



## **Licensing Manual 2006**

Section 2

### **General Information**

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**IMPORTANT**

No section, paragraph or sub-paragraph within this Manual shall be interpreted in a manner, or decision made in relation to any aspect of licensing contrary to the purposes of licensing as specified within paragraph GI 1 “Purposes of licensing”.

**GI 1 Purposes of licensing**

- 1.1 The purpose of licensing is to contribute to:
  - 1.1.1 Community safety, health, and amenity, and the preservation of community confidence in the building control profession;
  - 1.1.2 The development and enhancement of the building control profession;
  - 1.1.3 The achievement of the objectives of various building acts and regulations around New Zealand.

**GI 2 Responsibility of the Board**

- 2.1 The Board has the responsibility of ensuring standards and processes for licensing are sufficiently rigorous to ensure that the Institute is a reliable authority regarding the quality of the building control profession, and contributes to the purposes of licensing as set forth in paragraph GI 1.

**GI 3 Benefits of licensing**

3.1 The benefits of licensing include:

3.1.1 For the community - protection of interests and preservation of confidence;

3.1.2 For the building control profession - clearer and enhanced career paths.

**GI 4 Licensing proceedings**

4.1 Licensing proceedings are founded in order to contribute to:

4.1.1 Licensing and re-licensing;

4.1.2 Appeals;

4.1.3 Continuing professional development.