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NZMTRB NEWSLETTER

Dear NZMTRB Member

Registration and Licensing Update

The New Zealand Masonry Trades Registration Board has been working with the Department of Building and Housing to ensure that the proposed Bricklaying and Blocklaying Licence Class is fair and equitable and meets the Department's needs without disadvantaging those tradesmen currently working in our industry.

The Department initially focused on Design, Site and Carpentry Licence Classes. The Bricklaying and Blocklaying Licence Class is due to be implemented later this year.

The Licensing Standards/competencies have now been approved. The assessment process is currently under trial. As it stands, all applicants will be required to be assessed on the Regulatory Environment part of the assessment.

If you are registered with the New Zealand Masonry Trades Registration Board, and provide your registration details, you will be exempt from supplying project records. **Another good reason to keep up your registration.**

For further information visit – www.dbh.govt.nz.

July 2008 to June 2009 Subscriptions

Enclosed with this newsletter is an invoice for your 2008/2009 Annual Registration Subscription. As with previous years there is a discount for payment received on or before 31 August 2008. If paying by the discount date, please make your payment out for the discounted amount and a credit for the discount will be provided for your financial records.

Membership Cards

Personalised plastic registration/identification cards have been produced for the 2008/2009 year. On payment of your 2008/2009 subscription your new card will be issued to you.

Board Representation from: ACENZ, IPENZ, BOINZ, BBANZ, LGA, CCANZ, NZCMA, CBPI

Employ a Registered Structural Mason

Employ a Registered Master Bricklayer

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NZMTRB Website - www.mtrb.org.nz

Please take the time to view the NZMTRB website and also check if your personal details are correct. We have added an "Industry News and Information" page, which provides licensing updates, general information and links to various free industry publications that may be of assistance/interest to you.

If you have any suggestions for website content please contact admin@cca.org.nz or ring Angelique on 0-4-499-8820.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'McGuire', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Patrick V McGuire
SECRETARY