

Waterworks (Amendment) Bill 2017

Draft Committee Stage Amendments

Proposed by the Administration

(Final version)

In response to the comments and suggestions from Members of the Bills Committee and the Assistant Legal Adviser of the Legal Services Division, Legislative Council Secretariat (“ALA”), as well as those from stakeholders, the Administration proposes a number of Committee Stage Amendments (“CSAs”) to the Waterworks (Amendment) Bill 2017 (“the Bill”).

All proposed CSAs discussed in the Bills Committee Meeting on 16 January 2018 and the corresponding comments had been incorporated in this version. An additional textual amendment is also incorporated in the proposed section 40(3) in this version for consistency in wording.

The CSAs proposed by the Administration and marked-up version of the relevant sections of the Waterworks Ordinance and Waterworks Regulations are at **Annex A** and **Annex B** respectively.

Development Bureau

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Waterworks (Amendment) Bill 2017

Committee Stage

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Development

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
1	In the heading, by deleting “ and commencement ”.
1	By deleting subclause (2).
6	By adding— “(3A) Section 14— Repeal subsection (3) Substitute “(3) The construction or installation of, or alteration to, a fire service or inside service must be carried out in the prescribed way and the pipes and fittings used in the construction, installation or alteration must be of the prescribed nature, size and quality.”.”.
6(4)	By deleting the proposed section 14(4) and substituting— “(4) If subsection (3) is contravened in relation to the construction or installation of, or alteration to, a fire service or inside service, or any part of it (<i>the works</i>), each of the following persons commits an offence— (a) a licensed plumber under whose instruction and supervision the works are carried out; (b) a licensed plumber who carries out the works; (c) if a written permission for the works was granted under subsection (2A) on the application of a licensed plumber who is not a plumber described in paragraph (a) or (b)—the licensed plumber; (d) a person (other than a licensed plumber)— (i) under whose instruction and supervision the works

are carried out; and

(ii) who knows that carrying out the works would contravene subsection (3);

(e) a person (other than a licensed plumber) who—

(i) carries out the works; and

(ii) knows that carrying out the works would contravene subsection (3).”.

6(4) In the proposed section 14(5)(a) and (b)(i), by deleting “construction or installation” and substituting “works”.

6(4) In the proposed section 14(6), by adding “or (c)” after “(4)(a)”.

6(4) In the proposed section 14(6), by deleting “construction or installation (*the works*) as often as was reasonable to ensure that the works were carried out in compliance with this Ordinance” and substituting “works as often as was reasonable to ensure that the works were carried out in compliance with subsection (3)”.

7 By deleting subclause (3) and substituting—

“(3) Section 15—

Repeal subsection (2)

Substitute

“(2) A person who is not a designated person may carry out specified plumbing works if the works are—

(a) alterations or repairs to a fire service or inside service that are, in the opinion of the Water Authority, of a minor nature;

(b) construction work on a construction site carried out in accordance with section 3(2), 3A or 4 of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583); or

(c) construction work exempted from sections 3(2), 3A and 4 of that Ordinance under section 4, 7 or 8 of the Construction Workers Registration (Exemption) Regulation (Cap. 583 sub. leg. C).”.

7(4) In the proposed section 15(4), by adding “that do not fall within

subsection (2)(a), (b) or (c)” after “works”.

7(4) In the proposed section 15(6), by adding in alphabetical order—

“*construction site* (建造工地) has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583);

construction work (建造工作) has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583);”.

8 In the heading, by deleting “Section 15A” and substituting “Sections 15AA and 15A”.

8 By adding—

“15AA. Alterations or repairs not considered as of minor nature

For the purposes of sections 14(2) and 15(2)(a), alterations or repairs to a fire service or inside service must not be considered as of a minor nature if the alterations or repairs would, in the opinion of the Water Authority, adversely affect—

- (a) the efficiency of the fire service or inside service in providing a reliable and adequate supply of water; or
- (b) the quality of the water.”.

