



Government of **Western Australia**
 Department of **Mines and Petroleum**
 Resources Safety

Application for Trans-Tasman mutual recognition in Western Australia

Introduction

The *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007* (WA) 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.

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 licences or certificates under the TTMR are similar to those for issuing a licence or certificate in Western Australia, and hence the fees are the same. Refer to schedule of fees and charges available from Resources Safety at www.dmp.wa.gov.au/ResourcesSafety.

Applications

The completed application form, together with copies of the relevant registration documents and the relevant fee payable to the Department of Mines and Petroleum, is to be mailed to:

Resources Safety
Department of Mines and Petroleum
Mineral House
100 Plain Street
East Perth
Western Australia 6004.

or handed in person at:

Resources Safety
1 Adelaide Terrace
East Perth WA 6004

Details of the fees are available on the Resources Safety website at www.dmp.wa.gov.au/ResourcesSafety in the "Forms, fees and charges" section.

Applicants seeking registration for any of the following WA occupations:

- Shotfiring licence
- Explosives driver licence
- Dangerous goods driver licence
- Pyrotechnics (special use) licence
- Fireworks operator licence

must also include one colour passport photograph, taken not more than six months prior to the date of the application. The photograph must be endorsed and certified on the reverse as to its authenticity and sealed in an envelope so as to avoid loss or damage.

Other information

For any enquiries, please contact Client Services at Resources Safety as follows:

- Telephone : +61 8 9358 8001
- Facsimile : +61 8 9358 8000
- Email : rsdcustomerservices@dmp.wa.gov.au



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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 Act 2007 (Western Australia) Act 2007*, as a holder of a statutory licence or certificate as specified below:

I am registered for the occupation of in New Zealand.

Note: A separate application form is required for each occupation.

Personal details

Surname Given names

Date of birth / / Nationality

New Zealand passport / number (if held)

New Zealand driver licence number Expiry date / /

Email address (if available)

Residential address (mandatory)

Address

State Postcode

Phone (Aus) Work (NZ) Work

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

Mobile

Postal address (complete if different from above)

Address

State Postcode

Required documentation

- 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) with name written on the back and then placed in a sealed envelope to avoid loss or damage.
- Fee applicable to the licence or certificate being sought (refer to Schedule of Fees and Charges available from Resources Safety at www.dmp.wa.gov.au)

Current registration status in New Zealand and in other States or Territories of Australia*

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

NZ / Australian States	Occupational registration, certificate, licence or approval	Date of issue

* States is defined to include the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory in the TTMR.

I further declare that:

- I am 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 the occupation or those occupations.
- My registration in any participating jurisdiction is not cancelled or currently suspended as a result of a disciplinary action.
- 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.
- Any special conditions to which I am subject in carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction are:

- I consent to the Department of Mines and Petroleum 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.
- 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.

Applicant's signature

Date / /

