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11. Do you support the removal of the above 13 licence categories? If not, which do you believe need to be retained and why?
12. Are there any other licences categories that you believe should be removed?

You should not remove Solid Plastering licensing. It is a craft skill like Carpentry and Bricklaying. The same goes for Painting. If either is done incorrectly on a large unit block the cost of rectification can be very expensive.

I believe Minor Maintenance/Cleaning should be removed. It is very easy for a person to distinguish between something that is clean and something that isn't.

Shade sails should be licensed due to the fact that there can be large loads applied to the structure through the action of wind being transmitted through the sails.

Glazing is an integral part to keeping a building water tight and also to the safety of the occupants and the public should the wrong glass be used. It should remain licensed .

Paving should be licensed because if the sub base is not properly prepared then the pavers will move under the weight of vehicles.

Kitchen and Bathroom Benchtop installation and Splashback installation should be unlicensed because they are relatively low cost and low risk if they aren't properly installed. A defect with either of these is easy to distinguish.

Fencing should be unlicensed because unless it involves the use of motorised components it is of little impact if done incorrectly.

Incidental work in NSW should follow the same rules as in QLD for work outside a licence class unless it is a specialist licence class then only the holder of that licence should be allowed to under take the work.

The same for myself who holds kitchen bathroom and laundry renovation licence. I can only sub contract to the holder of the specialist licence class in those areas and are unable to get an electrician to add a double socket in the living room because it is out the areas I am licensed to do so.

The holder of a specialist licence class is the only one allowed to carry out the work, so why can't another trade sub contract the portion of work to the holder of the relevant specialist licence category? Do the cables magically change when they pass through the wall from the kitchen to the living room and become something else?

Regards

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