8 In the proposed section 15A(2)(a), by adding “or make video recordings” after “photographs”.

8 In the proposed section 15A, by adding—

“(6A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement under subsection (2) only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.”.

9 In the proposed section 18A, by deleting “the defence” and substituting “a defence under this Part”.

10 In the proposed section 36A(1), by deleting “A prosecution” and substituting “Subject to subsection (1A), a prosecution”.

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In the proposed section 36A, by adding—

“(1A) For a contravention of section 14(3) in relation to the construction or installation of, or alteration to, a fire service or inside service, or any part of it (*the works*)—

(a) if an application for inspection and approval of the fire service or inside service, or alteration, has been made under regulation 6(1)(a) or (2) of the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A)—no prosecution may be commenced if the contravention is discovered by, or comes to the notice of, the Water Authority after 6 years after the date of the application; or

(b) if the works are alterations falling within section 14(2)—no prosecution may be commenced if the contravention is discovered by, or comes to the notice of, the Water Authority after 6 years after the date of the contravention.”.

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In the proposed section 40(3), by adding “, or alteration to,” after “installation of”.

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In the proposed Schedule, in Part 1, in section 1, by deleting “or the installation of a meter”.

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In the proposed Schedule, in Part 1, by adding—

“3. For the installation of a meter, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—

(a) a registered skilled worker for the plumber trade division;

(b) a registered skilled worker for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division;

(c) a registered skilled worker for the fire service mechanic (master) trade division;

(d) a registered skilled worker for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division;

(e) a registered semi-skilled worker for the plumber trade division; or

(f) a registered semi-skilled worker for the fire service

mechanical fitter trade division.”.

12 In the proposed Schedule, in Part 2, in section 1, by deleting “or the installation of a meter”.

12 In the proposed Schedule, in Part 2, by adding—

“3. For the installation of a meter, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—

- (a) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division;
- (b) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division;
- (c) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division;
- (d) a registered semi-skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division; or
- (e) a registered semi-skilled worker (provisional) for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division.”.

14(2) In the English text, by deleting “alteration of” and substituting “alteration to”.

**Draft Committee Stage Amendments Proposed by the Administration
Marked-up Version of the Relevant Provisions**

**Sections 10, 14, 15, 15AA, 15A, 18A, 36A, 40 and Schedule
of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) and
Regulation 6 of the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102A)**

(Note:

Revisions made in blue are amendments proposed by the Waterworks (Amendment) Bill 2017.

Revisions made in green are amendments proposed by the Administration draft Committee Stage Amendments.)

Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102)

Section:	10	Disconnection of a fire service or inside service
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The Water Authority may disconnect a fire service or inside service if-

- (a) any charge in respect of the fire service or inside service is not paid;
- (b) there is no consumer for the fire service or inside service or, if there is a communal service, no agent for the communal service;
- (c) the fire service or inside service does not, in the opinion of the Water Authority, comply with the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (d) the fire service or inside service is constructed, installed, or altered without his permission;
- (e) the consumer or agent, on receipt of a notice under section 16, fails to carry out the repairs or other works specified in the notice;
- (f) the Water Authority, or any person authorized by him in writing, is obstructed from entering the premises or carrying out any function under section 12 **or 15A**; (Amended 81 of 1992 s. 4)
- (g) the Water Authority is satisfied that waste, misuse or pollution of the supply has occurred or is likely to occur; or (Amended 81 of 1992 s. 4)
- (h) the occupier (if any) of the premises and the consumer, on receipt of a notice in writing from the Water Authority requiring them to make reasonable arrangements to enable the Water Authority or any person authorized by him in writing to enter the premises or carry out any function under section 12, fail to make such arrangements within a reasonable time. (Added 81 of 1992 s. 4)

Section:	14	Construction, etc., Restriction on construction etc. of fire services and inside services
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(1) ~~Subject to subsection (2), no person shall, except with the permission in writing of the Water Authority, construct, install, alter or remove a fire service or inside service.~~ Subject to subsection (2), a person must not construct, install, alter or remove a fire service or inside service unless the Water Authority has granted a written permission for it.

