

Handyman to Become a Trade Qualification

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, August 8, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Eddy Andrews](#) Handyman is pleased to announce The Department of Building and Construction latest addition to the list of qualified trades.

For many years the occupation of Handyman has been unregulated in Australia, but from 1 September 2022, it will begin its transition to a qualified trade.

The addition of the Handyman trade will provide further opportunities for workers seeking a qualification, and will also provide homeowners with more confidence when hiring a Handyman.



Eddy Andrews announces Handyman Apprenticeship

New Apprentices

From 1 September 2022, the Handyman Apprenticeship will be available to all Australians.

The apprenticeship will run over three (3) years and will include a TAFE component as per other apprenticeships for qualified trades.

Existing Handymen

The Department of Building and Construction (DBC) consulted widely with handymen across Australia before implementing the new structure.

It was important to ensure anyone already operating as a Handyman was not adversely impacted upon by these changes.

For this reason, anyone operating as a Handyman as at the launch date (1 September 2022) will be exempt from needing to become trade qualified.

For those who do wish to become trade qualified, there will be a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) scheme put in place to allow for a straightforward qualification.

The RPL process will be open to existing Handymen until 1 September 2023, which is when the first apprentice Handymen will complete their training.

It is expected that the name Handyman will be replaced by Handyperson prior to 2023 as part of the Government's gender equality program.

Comments

Eddy Andrews believes the introduction of Handyman to the ranks of qualified tradespeople will be a win-win.

"Handymen have been providing outstanding service to homeowners across Australia for many, many years.

Most handymen are fantastic at what they do, and would consider themselves to be no less skilled than other trades such as electricians and plumbers.

By giving handymen the ability to become qualified tradespeople we will be giving them additional opportunities to grow their businesses and help the economy."

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