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## HOW TO OBTAIN AN EXEMPTION FROM THE OWNER BUILDER COURSE

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If you fit within one of the categories listed in the table below, you can apply for exemption from completing the Owner Builder Course.

To apply for exemption you need to provide the BSA with the following:

- A written request for exemption; and
- Details of your current BSA licence; or
- Evidence of your current interstate licence; or
- Copies of your technical qualifications; or
- Evidence of your current profession.

If you do not fall within one of the categories listed below you cannot apply for exemption. You will therefore have to complete an approved Owner Builder Course before an Owner Builder Permit can be issued.

### Exemption Categories

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Any holder of a current BSA licence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anyone holding a qualification that meets the minimum technical qualification for any BSA licence (not including interstate licences) - refer to the Scopes of Work for the licences for further information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A current interstate builder or trade contractor's licence</li> </ul>	<p>One of the following professions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Engineer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Architect</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Building Surveyor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Building Surveyor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Building Technician</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Surveyor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electrician (not including restricted licences)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A qualification that would entitle the applicant to one of the above professions</li> </ul>
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