(1A) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.

(2) The Water Authority may waive the requirement of permission under subsection (1) in the case of alterations to a fire service or inside service which are, in his opinion, of a minor nature.

(2A) ~~The Water Authority may grant the written permission on the Authority's own initiative or on the application of a licensed plumber.~~

~~(3) The construction or installation of a fire service or inside service shall be carried out in such manner as may be prescribed and the nature, size and quality of the pipes and fittings of the fire service or inside service shall be as prescribed.~~

(3) The construction or installation of, or alteration to, a fire service or inside service must be carried out in the prescribed way and the pipes and fittings used in the construction, installation or

alteration must be of the prescribed nature, size and quality.

~~(4) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (3) shall be guilty of an offence. If subsection (3) is contravened in relation to the construction or installation of a fire service or inside service, or any part of it, each of the following persons commits an offence—~~

- ~~(a) A person under whose instruction and supervision the construction or installation is carried out;~~
- ~~(b) a person who carries out the construction or installation, whether under the instruction and supervision of another person or not;~~
- ~~(c) if a written permission for the construction or installation was granted under subsection (2A) on the application of a licensed plumber and the plumber is not a person mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b)—the plumber.~~

(4) If subsection (3) is contravened in relation to the construction or installation of, or alteration to, a fire service or inside service, or any part of it (*the works*), each of the following persons commits an offence—

- (a) a licensed plumber under whose instruction and supervision the works are carried out;
 - (b) a licensed plumber who carries out the works;
 - (c) if a written permission for the works was granted under subsection (2A) on the application of a licensed plumber who is not a plumber described in paragraph (a) or (b)—the licensed plumber;
 - (d) a person (other than a licensed plumber)—
 - (i) under whose instruction and supervision the works are carried out; and
 - (ii) who knows that carrying out the works would contravene subsection (3);
 - (e) a person (other than a licensed plumber) who—
 - (i) carries out the works; and
 - (ii) knows that carrying out the works would contravene subsection (3).
- (5) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (4) if —
- (a) for a person mentioned in subsection (4)(a) or (c), the person establishes that the person had taken all reasonable steps to ensure that carrying out the ~~construction or installation~~ works would not contravene subsection (3); or
 - (b) for a person mentioned in subsection (4)(b), the person establishes that—
 - (i) the person believed that carrying out the ~~construction or installation~~ works would not contravene subsection (3); and
 - (ii) it was reasonable for the person to so believe.

(6) Without limiting subsection (5)(a), a person mentioned in subsection (4)(a) or (c) must not be regarded as having taken all reasonable steps if the person did not, having regard to the matters set out in subsection (7), inspect the carrying out of the ~~construction or installation~~ (*the works*) ~~as often as was reasonable to ensure that the works were carried out in compliance with this Ordinance~~ works as often as was reasonable to ensure that the works were carried out in compliance with subsection (3).

(7) The matters are—

- (a) the nature of the works;
- (b) the risks involved in the works; and
- (c) the knowledge and experience of the person carrying out the works.

Section:	15	Construction, etc. by licensed plumbers-Who may carry out specified plumbing works
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~~(1) Subject to subsection (2), no fire service or inside service shall be constructed, installed, maintained, altered, repaired or removed by a person other than a licensed plumber or a public officer authorized by the Water Authority. Subject to subsection (2), a person who is not a designated person must not carry out specified plumbing works.~~

~~(2) Alterations or repairs to a fire service or inside service which are, in the opinion of the Water Authority, of a minor nature, or the rewashing of a tap, may be carried out by a person other than a licensed plumber or a public officer authorized by the Water Authority. may be carried out by a person~~

~~who is not a designated person.~~

(2) A person who is not a designated person may carry out specified plumbing works if the works are—

- (a) alterations or repairs to a fire service or inside service that are, in the opinion of the Water Authority, of a minor nature;
- (b) construction work on a construction site carried out in accordance with section 3(2), 3A or 4 of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583); or
- (c) construction work exempted from sections 3(2), 3A and 4 of that Ordinance under section 4, 7 or 8 of the Construction Workers Registration (Exemption) Regulation (Cap. 583 sub. leg. C).

