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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation may be cited as the *Water (Part 5—Drillers' Licences) Regulation 1995*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 1995.

3 Definitions

(1) In this Regulation:

the Act means the *Water Act 1912*.

(2) In this Regulation, a reference to a form is a reference to a Form set out in Schedule 1.

4 Classes of drillers' licences

(1) For the purposes of section 118A (1) (b) of the Act, the following 6 classes of drillers' licences are prescribed:

- (a) a *class 1 licence*, being a licence that allows construction of water level and water quality monitoring bores,
- (b) a *class 2 licence*, being a licence that allows construction of sub-artesian stock and domestic supply bores up to 152 mm nominal bore casing,
- (c) a *class 3 licence*, being a licence that allows the activities of a class 2 licence and also allows the construction of sub-artesian, screened and developed bores (with open hole, slotted casing or screen completion methods, including the use of a formation stabiliser, but not including gravel filter envelope completion techniques),
- (d) a *class 4 licence*, being a licence that allows activities of a class 3 licence and also allows the use of gravel filter envelope completion techniques,
- (e) a *class 5 licence*, being a licence that allows activities of a class 2 licence and also

allows the construction of flowing and non-flowing bores that penetrate the sandstone aquifers of the Great Artesian Basin and the construction of flowing bores elsewhere in New South Wales,

- (f) a *class 6 licence*, being a licence that allows activities of both a class 4 licence and a class 5 licence.
- (2) A driller's licence may restrict its holder to the use of one or more of the following drilling methods:
- (a) auger,
 - (b) jetting,
 - (c) cable tool,
 - (d) rotary air,
 - (e) rotary hydraulic,
 - (f) such other method as is specified in the licence.

5 Applications for drillers' licences

- (1) For the purposes of section 118A (3A) of the Act:
- (a) the prescribed form of application for a driller's licence is Form 1, and
 - (b) the prescribed fee to accompany an application for a driller's licence is \$44.
- (2) The Ministerial Corporation must refund the fee if an application does not result in the issue of a licence.

6 Form of licence

For the purposes of section 118A (3A) of the Act, the prescribed form of driller's licence is Form 2.

7 Repeal

- (1) The *Water (Part 5) Drillers' Licences Regulation 1990* is repealed.
- (2) Any act, matter of thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Water (Part 5) Drillers' Licences Regulation 1990*, had effect under that Regulation is taken to have effect under this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Forms

Form 1

APPLICATION FOR DRILLER'S LICENCE

(Section 118A, [Water Act 1912](#))

To: The Water Administration Ministerial Corporation
I, of
(name in full) (address in full)
New South Wales
(occupation)

apply for a driller's licence under section 118A of the [Water Act 1912](#). I furnish the following information in support of my application:

1. I *am a licensed driller.
*am not

2. Date of birth:

3. Class of licence applied for:

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|-------|----------|--|
| * (a) | Class 1. | Licence that allows construction of water level and water quality monitoring bores. |
| * (b) | Class 2. | Licence that allows construction of sub-artesian stock and domestic supply bores up to 152 mm nominal bore casing. |
| * (c) | Class 3. | Licence that allows the activities of a class 2 licence and also allows the construction of sub-artesian, screened and developed bores (with open hole, slotted casing or screen completion methods, including the use of a formation stabiliser, but not including gravel filter envelope completion techniques). |
| * (d) | Class 4. | Licence that allows the activities of a class 3 licence and also allows the use of gravel filter envelope completion techniques. |
| * (e) | Class 5. | Licence that allows the activities of a class 2 licence and also allows the construction of flowing and non-flowing bores that penetrate the sandstone aquifers of the Great Artesian Basin and the construction of flowing bores elsewhere in New South Wales. |
| * (f) | Class 6. | Licence that allows the activities of both a class 4 licence and a class 5 licence. |

4. Types of drilling methods to be used:

- * (a) auger;
- * (b) jetting;
- * (c) cable tool;
- * (d) rotary air;
- * (e) rotary hydraulic;
- * (f) other (specify)

5. Length of experience:
- *(a) as a licensed driller: years.
 - *(b) as an employee of a licensed driller: years.
6. Number of sub-artesian stock bores:
- *(a) constructed by me as a licensed driller:
 - *(b) on which I have worked as an employee of a licensed driller:
7. Number of screened and developed irrigation industrial supply or town-water supply bores:
- *(a) constructed by me as a licensed driller:
 - *(b) on which I have worked as an employee of a licensed driller:
8. Number of artesian bores:
- *(a) constructed by me as a licensed driller:
 - *(b) on which I have worked as an employee of a licensed driller:
9. Number of bores:
- *(a) pressure-cemented by me as a licensed driller:
 - *(b) pressure-cemented by me as an employee of a licensed driller:
10. The depth and location of:
- *(a) deepest bore sunk by me as a licensed driller:
 - *(b) deepest bore on which I have worked as an employee of a licensed driller:
11. The make, type and capacity of plant now being operated by me are:
12. Description of drilling plants previously operated by me:
13. Names and addresses of drillers and/or drilling contractors for whom I have worked as a driller:
- Note—**
- Copies of testimonials or references from employers should be attached.)
14. Other information relevant to this application:
- *Strike out if inapplicable.*

Form 2

(Clause 6)

DRILLER'S LICENCE No.

(Section 118A, [Water Act 1912](#))

..... of.

(name)

(address)

is licensed for a period of 3 years from the date of this licence to carry out work as a driller under section 118A of the [Water Act 1912](#).

Class licence.

This licence is limited to the following drilling methods:

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Dated:

Signed
(For and on behalf of the Water
Administration Ministerial Corporation)