



SAVE THE DATE:

2023

- 11 - 12 May - [ISH Nachlese 2023](#)
- 24 May - PPI Group General Meeting - Standards Australia offices at 20 Bridge Street in Sydney - register your attendance [here](#)
- 31 May - 1 June - Workplace Health & Safety Show 2022 - [Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre](#)
- 14 June - [Brisbane Plumbing & Gas Trade Forum 2023](#)
- 19 - 22 June - Albury Conference, [register your attendance](#)
- 27 - 29 June - [Installer Show](#), Birmingham UK
- 13 September - PPI Group General Meeting - location and venue TBC
- 24 - 28 September - [IAPMO/ASSE Co-Located 94th Annual Education and Business Conference](#), San Antonio Texas USA
- 3 - 10 October - [WaterSmart Innovations 2023](#), Las Vegas, Nevada USA
- 17 - 20 October - [World Plumbing Conference 2023 - Shanghai China](#)
- 6 December - PPI Group Annual General Meeting in Sydney - venue TBC



ABCB expects new "Lead Free WaterMark" trademark

The Australian building Codes Board (ABCB) agreed to a 3-year transition period to allow industry to make the necessary changes to provide products to the market in compliance with this requirement. On 21 April 2023, the ABCB redetermined the commencement and completion dates for the 3-year transition period to support Australia's path to reducing allowable lead levels in many plumbing products. The ABCB expects a new "Lead Free WaterMark" trademark to be formally registered on 2 May 2023, allowing a Notice of Direction to be issued that same day. The 3-year transition period will commence with the issue of the WaterMark Notice of Direction. All relevant products will be required to meet the new requirements by the specified date of 1 May 2026

[FURTHER INFORMATION HERE](#)



Early bird registration open until 31 May 2023!

The World Plumbing Conference is an international water conference organised by the World Plumbing Council that integrates seminars and exhibitions. The World Plumbing Conference has built an efficient business platform for the development and technical exchange of the global water industry.

World Plumbing Conference 2023 in conjunction with Shanghai International Exchange Seminar on Water Supply and Drainage Equipment, Technology will be held in **Shanghai, China on 17-20 October, 2023.**

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Coming up! PPI Group General Meeting - 24 May 2023 in Sydney

The PPI Group General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 24 May 2023, commencing at 2pm at the Standards Australia Offices on Bridge Street in Sydney.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE



Launch of WELS scheme online course

The new online training course aims to support those in the building and plumbing industries to learn about the important role they can play in saving water and energy. It will also help them understand their legal obligations under the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Act 2005. This free course can be completed in 45 minutes.

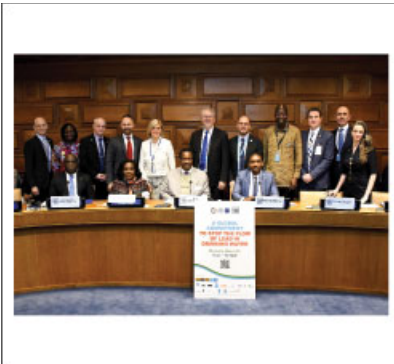
FREE COURSE ONLINE



WPC General Meeting at ISH Frankfurt - power point presentations

The World Plumbing Council held its General Meeting on 15 March 2023 at ISH Frankfurt. To view the power point presentations that were presented during this meeting, please click the link below.

POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS



New global commitment announced to eliminate lead from all drinking water supply systems by 2040

A consortium of governments, manufacturers and civil society partners at the United Nations (UN) 2023 Water Conference launched a global commitment to achieve lead-free drinking water.

[**SEE THE FULL STORY HERE**](#)



Better, cheaper access to standards for tradies

Hundreds of thousands of Australian tradies are set for a productivity boost with compliance standards to be available together on mobile for the first time. Standards Australia's new mobile model is designed to give tradespeople, technicians and workers the ability to view standards on work sites in real time via their mobile phones, with price, convenience and safety as key drivers. The improved approach should also benefit home-owners by making it easier for tradespeople to have the standards they need to be able to do their jobs on hand all the time.

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Questions regarding backflow and WaterMark approved appliances

One of the most common questions posed to the Backflow Prevention Association of Australia (BPAA) is with appliances that have Watermark approval as a low hazard and still require a high or medium hazard backflow prevention device installed upstream?

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE](#)



Building Products Performance
Good Practice Regulatory Framework

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This report developed by an IBQC working group incorporates the [Building Product Performance Part 1 – Discussion Paper](#) and the comments and feedback that were received to it in a [Feedback Paper](#).

[DOWNLOAD A COPY HERE](#)



Door prize from PPI Group for World Plumbing Day 2023

PPI Group participated in the 2023 World Plumbing Day free breakfast event in Perth by visiting the event and donating a door prize. The lucky winner was Elijah Archibatel, plumbing apprentice at Shamrock Plumbing! See a video of the event below.

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World Plumbing Day 2023 - Free Breakfast Event

Best wishes,
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