



Fair Trading

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Application for Renewal / Restoration
TRADESPERSON'S CERTIFICATE

Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013

The Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 commenced on 1 December, 2014. This Act replaced the Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980 and the Motor Dealers Act 1974.

Under the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 (the Act) tradesperson's certificates are required to be renewed every 3 years. If the tradesperson's certificate is not renewed then the certificate will expire.

The first renewal of tradespersons certificates under the Act will be phased in over a three year period from January 2015. The due date for the renewal of a tradesperson's certificate will be based on the original grant date of the certificate. To find out when a tradesperson's certificate is due for renewal, refer to the Information for Applicants attached to this form.

To renew or restore a tradesperson's certificate complete and sign this form and lodge the form as indicated below. An application for restoration can be made only within three months of the expiry date.

If you hold additional certificates for other classes of repair they can be merged into one record. To do so please list them all below and tick the Merge box.

Form with fields: Tradeperson's Certificate Number(s), Certificate Holder (Full Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Driver Licence No), Residential Address, Email Address, Telephone No., Postal Address for certificate / card only. Includes a Merge checkbox.

How to lodge this application

Apply online at: www.onegov.nsw.gov.au

OR

In person at: Service NSW Service Centre. For your nearest Service NSW Service Centre, go to www.service.nsw.gov.au or telephone 13 77 88

Credit card payments are subject to a 0.40% surcharge.

Enquiries: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Telephone: (02) 9619 8700 TTY: (02) 9619 8673

**Disclosure Questions**

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| 1. Have you been found guilty, within the preceding 10 years, of any offence?                                                                                           | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you have proceedings for an offence pending against you?                                                                                                          | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have you been convicted of an offence against the <i>Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013</i> (or *previous Acts) or regulations?                                    | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Have you been convicted under any Act administered by the Minister for Fair Trading?                                                                                 | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Have you failed to pay any contribution or other payment required to be paid by you to the Compensation Fund under the <i>Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013</i> ? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* In this form "previous Acts" means *Motor Dealers Act 1974* and/or *Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980*.

**Payment**

Indicate your payment method.

Credit Card

**If paying by credit card, provide the credit card particulars below.**

MasterCard                   Visa

Credit Card Number:                                  Expiry Date:                  Amount:  
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Card Holder's Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

**Credit Card payments are subject to a 0.4% merchant fee.**

**Declaration by Applicant**

***NOTE: It is an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 to make a false or misleading statement in this application. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for two years or a fine of \$22,000 or both.***

I, .....<sup>Insert full name</sup>..... certify that the particulars and answers given in relation to this application are correct and complete and under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*:

- authorise NSW Fair Trading to make any inquiries and to receive and disclose any information which is relevant to the certificate holder's ongoing eligibility to hold this tradesperson's certificate;
- acknowledge that information will be placed on a register open to the public in accordance with the *Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013*;
- accept that failure to supply information required on this form may delay the processing of this document; and
- have a right to seek access to and correction of information supplied.

**Signature:** ..... **Date:**    /    /

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The following information is provided for applicants applying to renew their tradespersons certificate under the *Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013*.

The *Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980* was repealed on 1 December 2014 by the *Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013* (the Act).

### Renewal of your tradesperson's certificate

Tradesperson's certificates renewed under the *Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013* will have a duration of 3 years at which point they will fall due for renewal.

The first renewal of tradesperson's certificates under the *Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013* will be phased in over a three year period from January 2015 to December 2017. The due date for the first renewal of a tradesperson's certificate will be based on the original grant date of the certificate (refer to the table below).

Grant Date of Tradespersons Certificate	Year Due for Renewal
1980 - 1987	2015
1988 - 2008	2016
2009 - 2014	2017

The day of the year that a tradesperson's certificate will be due for renewal is the day before the anniversary date of the granting of the certificate.

<b>Example 1:</b>	if a tradespersons certificate was originally granted on 23 August 1985, the due date will be 22 August 2015.
<b>Example 2:</b>	if a tradespersons certificate was originally granted on 17 April 1990, the due date will be 16 April 2016.
<b>Example 3:</b>	if a tradespersons certificate was originally granted on 30 June 2010, the due date will be 29 June 2017.

**Warning:** If a tradesperson's certificate is not renewed by the due date it will expire. If a tradesperson's certificate does expire, an application to restore the certificate may be made within 3 months of the expiry date.

### Classes of repair work

On the commencement of the *Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013* there were changes to the classes of repair work. The table below shows the changes. The classes of repair work held by certificate holders changed accordingly.

Under the Act no new tradesperson's certificates will be issued with a restricted scope of work. Existing holders of tradesperson's certificates with a restricted scope of work may however continue to hold and renew their certificate with the existing restriction.

<b>Class of Repair Work under the Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980</b>	<b>Class of Repair Work under the Motor Dealers &amp; Repairers Act 2013</b>
liquefied petroleum gas mechanic	liquefied petroleum gas mechanic
natural gas mechanic	liquefied natural gas mechanic and compressed natural gas mechanic
automotive electrician	automotive electrician
body maker	body maker
brake mechanic exhaust repairer front end specialist	underbody work <b>Note:</b> certificates issued under the 1980 Act will be subject to the condition that the person must not undertake work other than work that the person was authorised to carry out under the tradesperson's certificate that the person held under the 1980 Act.
motor cycle mechanic	motor cycle mechanic
motor mechanic	motor mechanic
panelbeater	Panelbeater
transmission specialist	transmission specialist
vehicle painter	vehicle painter
radiator repairer	No equivalent <b>Note:</b> Existing holders of tradesperson's certificates issued in the repair class of radiator repairer may continue to hold and renew their tradesperson's certificate. New applicants who intend to carry out radiator repair work will be required to hold a tradesperson's certificate in the repair class of motor mechanic.

### **Provisional tradesperson's certificate**

A provisional tradesperson's certificate issued under the *Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980* cannot be renewed.

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