



Building Practitioners (Licensing Fees and Levy) Regulations 2007

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Order in Council

At Wellington this 24th day of September 2007

Present:

The Right Hon Helen Clark presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 402(1)(d) and (e) of the Building Act 2004, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Building and Construction, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Building Practitioners (Licensing Fees and Levy) Regulations 2007.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 November 2007.

3 Interpretation

- (1) In these regulations, **Act** means the Building Act 2004.
- (2) Terms or expressions used and not defined in these regulations but defined in the Act have, in these regulations, the same meanings as they have in the Act.

4 Fees payable in respect of application to be licensed

- (1) The fees payable in respect of an application to be licensed as a building practitioner holding any class of design licence are—
 - (a) an application fee of \$80; and
 - (b) an assessment and interview fee of—
 - (i) \$760, in the case of a design licence—class 1;
 - (ii) \$875, in the case of a design licence—class 2;
 - (iii) \$990, in the case of a design licence—class 3.
- (2) The fees payable in respect of an application to be licensed as a building practitioner holding any other class of licence are—
 - (a) an application fee of \$80 (whether the application is for 1 or more other classes of licence); and
 - (b) an assessment fee of—
 - (i) \$275, in the case of a site licence—class 1;
 - (ii) \$305, in the case of a site licence—class 2;
 - (iii) \$315, in the case of a site licence—class 3;
 - (iv) \$275, in the case of a carpentry licence;
 - (v) \$330, in the case of an application for both a carpentry licence and a site licence—class 1; and
 - (c) an interview fee of—
 - (i) \$470, in the case of a site licence—class 1;
 - (ii) \$485, in the case of a site licence—class 2;
 - (iii) \$500, in the case of a site licence—class 3;
 - (iv) \$470, in the case of a carpentry licence;

- (v) \$470, in the case of an application for both a carpentry licence and a site licence—class 1.
- (3) The fees prescribed in subclauses (1) and (2)(a) and (b) must be paid by an applicant at the time of making an application to be licensed as a building practitioner.
- (4) The fees prescribed in subclause (2)(c) must be paid by an applicant if the applicant is notified that he or she is required to attend an interview for the purpose of determining whether he or she meets the applicable minimum standards for licensing.

5 Administration fee

An administration fee of \$170 is payable to the Registrar by—

- (a) an applicant, at the time of making an application to be licensed as a building practitioner; and
- (b) a licensed building practitioner, each time he or she responds to the Registrar under section 303(2) of the Act confirming that he or she wishes to continue to be licensed.

6 Voluntary suspension fee

The fee payable by a licensed building practitioner for the voluntary suspension of his or her licence under section 296 of the Act is \$50.

7 Reissue fee

The fee payable by a licensed building practitioner for the reissue of documentation evidencing that he or she is licensed is \$30.

8 Board levy

The annual levy payable by a licensed building practitioner under section 303(2)(b) of the Act for, or in connection with, the costs of the operation and administration of the Board is \$25.

9 Late fee

The fee payable by a licensed building practitioner under section 303(3) of the Act for late compliance with section 303(2) of the Act is \$25.

10 GST included

The fees and levy prescribed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax payable under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

Diane Morcom,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 November 2007, prescribe the fees and levy payable under the Building Act 2004 for matters relating to the licensing of building practitioners. The fees and levy are inclusive of goods and services tax.

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These regulations are administered by the Department of Building and Housing.
