



Pest Management Technician (PMT) or Fumigator (FUM) licence application form

(Pesticides Act 1999)

Tax invoice

This form can be used to apply for a **NSW Pest Management Technician licence** or a **Fumigator licence**. If you are applying for both licences, you will need to fill in a separate application for each. The licences are valid for 5 years. Please refer to the *Training Requirements for Pest Management Technician Licence and Fumigator Licence* fact sheet (www.epa.nsw.gov.au/pesticides/pest-fumigator-licence.htm) for training and qualification requirements. There are separate forms for the renewal and replacement of licences.

If you require any assistance in filling out this form, contact the EPA on 131 555. Once completed and signed, this form should be sent (by post only) to:

Chemicals and Radiation Licensing Unit
NSW EPA, PO Box A290
Sydney South, NSW 1232.

1. Licence type

(Check one box only)

Pest Management Technician (PMT)

Fumigator (FUM)

2. Mutual recognition

If you have a current occupational interstate licence, permit or certificate of competency that is equivalent to a NSW Pest Management Technician or a Fumigator licence then you will still need to complete this application form and pay the \$189 fee before you can obtain a NSW licence to operate in this capacity. The EPA, under mutual recognition legislation, will recognise a current equivalent licence issued in another state or territory but it will need to determine whether there are any problems with issuing a NSW licence and whether or not any special conditions may be required.

Mutual recognition:

(Check box if you have a current interstate licence/certificate. A complete copy of the licence/certificate must be attached.)

Certificate/licence number: _____

Expiry date: _____

State/Territory or Commonwealth of issue: _____

Name on certificate/licence: _____

Occupation: _____

3. Applicant details

Name in full
(please print) _____

Address line 1: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

4. Fit and proper person

Before granting a Pest Management Technician licence or Fumigator licence the EPA needs to determine whether the applicant is a fit and proper person.

You are required to answer ALL of the following questions in this section.

For the purposes of these questions, 'relevant legislation' means the following Acts (and regulations and other instruments made under those Acts) and any equivalent legislation of another State, Territory or the Commonwealth:

- *Pesticides Act 1978* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Pesticides Act 1999* (NSW)
- *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (NSW)
- *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 1989* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1983* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (NSW)

1. Have you ever been convicted or paid a penalty infringement notice under any provision of relevant legislation in Australia?

Yes No

2. Have you ever been issued, or refused, any licence or certificate in NSW or any other State or Territory of Australia in relation to the application of pesticides or fumigants?

Yes No

3. Has any licence or certificate held by you in NSW or any other State or Territory of Australia in relation to the application of pesticides or fumigants, ever been cancelled, suspended or revoked?

Yes No

4. Are there any special conditions, limitations or restrictions to which you are subject in carrying out this occupation(s) in any State or Territory?

Yes No

5. Do you suffer from any illness or incapacity which may affect your competency to do work related to this application?

Yes No

If you have answered **Yes** to any of the above questions, you must provide complete details below of the specific circumstances and why these circumstances should not prevent you from holding a licence. If you have insufficient space please attach a statement containing the required details.

5. Qualifications

An applicant must submit evidence of the successful completion of training relevant for the type of licence that is being applied for. Refer to the *Training Requirements for Pest Management Technician Licence and Fumigator Licence* fact sheet (www.epa.nsw.gov.au/pesticides/pest-fumigator-licence.htm).

You must provide a copy of your training certificate if you are applying for a licence for the first time.

Registered training organisation
issuing certificate:

Date of issue:

6. Application fee

An application fee of \$189.00 applies to each licence – Pest Management Technician or Fumigator, including mutual recognition applications. You cannot apply for one licence for both Pest Management Technician and Fumigator work.

The EPA will not issue the licence until the fee has been received.

7. Applicant's declaration

I declare and understand that:

- I am 18 years of age, or older
- The information supplied in this application is true and not false or misleading
- I consent to the making of inquiries and the exchange of information with authorities in any relevant State or Territory regarding my activities in the occupation relevant to this licence application.

Applicant's signature: _____

Name in full (please print): _____

Date: _____

It is an offence for a person to provide any information or make any statement in this form that is false or misleading. There is a maximum penalty of \$60,000 for this offence.

8. Payment

Payment can be made by credit card, money order or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Environment Protection Authority NSW in Australian currency.

Amount:
(\$189) _____

Payment method: Mastercard Visa Cheque Money order

A payment processing fee applies to credit card payments (MasterCard and Visa 0.4%).

Card number:

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Expiry date: _____

Cardholder's name and address: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Date: _____

NB: The fee on this application is exempt from the GST by the Commonwealth Treasurer's determination under Division 81 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*.

Before posting this form to the EPA please check that all information required has been supplied and the form has been filled out appropriately, dated and signed. Failure to supply complete information along with all relevant documentation may result in delays in issuing the licence.

Checklist

- I have completed all relevant sections and signed the form.
- I have completed the mutual recognition section (if applicable).
- I have completed the section regarding 'fit and proper person'.
- I have indicated the licence type I am applying for.
- I have attached two passport photos (cannot be scanned or faxed).
- I have attached copies of my qualifications.
- I have included the \$189 application fee (enclosed a cheque or money order or completed the payment section of the application form).

Privacy compliance statement

The details that you provide on this application form are required by law.

Details of all licence applications including personal information such as your name and date of birth are collected and held by the EPA and some details are made available to the public, along with licence details, via the public register.

You can ask the EPA to remove or not place personal information on the public register. However, for this to occur the EPA must be satisfied that the safety or wellbeing of any person would be affected by not suppressing the information and that suppression would, on balance, be in the public interest. You can forward reasons why your personal information should not be included on the public register to the Manager Hazardous Materials, Chemicals and Radiation, Environment Protection Authority, PO Box A290, Sydney South 1232.

The information received by the EPA in this application is maintained in accordance with the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act). You have the right to access the information the EPA is holding about you. You can also require the EPA to make appropriate amendments (whether by way of corrections, deletions or additions) to ensure that the personal information is accurate, relevant, up-to-date, complete and not misleading. Contact a Right to Information Officer, Environment Protection Authority, PO Box A290, Sydney South 1232 (02 9995 6080 or 02 9995 6497) for assistance.

Please send this form (post only), other required information and your payment of \$189 to:

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NSW EPA, PO Box A290
Sydney South, NSW 1232.

For enquiries, phone EPA on 131 555 or 02 9995 5555, or email hazardous.materials@epa.nsw.gov.au.

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Report pollution and environmental incidents: Environment Line: 131 555 (NSW only)

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