

IMPORTANT CHANGES

MECHANICAL SERVICES

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE FOR MECHANICAL SERVICES – AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION (UNLIMITED DESIGN)

To apply for this licence class as a:

- Contractor licence
- Nominee Supervisor licence

To apply for this licence class as a:

- Site Supervisor licence

SCOPE OF WORK (same for Contractor, Nominee Supervisor and Site Supervisor)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical services work involving a relevant activity. • The following building work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building work involving a relevant activity*; • constructing, installing, replacing, repairing, altering, maintaining, testing or commissioning a mechanical ventilation system in a building; • designing and preparing plans and specifications for a mechanical ventilation system in a building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » for the licensee’s personal use; or » for use in building work to be performed by the licensee personally. • Installation of fire collars that is incidental to work mentioned above. • Incidental work of another class. | <p>*Relevant activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • constructing, installing, replacing, repairing, altering, maintaining, testing or commissioning any of the following for a building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air-conditioning; • air handling systems; • equipment in which a refrigerant gas is, or is to be, used; • refrigeration; or • designing and preparing plans and specifications for work mentioned above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the licensee’s personal use; or • For use in building work to be performed by the licensee personally. |
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TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (proposed as at December 2019)

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| <p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEE51211 – Diploma of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering, including the following electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement energy sector maintenance programs UEENEE110A; • Evaluate and report on building services energy management systems UEENEEJ136A. • a course the QBCC considers as equivalent. • a qualification or statement of attainment of required competency for the class of licence. | <p>Any of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an apprenticeship in refrigeration and air conditioning; • MEM30219 - Certificate III in Engineering Mechanical Trade; • UEE32211 - Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; • a course the QBCC considers as equivalent; • a recognition certificate as a qualified refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic; • a qualification or statement of attainment of required competency for the class of licence. |
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MANAGERIAL REQUIREMENTS

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| <p>Applicants for Contractor and Nominee Supervisor licences must have successfully completed one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSBSMB401 – Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business; or • a course the QBCC considers as equivalent. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No managerial qualifications required. |
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NOTE: No managerial qualification required for a Site Supervisor licence

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Contractors only) The relevant financial requirements in the Minimum Financial Requirements policy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No financial requirements. |
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EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

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| <p>From 1 January 2022, if you’re applying for a Mechanical Services – Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor or Nominee Supervisor licence you will need to demonstrate a minimum of 2 years’ experience, other than experience gained during an apprenticeship, in -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the scope of work for the class; or • other work, if the commission considers experience in the other work is at least equivalent to experience in the scope of work for that class. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional experience required. |
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If you have 2 years experience in carrying out work within the scope of work for a Mechanical Services – Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Occupational licence, you won’t be required to have experience in design work.