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Unlicensed Broome plumber fined Jason Ioppolo

Jason Ioppolo of Perth has been fined for undertaking plumbing work that required a licensed plumber. Mr Ioppolo was fined \$750 and costs of \$710 in the Perth Magistrates Court last Tuesday.

Although a qualified tradesperson, at the time of carrying out the work Mr Ioppolo was not licensed as he had failed to renew his licence with the Plumbers Licensing Board. One of the Board's Inspectors observed Mr Ioppolo working, and on checking the licensing database discovered his licence was not current. Subsequently, Mr Ioppolo satisfied the necessary requirements to have a new licence issued.

"This is a timely reminder to those in the plumbing industry to ensure their appropriate licence is current and up to date with the Board," said Tom Hall, Chairperson of the Plumbers Licensing Board.

"This is an important measure protecting the consumer because all plumbing work undertaken by a licensed plumber is guaranteed against faulty workmanship for six years" he said.

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