~~(3) Subject to subsection (2), any person who—~~

- ~~(a) contravenes subsection (1); or~~
- ~~(b) employs or permits a person other than a licensed plumber or a public officer authorized by the Water Authority to construct, install, maintain, alter, repair or remove a fire service or inside service;~~

~~shall be guilty of an offence.~~

~~(3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.~~

~~(4) A person who employs or permits a person who is not a designated person to carry out specified plumbing works that do not fall within subsection 2(a), (b) or (c) commits an offence.~~

~~(5) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (4) (*defendant*) if the defendant establishes that—~~

- ~~(a) the defendant believed that the person who carried out the specified plumbing works was a designated person; and~~
- ~~(b) it was reasonable for the defendant to so believe.~~

~~(6) In this section—~~

~~*construction site* (建造工地) has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583);~~

~~*construction work* (建造工作) has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583);~~

~~*designated person* (指定人士) means—~~

- ~~(a) a licensed plumber;~~
- ~~(b) a registered plumbing worker;~~
- ~~(c) a registered plumbing worker (provisional);~~
- ~~(d) a person who carries out specified plumbing works under the instruction and supervision of a licensed plumber or registered plumbing worker; or~~
- ~~(e) a public officer authorized by the Water Authority.~~

Section:	15AA	Alterations or repairs not considered as of minor nature
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For the purposes of sections 14(2) and 15(2)(a), alterations or repairs to a fire service or inside service must not be considered as of a minor nature if the alterations or repairs would, in the opinion of the Water Authority, adversely affect—

- (a) the efficiency of the fire service or inside service in providing a reliable and adequate supply of water; or
- (b) the quality of the water.

Section:	15A	Power of entry into non-domestic premises and power to question, etc.
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(1) An authorized officer may at any reasonable time—

- (a) enter any non-domestic premises to ascertain whether specified plumbing works are being, or have been, carried out on the premises in contravention of section 15; or
 - (b) enter any other non-domestic premises for exercising the power under paragraph (a).
- (2) After entering any premises under subsection (1)(a), an authorized officer may exercise any or all of the following powers—
- (a) take photographs or make video recordings of the premises and the fire service or inside service on the premises;
 - (b) require a person found on the premises to answer a question as to—
 - (i) whether the person is carrying out or has carried out specified plumbing works on the premises; and
 - (ii) whether the person is a licensed plumber, registered plumbing worker or registered plumbing worker (provisional) (*qualified person*);
 - (c) if a person found on the premises states that the person is a qualified person—
 - (i) require the person to produce documentary proof in support of the statement; or
 - (ii) if the person is not able to produce the documentary proof immediately—require the person to produce the proof at a place and within a reasonable time required by the officer;
 - (d) if a person found on the premises states that the person is not a qualified person—
 - (i) require the person to answer a question as to whether the person is carrying out or has carried out specified plumbing works on the premises under the instruction and supervision of a licensed plumber or registered plumbing worker; and
 - (ii) if the person answers the question in the affirmative—require the person to provide to the officer the name and contact details of the person who provided the instruction and supervision;
 - (e) if the officer reasonably suspects that there is or has been a contravention of section 15 on the premises, require a person found on the premises to provide to the officer any information that the officer reasonably believes—
 - (i) is relevant for ascertaining whether there is or has been a contravention of section 15; and
 - (ii) is within the person’s knowledge;
 - (f) if the officer reasonably suspects that a person found on the premises is contravening or has contravened section 15, after informing the person of the act or omission that may constitute the suspected contravention—
 - (i) detain the person in the premises for a reasonable time for further enquiries about the suspected contravention; and
 - (ii) require the person to provide to the officer the person’s name, address, telephone number, proof of identity and any other personal particulars the officer may reasonably require.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with a requirement under subsection (2) commits an offence.
 - (4) A person who, in purported compliance with a requirement under subsection (2), makes any statement or provides any information that is false or misleading in a material particular commits an offence.
 - (5) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (3) if the person establishes that at the time of the alleged offence the person had a reasonable excuse for failing to comply with the requirement of the authorized officer.
 - (6) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (4) if the person establishes that at the time of the alleged offence the person did not know, had no reason to suspect, and could not with reasonable diligence have ascertained, that the statement or information concerned was false or misleading in a material particular.
 - (6A) A person is not excused from complying with a requirement under subsection (2) only on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate the person.
 - (7) The power under this section is in addition to, and not in derogation of, the power under section 12.
 - (8) In this section—

