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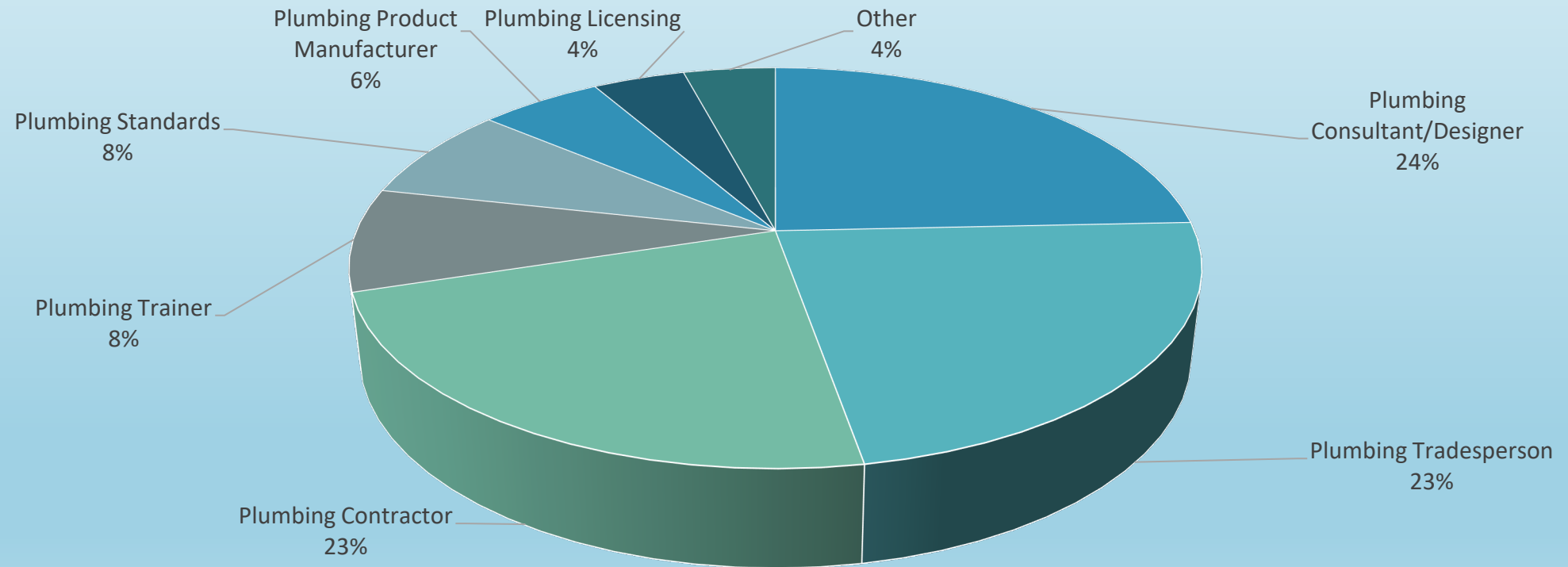


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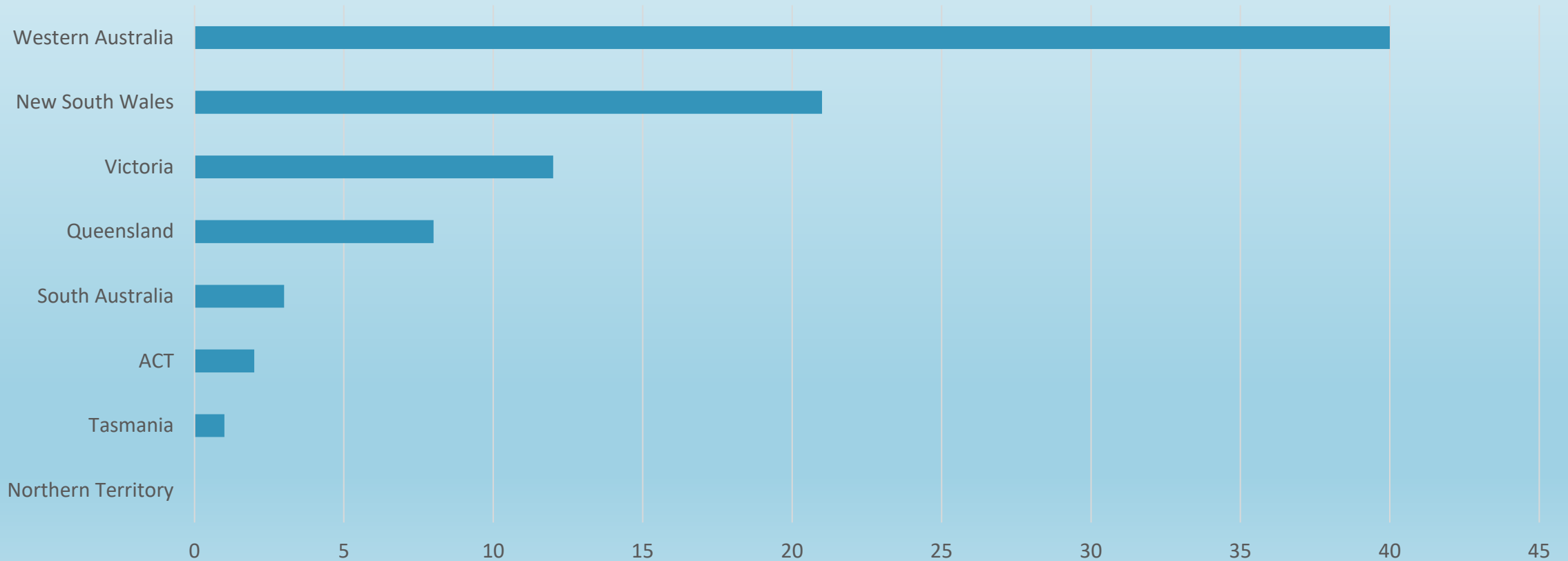
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**Question 1:** How are you associated with the plumbing profession?



