

Erector Supervisor

Temporary Structures (limited to scaffolding stages and towers)

PART M: Technical Referee Report

This document must be completed by the person providing the reference

What is a Technical Referee Report?

An applicant applying for registration in a category and class of building work must have recent experience in carrying out that work in accordance with relevant standards. The Technical Referee Report provides information about the applicant's work, when it was performed, and the applicant's role in performing that work. It is prepared by a person who has directly supervised the applicant in performing that building work.

The report is used to help determine whether the applicant has sufficient experience to be considered for registration as a building practitioner.

Who can provide a Technical Referee Report?

If the report relates to building work performed in Victoria, the referee should be registered in the category and class (or higher class) of building work for which they are providing the Technical Referee Report. If the applicant has not worked for a builder registered in this class of building work, we will accept a technical referee report from a referee who is a site manager who is not a registered domestic builder but is reporting to a person who is registered as a building practitioner in the category and class (or higher class) sought by the applicant.

If the report relates to work undertaken outside Victoria, and that work is performed by registered persons, then the referee should be licensed or registered (or equivalent) in the category of building work for which they are providing the Technical Referee Report.

If the report is about work done interstate or overseas, and it did not require a person to be licensed or registered, then the referee can be a person who employed or contracted the applicant to undertake the work.

In addition, the referee must:

- be the person who was responsible for ensuring the work was completed to the appropriate standard, Typically this would be the applicant's employer, supervisor, contract manager or site manager.
- have directly observed the applicant carrying out the work that is listed in the report.

What are my responsibilities as a Technical Referee?

As a Technical Referee, you must:

- provide an accurate and true reference
- NOT give any false or misleading statement or information
- be willing to be contacted by the Building and Plumbing Commission to confirm or explain further the work that the applicant performed
- sign and date the Technical Referee Report Declaration.



Details of the Technical Referee

First name

Surname:

Date of birth:

Contact number:

Address:

Are you registered in the category/class of building practitioner in which the applicant wishes to be registered?

YES

NO

Building practitioner number:

Employer Details

Name of the company,:

Name of the employer (if this is not you):

Street no. and name

Suburb

State

Postcode

ABN

Business telephone

Applicant Details (for whom you are providing this report)

First name

Surname



Type of Employment

Type of Employment (tick the relevant box)		Period of Supervision: From - To (Month/Year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apprentice	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full time	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part time (please also include average number of hours per month)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Casual (please also include average number of hours per month)	

To complete the following table

In column 1

Tick each area of work that the applicant undertook under your supervision, otherwise leave blank.

In columns 2 and 3

Fill in information about:

- which aspects of the work that the applicant performed
- when and where the work was performed

Remember

- Provide information about the work the applicant undertook that you supervised. Do not include information about any work that you did not supervise personally.
- Please include as much detail as possible, this statement will be used to work out if the applicant has enough experience for registration.
- You must not (under section 246 of the *Building Act 1993*) give any false or misleading statement or information in your report.
- The report will be returned if it is incomplete or doesn't have enough detail, and you may be asked to provide more detail.



	<p>Did you supervise the applicant carrying out the following types of work? (Tick the box)</p>	<p>What were the applicant's exact responsibilities?</p>	<p>When and where was the work done?</p>
	<p>Assisted in producing cost estimates and quotes for the work</p>		
	<p>Read and interpreted architectural and engineering designs and drawings</p>		
	<p>Identified site and task related hazards and developed risk control strategies</p>		
	<p>Assisted with or prepared implemented and reviewed Safe Work Method Statements (SWMSs)</p>		



	<p>Did you supervise the applicant carrying out the following types of work? (Tick the box)</p>	<p>What were the applicant's exact responsibilities?</p>	<p>When and where was the work done?</p>
	<p>Applied knowledge of structural provisions to the erection of temporary structures</p>		
	<p>Applied knowledge of structural provisions to the erection, maintenance and dismantling of seating stands</p>		
	<p>Erected, maintained and dismantled equipment platforms and towers erected on site using components specified in the design and in any relevant permits</p>		
	<p>Erected, maintained and dismantled stages and platforms, including sky borders and stage wings</p>		



	<p>Did you supervise the applicant carrying out the following types of work? (Tick the box)</p>	<p>What were the applicant's exact responsibilities?</p>	<p>When and where was the work done?</p>
	<p>Erected a seating stand for more than 20 people</p>		
	<p>Erected a stage or platform more than 150m² in floor area</p>		
	<p>Erected and dismantled safety barriers</p>		
	<p>Complied with occupancy permits</p>		



	Did you supervise the applicant carrying out the following types of work? (Tick the box)	What were the applicant's exact responsibilities?	When and where was the work done?
	Applied knowledge of the Australia Building Codes Temporary Structures Standard 2015		

Referee Declaration

The information provided in this form must be true and correct. It is an offence under section 246 of the *Building Act 1993* to give false or misleading information in relation to an application for registration. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 120 penalty units.

By signing this I declare that:

- the information contained in this application, including attachments, is true and correct.
- I have read and understood how the BPC manages my personal information and the [BPC's Privacy Collection notice](#), as stipulated on the final page of this document.

Referee name

Referee Signature

Date of signature



Privacy Collection Notice

How the BPC uses and discloses your personal information.

The Building and Plumbing Commission (BPC) is collecting your personal information (including any images or photographs and any and all details provided in this form), to process your application. If you do not provide all or any part of the information requested in this form, the BPC may be unable to process and subsequently grant your application.

The BPC may also use such information for the following purposes:

- (a) To enable the BPC to meet its statutory obligations or functions;
- (b) Monitoring compliance with the Act and associated regulations and standards;
- (c) Research, planning, to meet the BPC's operational requirements, assessing the merit and impact of proposed regulatory reforms and to assist in the development and delivery of services by the BPC;
- (d) Such other purposes as required by law or authorised under the privacy legislation.

The BPC may also share your personal information with third parties including, but not limited to, different business units within the BPC, the Building Appeals Board, Consumer Affairs Victoria, your insurer, other regulators (both in Victoria and interstate), and the BPC's staff and/or service providers who need to know such information to perform services for the BPC.

The BPC will only disclose your personal information to a third party claiming to act on your behalf (for example, your solicitor or interpreter) with your prior written consent, unless it is otherwise apparent that the third party has authority to act on your behalf.

You can request access to the personal information which the BPC holds about you. If you become aware that personal information the BPC holds about you is not accurate, complete or up to date, you can ask the BPC to correct it.

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