Work in Plumbing, Gasfitting and
- ❖ Drainlaying
- ❖ PGD Industry 1
- ❖ PGD Industry 2
- ❖ Water Supply Systems
- ❖ 15
- ❖ Hot Water Systems

Conditions:

- ❖ You must be a qualified Canadian plumber to apply
- ❖ Hold a Red Seal certificate or equivalent
- ❖ Evidence that you have a minimum of four years working full time in the plumbing and/or gasfitting trade (four year apprenticeship and working experience total)

The required steps:

1. Return Expression of interest to Barry.Donaldson@uapicbc.ca
2. You will be contacted to discuss the program in detail
3. UAPICBC and GTeXpro will hold an open house
4. Put down your deposit
5. GTeXpro will assist with your pre registration application for approval to sit the New Zealand Plumbers Gasfitters & Drainlayers Board (NZ-PGDB) regulations exam .
6. PGDB sends you a covering letter once approved.
7. GTeXpro will send you copies of AS/NZS regulation and student workbooks.
8. You will be given access to GTeXpro online learning platform for the regulations programme.
9. Complete online course, we require a minimum of 80 hours study time.
10. You will be provided with example practice assessments
11. You successfully complete practice online exam.
12. You are then ready to start the face-to-face assessment block delivered at the UA Piping Industry College of BC, Delta location.

This will be the first step to getting our Plumbers Certified here at UAPICBC in Delta, to work in New Zealand. The second step is to arrange those members to write the Australian OSTR (Off Shore Trades Record) so they can work in Australia, if they choose. The third step will be having Plumbers from Down Under doing the ITA Red Seal exam at the Victoria University in Melbourne, Australia. When LNG kicks off this will improve our ability to supply our contractors with certified and qualified LNG workers. The programs future plans are to include Ireland and England.