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### Back by popular demand

For some time the hard copy publication [Selection and Sizing of Copper Tubes for Water Piping Systems](#) by Barrie Smith (the blue book) has been out of print but by the volume of enquiry coming into the Institute we believe that the publication is still held as an important reference tool for the Professional Plumber, Consultant, Trainer and in the classroom.

With great appreciation we acknowledge the hard work and diligence by Institute Councillor from Tasmania Robert Pearshouse MIPA in converting the existing book to electronic format and to Author Barrie Smith for his willingness to amend and extend his agreement with the Institute of Plumbing Australia allowing his copyright to include this electronic format. We are now able to bring to you [Selection and Sizing of Copper Tubes for Water Piping Systems](#) by Barrie Smith in both DVD and E-Book download.

To obtain your copy simply go to [www.plumbing.org.au](http://www.plumbing.org.au) and follow the links to purchase either format.

### Membership

Now's the time to join and get 2011 for free.

Members and associates joining at this time of year have their initial subscription credited to the following year.

As a member why not encourage your colleagues to join, if you are yet to join us now is the opportune time.

Membership subscriptions and our sponsors assist the IPA to provide a national advocacy for the craft and profession of plumbing in such matters as continuous improvement of training, national regulation, standards and codes and many others.

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## City of Melbourne - 1200 Buildings program information

**Please forward this email to your association members: direct email out, post on your website, or include in newsletters.**

The **1200 Buildings** program aims to catalyse the retrofit of non-residential buildings in Melbourne. Industry Capability Network (ICN) Victoria is working with City of Melbourne to deliver a register of industry capability to support the program. The program will provide building owners/managers and contractors with ready access to retrofit products and services.

The Register is located on ICN's Regional Industry Link. For more information and to **register as a supplier** visit the [1200 Buildings Products and Services Register](#). Select "register your business with RIL now" and under Industry categories, choose "1200 Buildings Program – Sustainable Buildings and Retrofitting", then select your product or service types.

### **Benefits**

The **1200 Buildings** program communicates to building owners/managers and facility managers the benefits of undertaking an environmental retrofit. The program provides building owners/managers with the opportunity to market their successes to shareholders and tenants. They will be provided with access to competitive finance.

- Retrofitting 1200 buildings will benefit the Victorian economy by driving \$1.7 billion of private sector investment and create green jobs.
- Retrofitting benefits building owners/managers by making buildings more attractive to tenants and saving money on utility bills and maintenance.
- Retrofitting benefits the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the use of potable water and waste to landfill.

### **Background**

Carbon neutral by 2020 is the aspiration goal adopted by the City of Melbourne in 2002 to support the ongoing liveability and economic viability of the municipality. If 1200 commercial buildings retrofit to improve their energy efficiency by 38 percent, 383,000 tonnes of carbon will be mitigated each year. Building owners and managers across the city are rising to the challenge! For more information visit [1200 Buildings program](#)

Should you wish to discuss this email please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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## Second Free National Licensing Legislation Information Seminar

8.30am – 10.00am Thursday 16 September 2010  
City West Function Centre  
45 Plaistowe Mews, West Perth

The Occupational National Licensing Law Bill provides the framework for the implementation of national licensing for –

**Builders, Painters, Plumbers, Electricians, Gasfitters, Real Estate Agents, Real Estate Sales Representatives, Settlement Agents and Land Valuers.**

The model Occupational National Licensing Law Bill has now been finalised and was introduced into the Victorian Parliament on 12 August 2010. This Bill sets the model for laws that will also apply in Western Australia and every other Australian State and Territory from 1 July 2012. National licensing will affect every person licensed in one of the affected occupations.

Licensed individuals, training providers, relevant industry associations, consumer groups and regulators are encouraged to attend this seminar to find out how the national licensing laws will

affect you and your clients or members.

Due to demand, a second information seminar will be conducted by the Western Australian Department of Commerce. It is free but places are limited and you must register by 13 September 2010 to secure a place.

To register, email [janice.fawcett@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:janice.fawcett@commerce.wa.gov.au) or telephone 08 9282 0644

Coffee and tea will be available from 8.00am with an 8.30am sharp start.

Your input into this Newsletter and other IPA matters is always welcome and in fact sort after. If you are not already a member why not join and really help us provide a voice for plumbers and plumbing. Simply email the Secretary below.

Comments on matters raised in E-INSTITUTE or suggestions for future issues are welcome and may be sent to the Editor at:

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