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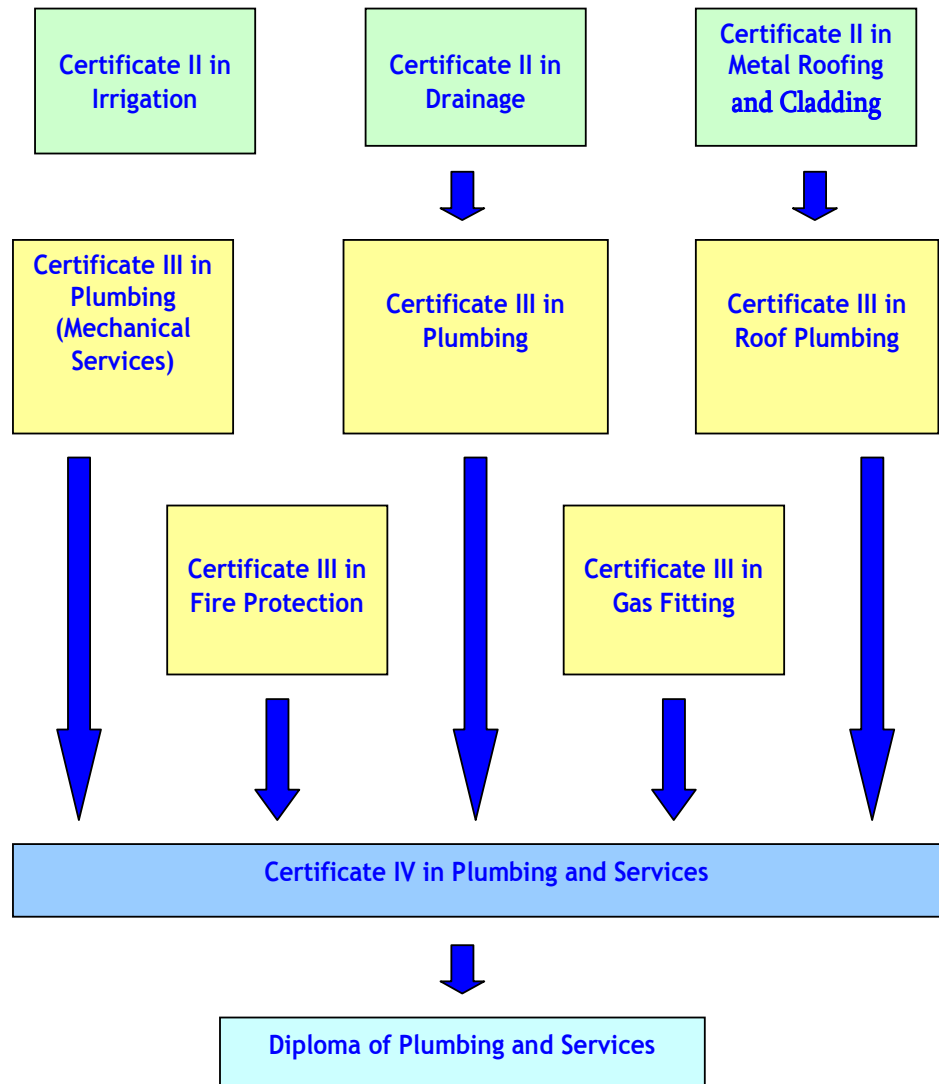
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The CPC08 Training Package

- The CPC08 Construction, Plumbing and Services Integrated Framework Training Package was developed through a review of three previous training packages including BPC03 Plumbing and Services
- Plumbing and services units of competency are distinct from those of general and off-site construction and the plumbing and services qualifications stand alone



Plumbing qualifications



Endorsement of CPC08

- CPC08 was endorsed by the National Quality Council (NQC) on 25 September 2008
- Three State Ministerial delegates have since required an additional process before the endorsed Package competencies and qualifications can be uploaded onto the National Register (NTIS2)

Implementation Committee

- The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) is forming an Implementation Committee to oversight continuous improvement of the CPC08 Training Package

- This sets a precedent as implementation of any endorsed Training Package qualifications is usually the sole responsibility of State and Territory training authorities



- There are no terms of reference for the committee available at this time

Continuous Improvement

- As one of a number of projects to keep the CPC08 Package up-to-date and relevant to industry, CPSISC has convened a National Plumbing & Services Continuous Improvement Reference Group
- The Group met on 15 July and 30 October to consider what ongoing improvements are required

Reference Group Members

Paul Naylor	Master Plumbers NSW
Carmel Coate	National Fire Industry Association NFIA
Gary Cook	Sydney Water NSW
Fred Baltetsch	National Plumbing & Services Training Advisory Group (NPSTAG) Victoria
Michael McGuinness	Australian New Zealand Reciprocity Association
Stephen Movley	Institute of Plumbing WA
Doug McClusky Training Manager	CEPU – Plumbing Division
Adrian Hart CEO	Master Plumber’s Australia
John Mahoney Business Manager Plumbing	National Plumbing & Services Training Advisory Group (NPSTAG) Queensland
Vin Ebeger General Manager	Master Plumbers & Mechanical Services Association of Australia
Murray Thomas CEO MPA	Skills/MPGA and MPA
Shayne La Combre General Manager	Plumbing Industry Commission

Improvement Priorities

The Reference Group has identified a number of primary areas for improvement of the plumbing and services qualifications:

1. Packaging of the Certificate III in Plumbing
2. Sustainability embedded in plumbing and services units
3. A new pathway for hydraulic design services at Certificate IV and Diploma

Sustainability

- The general industry view is that sustainability and related work practices are already embedded in plumbing and services units
- However, the importance of sustainability may require more emphasis in the package units and qualifications relevant Australian Standards such AS/NSZ3500 may also require specific references



Future Activity

- The Plumbing and Services Continuous Improvement Reference Group has asked NPSTAG to fully consider how the competencies and qualifications can be improved, particularly in terms of sustainability. CPSISC will fund the work
- This is expected to occur from February 2009 for consideration by the Reference Group and any agreed changes made by June 2009