



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**

Application for Trans-Tasman mutual recognition in Western Australia (excluding dangerous goods and explosives driver, and shotfiring licences)

ABN: 69 410 335 356

Online dangerous goods licences

Applications for dangerous goods and explosives driver, and shotfiring licences must be made online.

Introduction

The *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007* adopts the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 (Cth)* ("the TTMR") and was proclaimed on 25 October 2007.

Principal purpose

One of the principal purposes of the TTMR is to provide the means for promoting the freedom of movement of persons in registered occupations between New Zealand and Australia.

Note: In this information sheet, "States" includes the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

Equivalent occupations

The TTMR enables a person who is registered in connection with an occupation in New Zealand to carry on an occupation determined to be equivalent in Western Australia, subject to any specified requirements.

The TTMR covers occupations for which some form of legislation-based registration, certification, licensing, approval, admission or other form of authorisation is required by individuals in order to legally practice the occupation.

General information

A written notice is required for mutual recognition of a registration from New Zealand.

The notice must:

- state that the person is registered for the occupation in New Zealand; and
- state the occupation for which registration is sought and that is being sought in accordance with the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principal; and
- specify all the participating jurisdictions in which the person is already registered for equivalent occupations; and
- state that the person is not the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any participating jurisdiction (including any preliminary investigations or action that might lead to disciplinary proceedings) in relation to those occupations; and
- state that the person's registration in any participating jurisdiction is not cancelled or currently suspended as a result of disciplinary action; and
- state that the person is not otherwise personally prohibited from carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction, and is not subject to any special conditions in carrying on that occupation, as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings in any participating jurisdiction; and
- specify any special conditions to which the person is subject in carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction; and
- give consent to the making of inquiries of and exchange of information with, the authorities of any participating jurisdiction regarding the person's activities in the relevant occupation or occupations or otherwise regarding matters relevant to the notice.

All of the requirements of the notice are outlined in the application form.

The application must be accompanied by the applicant's registration papers or include a copy and a statement certifying that the papers are original or a complete and accurate copy of the original.

The statements and other information contained in the application must also be verified by statutory declaration.

Fees

The costs of issuing certificates and licences under the TTMR are similar to those for issuing a certificate or licence in Western Australia, and hence the fees are the same.

Refer to schedule of fees and charges available from the Department's website at www.dmirs.wa.gov.au

Application lodgement

The completed application form, together with copies of the relevant registration documents should be mailed to:

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Dangerous Goods Licensing
Locked Bag 100
East Perth WA 6892

or handed in person at:

Level 1, 303 Sevenoaks Street
Cannington WA 6107

or email to cso@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Business hours: 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Application forms must be signed by the applicant and witnessed by an authorised witness for statutory declarations listed in the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*.

For information on who can witness statutory declarations refer to <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/authorised-witnesses-statutory-declarations>

Applicants seeking registration for any of the following equivalent WA occupations must also include one colour passport photograph (taken within the last six months). The photograph is to be sealed in an envelope or small plastic pocket so as to avoid loss or damage.

If you are emailing your application the photograph must be attached as a jpeg.

- Pyrotechnics (special use) licence
- Fireworks operator licence

Contact details

Tel: (08) 6251 2300
Email: cso@dmirs.wa.gov.au
Website: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au for fees, forms, FAQs, guidance material and publications.



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I hereby apply for registration in Western Australia in accordance with the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle of the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 (Cth)*, adopted by the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007*, as a holder of a statutory licence or certificate as specified below:

(please tick ONE of the following boxes appropriate to the registration sought. A separate application form is required for each occupation)

Certificate of competency (in mining industry) Pyrotechnics (special use) Fireworks operator

I am registered for the occupation of in New Zealand.

Applicant details (please print)

Family name Given names

Date of birth / / Nationality

New Zealand passport/number (if held)

New Zealand driver licence number Expiry date / /

Email

Residential address (mandatory)

Unit no. Street no. Lot no. Street name

PO Box no. Town/suburb State Postcode

Phone (Aus) Work (NZ) Work

(Aus) A/H (NZ) A/H

Mobile

Postal address (complete if different from above)

Unit no. Street no. Lot no. Street name

PO Box no. Town/suburb State Postcode

Current registration status in New Zealand and in other Australian States

Please specify all the States in which you currently hold registration for this occupation. Registration includes certificates, licences and approvals.

| New Zealand / Australian States | Occupation registration, certificate of licence | Date of issue |
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I further declare that:

1. I am not the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any participating jurisdiction (including any preliminary investigation(s) or action(s) that might lead to disciplinary proceedings) in relation to the occupation or those occupations.
2. My registration in any participating jurisdiction is not cancelled or currently suspended as a result of a disciplinary action.
3. I am not otherwise personally prohibited from carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction, and I am not subject to any special conditions in carrying on that occupation, as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings in any participating jurisdiction.
4. Any special conditions to which I am subject in carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction are:

5. I consent to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety making inquiries of, and exchanging information with, the authorities of any participating jurisdiction regarding my activities in the relevant occupation or occupations or otherwise regarding matters relevant to this notice.
6. As regards the instrument evidencing my existing registration, I certify that the accompanying document is (specify):

the original a complete and accurate copy of the original

Signature of applicant Date / /

Statutory declaration

I (name in full)

of (address)

declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct in every detail and I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*. For information on who can witness statutory declarations refer to <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/authorised-witnesses-statutory-declarations>

Declared at in the state or territory of

Date / /

Signature of declarant

Before me (signature of witness)

Name of witness

Address of witness Postcode

Title or qualification of witness

Payment details

Payment must be made by Visa or Mastercard credit cards. You will be contacted by telephone for payment on the telephone number provided in your application.

If a person other than yourself is to pay for this application, please provide relevant contact details below. **Incomplete information may delay the processing of your application.**

Payment contact details

Payer name *(must be completed even if a company is paying)*

Payer company *(if a third party company is paying)*

Payer daytime phone number

Payer mobile number

Payer email address

Checklist (please tick the boxes to ensure your submission is complete)

Evidence of current registration document(s) (that is, a document that is either the original or a copy of the instrument evidencing the person's existing registration, or if there is no such instrument, by sufficient information to identify the person or the person's registration).

One colour passport photograph (taken within the last 6 months) and endorsed on the reverse with the applicant's full name, signature and date of birth. The photograph is to be sealed in an envelope or small plastic pocket so as to avoid loss or damage.

Office use only

Mutual recognition confirmation

Date

Signature of issuing officer