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Unlicensed plumber fined Raymond Skender

Wedgefield man **Raymond Skender** has been fined \$1,500 in the South Hedland Magistrates Court after being found guilty of undertaking plumbing work without holding a tradespersons or plumbers license.

Mr. Skender provided a quotation and undertook plumbing work renovations in a South Hedland property that included installing a toilet, bathtub, tap ware and associated pipes and fittings.

“Unqualified people should never be employed to undertake plumbing work, as without the necessary skills and training that licensed tradespersons have, health and hygiene can be seriously compromised,” Chairman of the Plumbers Licensing Board (PLB) Tom Hall said.

“Using unqualified plumbers is false economy and a so-called ‘cheap job’ could end up costing a customer a lot of money to rectify problems later, in addition to the money they paid for the original dodgy job,” he said.

Consumers or business people seeking to employ a plumber should always insist on seeing a plumber’s license before engaging any plumbing work, or contact the PLB for a list of licensed plumbers and trades people.

The PLB can be contacted on telephone number 1300 30 40 54 or by emailing plumbers@docep.wa.gov.au .

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