authorized officer (獲授權人員) means the Water Authority or a public officer authorized by the Water Authority in writing;

home for elderly persons (安老院) means a residential care home as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance (Cap. 459);

home for persons with disabilities (殘疾人士院舍) means a residential care home for PWDs as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Cap. 613);

non-domestic premises (非住用處所) means premises other than those used for human habitation (including those used as a hotel, guesthouse, serviced apartment, dormitory, home for elderly persons, home for persons with disabilities, child care centre, nursery or similar premises).

Section:	18A	Burden of proof for defence
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A person charged with an offence under this Part is taken to have established a fact that needs to be established for ~~the defence~~ a defence under this Part if—

- (a) there is sufficient evidence to raise an issue with respect to the fact; and
- (b) the contrary is not proved by the prosecution beyond reasonable doubt.

Section:	36A	Time limit for prosecutions
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(1) ~~A prosecution~~ Subject to subsection (1A), a prosecution for a contravention of this Ordinance may be commenced within 6 months beginning on the date immediately after the date on which the contravention is discovered by, or comes to the notice of, the Water Authority.

(1A) For a contravention of section 14(3) in relation to the construction or installation of, or alteration to, a fire service or inside service, or any part of it, (*the works*)—

- (a) if an application for inspection and approval of the fire service or inside service, or alteration, has been made under regulation 6(1)(a) or (2) of the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A)—no prosecution may be commenced if the contravention is discovered by, or comes to the notice of, the Water Authority after 6 years after the date of the application; or
- (b) if the works are alterations falling within section 14(2)—no prosecution may be commenced if the contravention is discovered by, or comes to the notice of, the Water Authority after 6 years after the date of the contravention.

(2) This section does not apply in relation to a contravention committed before the date on which the Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (of 2017) comes into operation.

Section:	40	Saving and transitional provisions for Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 2017		
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(1) A permission granted on the application of a licensed plumber before the commencement date for the construction, installation, alteration or removal of a fire service or inside service (*the works*) that has not been completed immediately before that date continues to have effect after that date as if it were granted for the works under section 14(2A) on the application of the plumber.

(2) An application for a permission made by a licensed plumber that is still pending immediately before the commencement date is to continue to be processed as if the amending Ordinance had not been enacted and, if the permission is granted for the works, the permission is to have effect as if it were granted for the works under section 14(2A) on the application of the plumber.

(3) If section 14(3) is contravened in relation to the construction or installation of, or alteration to, a fire service or inside service, or any part of it, for which there was a permission granted before the commencement date—

- (a) section 14 of the pre-amended Ordinance continues to apply in relation to the contravention as if the amending Ordinance had not been enacted; and
- (b) section 36A applies in relation to the contravention.