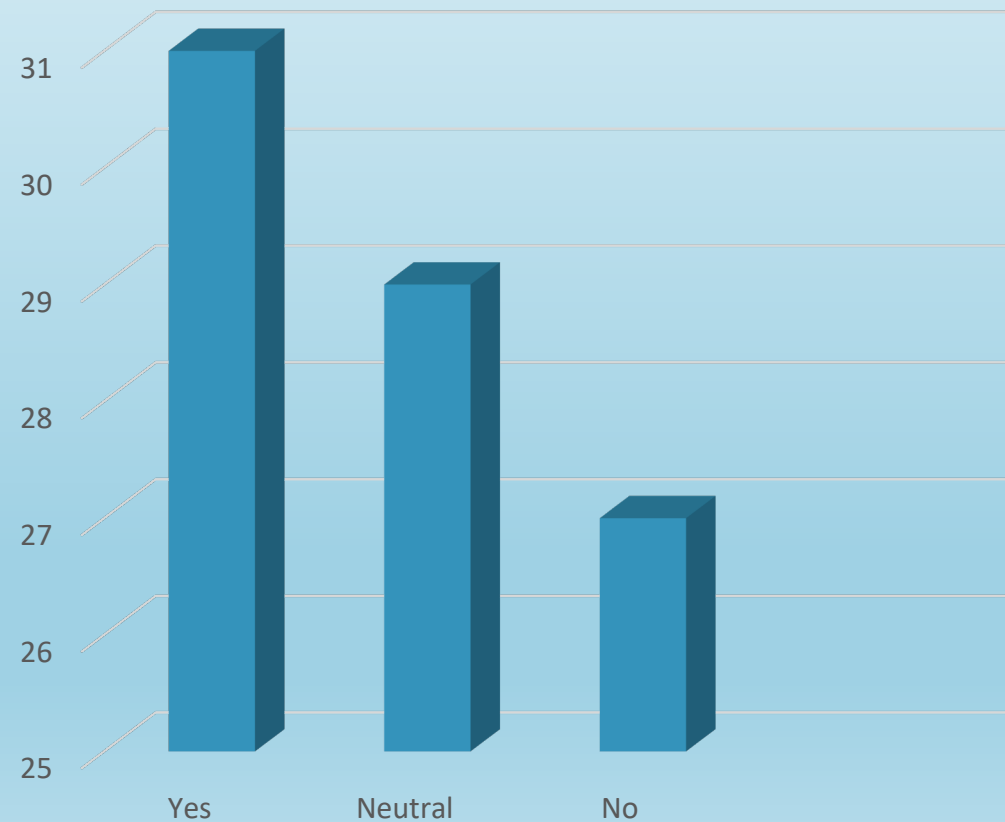
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**Question 2:** In what State or Territory in Australia are you located?



