

Water (Part 5--Drillers' Licences) Regulation 1995

As at 20 December 2002

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

(Clause 5)

APPLICATION FOR DRILLER'S LICENCE

(Section 118A, *Water Act 1912*)

To: The Water Administration Ministerial Corporation I, of.

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New South Wales

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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:

- . : that allows construction of water level and water quality monitoring bores.
- . : that allows construction of sub-artesian stock and domestic supply bores up to 152 mm 1 bore casing.
- . : that allows the activities of a class 2 licence and also allows the construction of sub-, screened and developed bores (with open hole, slotted casing or screen completion s, including the use of a formation stabiliser, but not including gravel filter envelope tion techniques).
- . : that allows the activities of a class 3 licence and also allows the use of gravel filter oe completion techniques.
- . : that allows the activities of a class 2 licence and also allows the construction of ; and non-flowing bores that penetrate the sandstone aquifers of the Great Artesian nd the construction of flowing bores elsewhere in New South Wales.

. : 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.

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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:

Dated:

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

Historical notes

Table of amending instruments *Water (Part 5--Drillers' Licences) Regulation 1995*
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