

## **12. ISSUING AUTHORITY**

### **12.1 Who may act**

A self-containment issuing authority shall be one of the following:

- (a) A plumber registered under the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 1976; or
- (b) A suitably qualified person, registered under the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 1976; or
- (c) Any organisation that operates a scheme of qualification for testing officers who shall be members of the organisation concerned. Documentation of this qualification scheme shall be made available on a public website or to any party on request as evidence that testing officers are competent to certify to this Standard.

## **13. TESTING OFFICERS**

### **13.1 Persons registered under the Act**

Any registered plumber or suitably qualified person, registered under the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 1976 may act as a testing officer under this Standard.

### **13.2 Testing officers approved by organisation**

For a person who does not satisfy 13.1, to qualify as a testing officer, they shall:

- (a) Be a member of an organisation that is an issuing authority in accordance with 12.1;
- (b) Be duly nominated by that organisation;
- (c) Have attended a course of instruction, and be tested to prove their competence to ensure the uniform interpretation of this Standard;
- (d) Have documentation issued by their organisation to demonstrate (a) through (c), and show this documentation on request to the owner of the vehicle to be inspected;
- (e) Posting of this document on a public website is recommended but not required.

## **14. ISSUE OF SELF-CONTAINMENT CERTIFICATE**

### **14.1 Initial self-containment certification**

A self-containment certificate may be obtained by:

- (a) Payment of the appropriate fee; and
- (b) Presenting the vehicle to two testing officers, or one testing officer where that testing officer meets the requirements of 12.1(a) or 12.1(b); and

- (c) Being certified as complying with this Standard by two testing officers, or one testing officer where that testing officer meets the requirements of 12.1(a) or 12.1(b); or
- (d) Being certified as complying with this Standard by one testing officer who has inspected 20 vehicles, provided they perform a minimum of 10 inspections per year.

#### **14.2 Renewal of self-containment certificate and warrant**

Renewal of a self-containment certificate may be obtained by:

- (a) Payment of the appropriate fee; and
- (b) Presenting the vehicle to a testing officer; and
- (c) Presenting the testing officer with a previous copy of the self-containment certificate; and
- (d) Being certified by the testing officer as complying with the Standard.

#### **14.3 Modifications or alterations**

A renewal self-containment certificate is required following any modifications or alterations to any item covered by the self-containment certificate.

#### **14.4 Issue of self-containment certificates**

Self-containment certificates shall be issued only by an issuing authority.

### **15. SELF-CONTAINMENT CERTIFICATE, WARRANT AND STICKER**

#### **15.1 Self-containment certificate**

A self-containment certificate shall list the equipment fitted and the number of people the vehicle's fresh and waste containment system is capable of supporting.

This is to provide enforcement staff with backup documentation if they doubt the veracity of the warrant sticker.

This certificate shall be kept (but need not be displayed) inside the certified vehicle.

#### **15.2 Self-containment warrant**

On the completion of obtaining a self-containment certificate a self-containment warrant shall be issued.

The warrant shall clearly state:

- (a) The registration number of the vehicle;
- (b) The date of issue;
- (c) The issuing authority;
- (d) The maximum number of people for which the vehicle is self-contained;

- (e) The expiry date (being 48 months from date of issue if no alterations are made to the vehicle); and
- (f) The website where a copy of the certificate may be viewed (if available).

Such warrants shall be affixed to the inside left of the front window, or the inside left of the windshield, with the warrant details facing outwards, and shall be of the form given in Appendix C

### **15.3 Self-containment sticker**

On meeting the requirements for a self-containment certificate a self-containment sticker shall be issued.

Testing officers should be able to place the sticker once certifying a vehicle as meeting the self-containment requirements of this Standard.

The sticker shall be in the form given in Appendix D and may be affixed to the bottom right-hand corner of the rear window, or right-hand side of the rear bumper of the vehicle, so that it is clearly visible at all times. Failure to display a self-containment sticker is not a breach of the Standard.

### **15.4 Term of validity**

No self-containment certificate shall be valid for more than 48 months