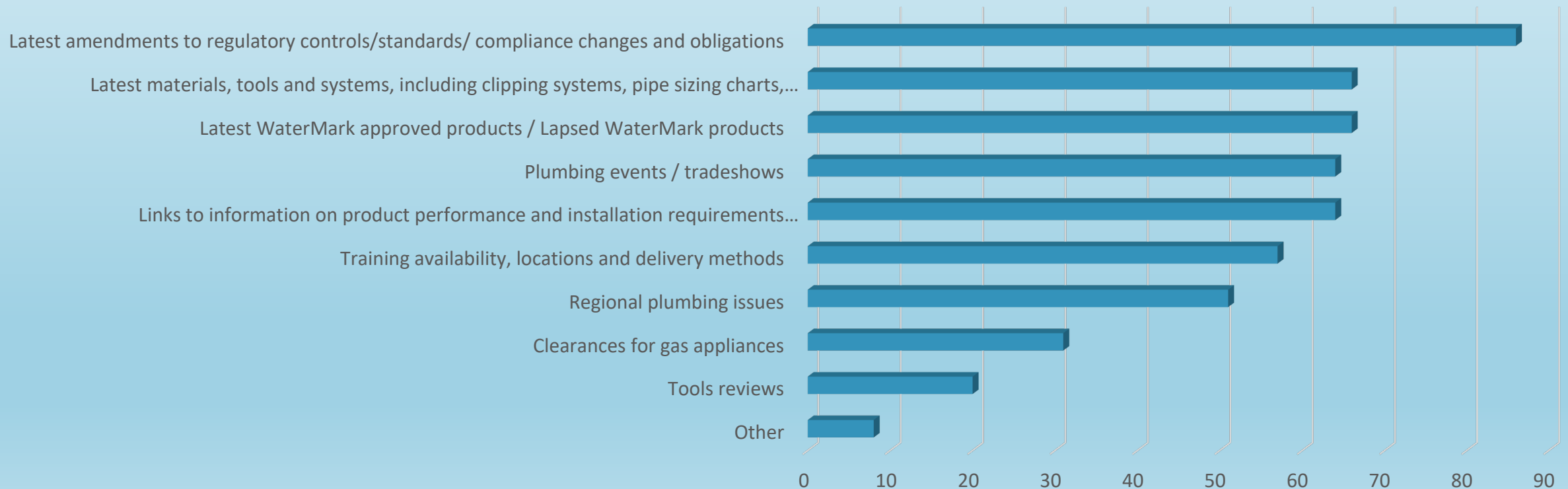
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**Question 3:** Are you happy with the way reliable plumbing information is available to you at the moment?



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**Question 4:** What kind of information would you prefer The Plumbing Hub, the official information center of The Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc., to provide to you (a minimum of 5 options is required)?



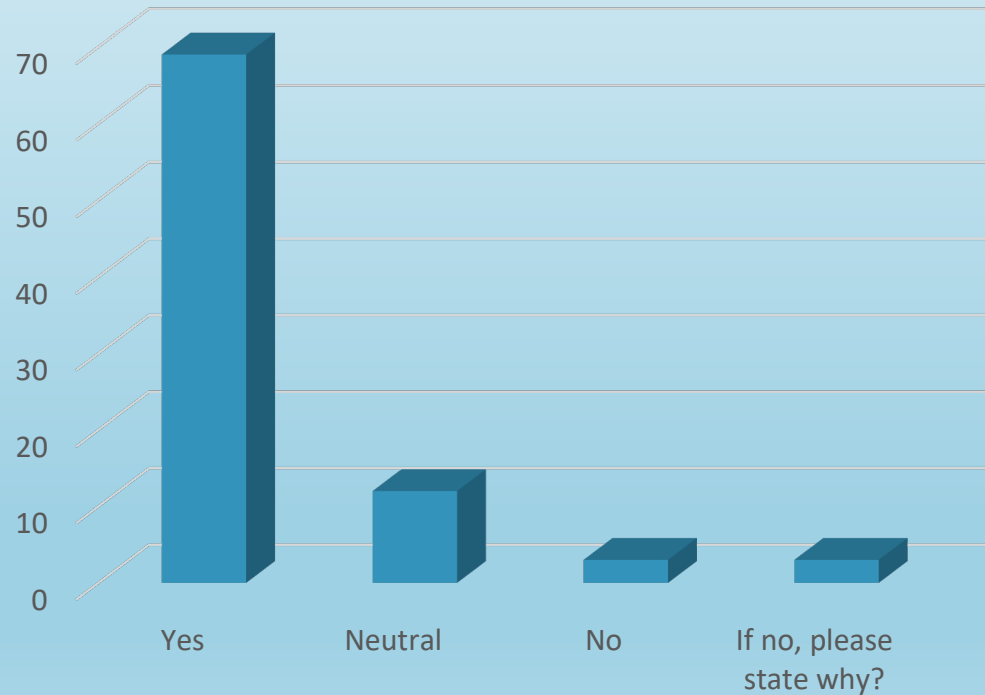
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## “Other” text answers from question 4:

- Free standards available to Licensed plumbers Clarification and support with council standards. Some councils are claiming different methods than AS. How do we argue with them when they have final say on compliance?
- Link to authority standards enquire. Permitting questions to be asked and the responses published
- opportunities for input into decisions that affect industry (plumbing regs / standards)
- Standards and NPC and NCC updates.
- Common Services Trade (Hyd-Mech-Fire & Elect) Subcontractor concerns with builders' contracts and poor documentation and coordination of services. Basic lack of building knowledge within building and design outfits.
- Australian Standards Updates; Regulatory Authorities Updates.
- Current Gazetted Standards change in local government policies.

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**Question 5:** Do you feel confident to speak to regulatory authorities?



**If no, please state why? Text answers:**

- Cannot get a straight response from Council
- Retired
- I am confident to speak to them, I'm not confident in getting a to the point answer

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**Question 6:** If all the information above would be available to you through The Plumbing Hub, would you as someone associated with the plumbing profession be willing to support it through personal membership of the Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc. for \$176 incl GST per year or as a plumbing apprentice for \$27.50 incl GST per year?

