



Board Communiqué

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The Board has become aware that some cadastral surveyors are using unregistered persons to perform cadastral surveys.

Furthermore, as a recommendation of a Professional Conduct Review Panel decision, the Board has written to a registered surveyor requiring that he comply with s75 of the *Surveyors Act 2003*.

For your reference the *Surveyors Act 2003*, s75 states:

75 Carrying out a cadastral survey

- (1) A person must not carry out a cadastral survey unless the person is—
- (a) a cadastral surveyor; or
 - (b) **a surveyor, surveying graduate or surveying associate** carrying out the survey under the supervision of a cadastral surveyor who, expressly or impliedly, accepts responsibility for the survey's survey quality.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

- (2) A person must not charge a fee for carrying out a cadastral survey unless the person is a consulting cadastral surveyor.

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.

For reference purposes, a penalty unit is equivalent to \$75.00.

The Board encourages all registered cadastral surveyors to assess the compliance of their practice with the *Surveyors Act 2003* as soon as possible.

Information about registration as an Associate (Tertiary Qualifications or Work Assessment) or a Graduate, is available on the Surveyors Board website. The download page is located at http://www.surveyorsboard.com.au/surveyors/competency_framework.php and links to each type of registration are at the bottom of the page. Persons intending to register should review the documents before contacting the Board.

Please contact the Board office after you have reviewed the documents and require additional information.