

Plumbing Engineering

Water Supplies Department accepts QF-recognised Qualification and Recognition of Prior Learning Qualification as “Equivalent Qualification”

Holder of QF-recognised Qualification and Recognition of Prior Learning Qualification in (i) / (ii) will meet the requirement of application of Licensed Plumber (Part 1).

- (i) Diploma recognised at Qualifications Framework level 3 or above (or equivalent level) (Note 1) in relevant engineering field (Note 2) AND attainment of qualification in Pipe Installation (QF level 3) and Pipe Repair and Maintenance (QF level 3) via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) (Note 3) . The issue dates of the qualifications in Pipe Installation (QF level 3) and Pipe Repair and Maintenance (QF level 3) via RPL are within 5 years before the date of the application.

- (ii) Diploma recognised at Qualifications Framework level 4 or above / Degree recognised at Qualifications Framework level 5 (or equivalent level) (Note 1) in relevant engineering field (Note 2) AND attainment of qualification in Plumbing Engineering (Project Management) (QF level 4) via RPL (Note 3) . The issue date of the qualification in Plumbing Engineering (Project Management) (QF level 4) via RPL is within 5 years before the date of application.

Note 1 For local qualification awarded in or after 2020, the programme shall be recognised under Qualifications Framework and registered in the Qualifications Register (QR) (www.hkqr.gov.hk). For local qualification awarded before 2020, the qualification shall be awarded by the education institutes registered/established under the relevant legislation (e.g Vocational Training Council). Overseas qualification may be accepted provided that the applicant can provide a qualifications assessment issued by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational

Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) to demonstrate that the level of overseas qualification is comparable to the relevant level of Qualifications Framework in Hong Kong.

Note 2 Relevant engineering field includes building services, civil, electrical, fire services, mechanical and plumbing.

Note 3 For RPL qualifications in Pipe Installation (QF level 3), Pipe Repair and Maintenance (QF level 3) and (Project Management) (QF level 4), the means of assessment shall be interview.