

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS  
AND DRAINERS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1979, No. 45**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 45, 1979.**

An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, consequentially upon the enactment of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979. [Assented to, 9th May, 1979.]

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Local Government (Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers) Amendment Act, 1979".

**Commencement.**

**2.** (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (3) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979.

**Amendment of Act No. 41, 1919.**

**3.** The Local Government Act, 1919, is amended—

**Sec. 387.**  
(Inspection of maps.)

(a) by omitting from section 387 (3) the words "licensed plumbers and drainers." and by inserting instead the words "the holder of a licence, certificate of registration or contractor's authority granted under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979.";

**Sec. 407.**  
(Ordinances.)

(b) by omitting section 407 (19);

**Sec. 576.**  
(General provisions as to ordinances.)

(c) (i) by inserting in section 576 (4) (a) after the word "shall" the words ", except as provided by subsection (5).";

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(ii) by inserting after section 576 (4) the following subsection :—

(5) An ordinance may impose a penalty <sup>Special</sup> not exceeding \$2,000 for any breach of the <sup>penalty.</sup> ordinance for or with respect to—

(a) the carrying out of plumbing or drainage work of any class or description otherwise than by a person who—

(i) is the holder of a licence or certificate of registration granted under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979, in relation to which plumbing or drainage work of that class or description is authorised work within the meaning of that Act; or

(ii) does so under the immediate supervision of the holder of such a licence; or

(b) a person knowingly employing another to carry out plumbing or drainage work of any class or description unless that other person—

(i) is the holder of a licence or certificate of registration granted under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979, in relation to which plumbing or drainage work of that class or description is authorised work within the meaning of that Act;  
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- (ii) does so under the immediate supervision of the holder of such a licence.
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