(4) In this section—
amending Ordinance (《修訂條例》) means the Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (of 2017);
commencement date (生效日期) means the date on which the amending Ordinance comes into operation;
permission (許可) means a written permission of the Water Authority mentioned in section 14;
pre-amended Ordinance (《未經修訂條例》) means this Ordinance as in force immediately before the commencement date.

Schedule

[ss. 2 & 38A]

Registered Plumbing Worker and Registered Plumbing Worker (Provisional)

Part 1

Registered Plumbing Worker

1. For the construction, installation, maintenance, alteration, repair or removal of a fire service ~~or the installation of a meter~~, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—

- (a) a registered skilled worker for the plumber trade division;
- (b) a registered skilled worker for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division;
- (c) a registered skilled worker for the fire service mechanic (master) trade division;
- (d) a registered skilled worker for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division;
- (e) a registered semi-skilled worker for the plumber trade division; or
- (f) a registered semi-skilled worker for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division.

2. For the construction, installation, maintenance, alteration, repair or removal of an inside service, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—

- (a) a registered skilled worker for the plumber trade division;
- (b) a registered skilled worker for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division; or
- (c) a registered semi-skilled worker for the plumber trade division.

3. For the installation of a meter, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—

- (a) a registered skilled worker for the plumber trade division;
- (b) a registered skilled worker for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division;
- (c) a registered skilled worker for the fire service mechanic (master) trade division;
- (d) a registered skilled worker for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division;
- (e) a registered semi-skilled worker for the plumber trade division; or
- (f) a registered semi-skilled worker for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division.

Part 2

Registered Plumbing Worker (Provisional)

1. For the construction, installation, maintenance, alteration, repair or removal of a fire service ~~or the installation of a meter~~, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—
 - (a) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division;
 - (b) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division;
 - (c) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division;
 - (d) a registered semi-skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division; or
 - (e) a registered semi-skilled worker (provisional) for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division.

2. For the construction, installation, maintenance, alteration, repair or removal of an inside service, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—
 - (a) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division;
 - (b) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division; or
 - (c) a registered semi-skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division.

3. For the installation of a meter, a person who is registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583) as—
 - (a) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division;
 - (b) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the drain and pipe layer (master) trade division;
 - (c) a registered skilled worker (provisional) for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division;
 - (d) a registered semi-skilled worker (provisional) for the plumber trade division; or
 - (e) a registered semi-skilled worker (provisional) for the fire service mechanical fitter trade division.

Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102A)

Regulation:	6	Inspection and approval of works
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- (1) ~~A person who constructs or installs a fire service or inside service shall~~ If the construction or installation of a fire service or inside service is carried out with a written permission granted under section 14(2A) of the Ordinance on an application of a licensed plumber, the plumber must apply to the Water Authority in such form as may be specified for-
 - (a) inspection and approval of the fire service or inside service; and
 - (b) a connection to the main and, it necessary, the installation of the part of the fire service or inside service on land held by the Government. (29 of 1998 s. 105)
- (2) ~~A person who makes any alterations to a fire service or inside service shall~~ If the ~~alteration of alteration~~ alteration to a fire service or inside service is carried out with a written permission granted under section 14(2A) of the Ordinance on an application of a licensed plumber, the plumber must apply to the Water Authority in such form as may be specified for inspection and approval of the ~~alterations~~ alteration.
- (3) No pipe or fitting forming part of a fire service or inside service shall be used or covered up until it has been inspected and approved by the Water Authority.
- (4) Approval of a fire service or inside service or any alterations thereto may be withheld until any requirement of the Water Authority is complied with.
- (5) If a fire service or inside service is approved by the Water Authority ~~he shall~~, the Water Authority

must, on payment of the charge prescribed in Part 1 of Schedule 1, make the connection to the main and, if necessary, install the part of the fire service or inside service on land held by the Government.
(29 of 1998 s. 105)

(E.R. 2 of 2012)