



Building Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 55

[^{F1}PART 2A

REGULATION OF BUILDING CONTROL PROFESSION

Registered building inspectors

[^{F1}58M Offence of acting as, or pretending to be, a registered building inspector

- (1) A person who is not a registered building inspector commits an offence if, with intent to deceive, the person—
 - (a) impersonates a registered building inspector, or
 - (b) does anything (including using any name, title or description) which implies that the person is a registered building inspector.
- (2) An offence under this section is punishable on summary conviction by a fine.]

Textual Amendments

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