



Accredited consultant's charter

The Chief Officer accredits approved persons to provide certificates in accordance with:

- regulations 26(3) and 29(4B) of the Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007
- regulation 157(8) of the Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Regulations 2007 or
- regulation 30(5) of the Dangerous Goods Safety (Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate) Regulations 2007.

Dangerous goods licence applications that are accompanied by a certificate from an approved person are automatically approved by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

The role of the approved person in providing a certificate is as follows:

- To conduct a risk assessment for the site or operation
- outline the risk control measures that will be applied
- verify that the risk assessment and risk control measures meet the requirements of the regulations and section 8 of the *Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004*.

In carrying out these tasks the approved person is to apply the policy positions and expectations of the Chief Officer as if the assessment was being conducted by a dangerous goods officer. This means that the site will comply with all relevant:

- regulations
- mandatory code requirements
- approved code requirements (or an alternative that provides an equivalent or better safety outcome)

The approved person must place achievement of the above requirements ahead of the commercial interests of the licence applicant.

Approved persons must alert their clients of these responsibilities when they are engaged to prepare a licence application and obtain a signed copy of the "Acknowledgement of accredited consultant's responsibilities" form.

Declaration

I understand and accept the above requirements as a condition of my being accredited as an approved person.

Name

Signature

Date

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