

Fact Sheet About Types of electrical licences in Queensland

Two types of electrical licences apply in Queensland:

- A. Electrical contractor licence
- B. Electrical worker licence

Electrical contractor licence

In Queensland a business which provides electrical work services for others must have an electrical contractor licence.



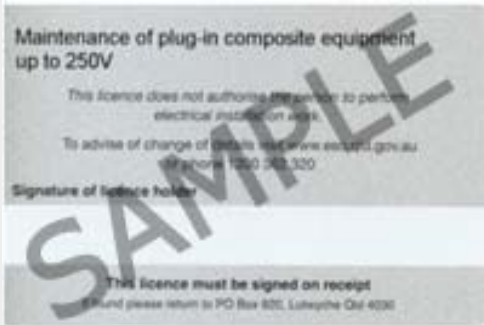
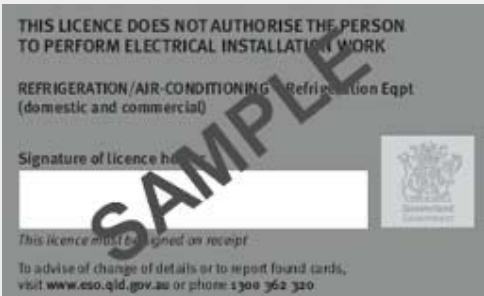
A business with a gold electrical contractor licence is licensed to perform all types of electrical work for the public, for example:

- Installing a ceiling fan or power points
- Installing or altering a switchboard or safety switches
- Installing a split cycle air-conditioners
- Repairing a washing machine
- Maintaining a processing plant
- Installing or altering wiring or fixed appliances in a building.



It is important for you to know that not all electrical contractors can perform all types of electrical work. The holder of a silver electrical contractor licence is restricted to the testing, maintenance and repair of the type and voltage of electrical equipment printed on the reverse of the licence. This licence does not allow the person to install electrical equipment.

Do not use the services of an electrical contractor to perform work which is not covered by their licence.

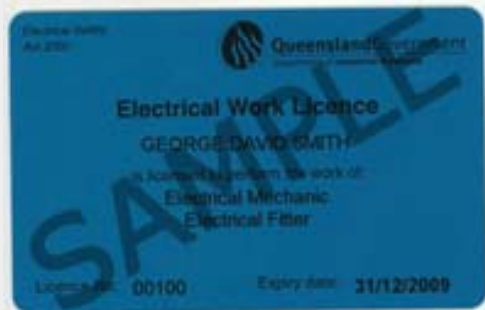


In this next example, the electrical contractor can operate a business maintaining plug in electronic equipment to 250 volts, such as repairing or testing computers or entertainment equipment.

Electrical worker licence

In Queensland, a person can only perform electrical work if they hold an electrical work licence.

An electrical work licence can be issued in a number of classes. The type of electrical work the person is licensed to perform is printed on the front of the licence.



In this example the worker is a licensed electrical fitter/mechanic.



A green electrical work licence means the worker is restricted to particular types of equipment and types of work. A restricted electrical work licence does not cover the installation of electrical equipment.

This register does not include details of electrical work training permits, which a person may need to gain on-the-job experience necessary to meet the eligibility requirements for a work licence.

Details listed in the Queensland electrical licences public register

Queensland licenses can be searched at:

<https://www.deir.qld.gov.au/elis/>

Sample **contractor** licence details on public register:

Contractor Details	
Name	QLD RAIL LTD
Trading name	
Business address	Level 5 RC2 309 Edward St Brisbane 4000
Disciplinary and enforcement record	NONE ON RECORD

Contractor Licence(s)	
Licence number	71988
Licence class	Full
Status of licence	ISSUED
Licence expiry	30 Jun 2016
Restrictions or particulars	<i>Name:</i> MADDERS, Wayne James <i>Licence no(s).</i> C24920 View
	<i>Name:</i> BEAUSANG, Ross James <i>Licence no(s).</i> A30377 View
	<i>Name:</i> CAVANAGH, Edward John <i>Licence no(s).</i> C18403 View
Qualified technical person(s)	<i>Name:</i> FURBER, John Floyd <i>Licence no(s).</i> 2951 View
	<i>Name:</i> SHAW, Matthew Allan <i>Licence no(s).</i> 108837 View
	<i>Name:</i> CARSON, Brett Macgregor <i>Licence no(s).</i> 122268 View
Qualified business person(s)	MADDERS, Wayne James

Sample **worker** licence details on public register:

Restrictions and particulars

- **Empty or blank** - this means that there are no restrictions or particulars on this licence
- **Restrictions** - limit the electrical work that can be performed under the licence
- **Particulars** - are extra requirements that the licence holder must meet to be able to use the electrical licence

Worker Details

Name MADDERS , Wayne James

Disciplinary and enforcement record NONE ON RECORD

Worker Licence(s)

Licence number C24920

Licence class Electrical Mechanic
Electrical Fitter

Status of licence Issued

Licence expiry 14 Oct 2019

Particulars

Restrictions on licence

Qualified technical person for

Legal name: QLD RAIL LTD
Licence no. 71988
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Additional information about electrical licences in Queensland can be found at:

<https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/electricalsafety>