



Section 120 *National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974*

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCED CLASS - NATIVE ANIMAL KEEPERS' LICENCE

Follow these steps:

1. On page two, tick the box for the class(es) of licence you wish to apply for. You can apply for more than one advanced class at a time
2. Follow the column down and circle the fee for each class you wish to apply for. Add up the fee amount for each class. This will be the total amount you need to pay
3. Read the NOTES and complete the rest of the application form
4. Email the completed form to wildlife.licensing@environment.nsw.gov.au or post it to Wildlife Licensing, PO Box 1967, Hurstville NSW 1481. Applications cannot be lodged in person at the Hurstville office or online.
5. Payment can **ONLY** be made by Credit Card, Cheque or Money Order (made payable to Office of Environment and Heritage)

APPLICATIONS/QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO

Wildlife Licensing
PO Box 1967 Hurstville NSW 1481
Phone: (02) 9585 6406
Email: wildlife.licensing@environment.nsw.gov.au

Tick the box of the class(es) you are applying to add to your licence. Then circle the fee amount for each class and write in the total fee. This will be the total amount you need to pay.

		REPTILE				BIRD			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Non Venomous							
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Category 1							AMPHIBIAN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Category 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Bird				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Category 3		<input type="checkbox"/>	Emu endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Amphibian		
	Two years	\$120		\$120		\$120			
	Two years pensioner discount	\$95		\$95		\$95			
	Five years	\$240		\$240		\$240			
	Five years pensioner discount	\$190		\$190		\$190			
	Class fee	\$		\$		\$			
TOTAL FEE PAYABLE								\$	
NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An applicant must be over the age of 18 years of age to apply for any advanced class licence. ▪ An applicant must demonstrate they meet certain criteria before being granted an advanced class, or to apply for a higher category of licence (if applicable). ▪ If you believe you are eligible for a pensioner discount, you must provide details of your pension card. ▪ If you have credit remaining from your class 1 licence and are successful in your class 2 application, that remaining credit may be used towards payment of the class 2 licence. ▪ Lodging an application does not guarantee approval of an advanced class licence. You will be contacted if further information is required to complete the assessment. ▪ Please allow sufficient time for your application to be assessed. It is recommended that you do not pay deposits to 'hold' animals while your application is being assessed. OEH is not responsible for losses incurred prior to the approval of an upgrade application. ▪ A maximum penalty of \$3,300 applies for supplying a false statement or providing misleading information in an application for a licence or certificate by an applicant. 								

	What species (eg Perentie) or group of species (eg. Broad-tailed parrots) of advanced animal would you like to keep?
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Use BLOCK LETTERS

APPLICANT DETAILS	Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Miss/ Dr/	Surname name:															
		Given name:															
		Middle name:											Date of birth:				
	Postal address:																
											State:			Postcode:			
	Address where the animal(s) are kept:																
											State:	N	S	W	Postcode:		
	Home phone:					Mobile no:					Day time phone number:						
E-mail:								Fax no:									

CURRENT LICENCE	What is your existing licence number?
	Licence No:

PAYMENT DETAILS	Enter your payment details here if you are paying by Credit Card (a merchant fee of 0.4% will be charged to all credit card transactions). You may also pay by cheque or money order (made payable to Office of Environment and Heritage). If you are applying for a pensioner discount, you must provide details of your pension card below:													
	Pension card type:	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Credit Card Expiry Date:											
	Pension card number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	CVV*											
	* Record the last 3 digits. The CVV number is printed on the back of your credit/debit card directly next to the signature panel strip and the cards account number													
	Card number													
	Name on card:	Card holder's signature:												

DECLARATION	I hereby apply for an advanced class to my Native Animal Keepers' Licence under section 120 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i> for the class(es) indicated by me to acquire and hold native animals as listed in the current years' NSW Native Animal Keepers' Species List, or as otherwise published by OEH and:													
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I declare that the premises nominated above, as the place where all my animal(s) will be held, will not be used for the conduct of any commercial activity. ▪ I declare that the animal(s) held under the licence will not be placed on public display or exhibit. ▪ I declare that I do not currently have in my possession any advanced animal(s) from the group of species applied for in this application and will not acquire any such animal(s) prior to the granting of this advanced class of Native Animal Keepers' Licence to me. ▪ I have read and agree to follow the conditions of an Advanced Class of Native Animal Keepers' Licence as displayed on the OEH website located at http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/wildlifelicences/KeepingNativeAnimals.htm ▪ I declare that all the information provided by me in this application is true and correct. 													
	Applicant's signature:										Date:			

This space tells you what the criteria are for each advanced class or category of licence. Your application can only be assessed if you have addressed all the criteria for the class or category you are applying for. Use the space on the next page to demonstrate how you meet each criteria.

ADVANCED REPTILE NON VENOMOUS, ADVANCED BIRD AND ADVANCED AMPHIBIAN

1. Be over the age of 18
2. Have at least 2 years experience in the care and handling of the relevant species of animals (ie, reptiles, birds or amphibians) in a lower class of licence
3. For reptile applications, the reptile being sought must be from the same taxonomic group or family of reptiles that you have had care and handling experience previously (eg if you want to keep geckoes in the advanced reptile class, you must have kept geckoes from the basic class first)
4. Can demonstrate you have kept accurate fauna records and complied with the conditions of your licence
5. For Emu Endorsement applications:
 - (a) A minimum area of 1 hectare to be fenced to the standard required for commercial emu farms to contain all emus held under the licence. Please provide an accurate diagram and/or other evidence of your ability to meet enclosure requirements.
 - (b) Stocking rate not to exceed two birds per hectare
 - (c) The enclosure holding the emus must not be used for or include an access to the residential premises, right of way, roadway or include the doorways or any other access to the residential dwelling
 - (d) No person may enter the enclosure without the consent of the licensee
 - (e) The licensee is not permitted to sell eggs, egg shells or any part or product derived from emus
 - (f) The prior consent of OEH is required before the disposal or sale of live emus
 - (g) All activities involving the raising, housing, feeding and transport of emus must conform to the standards outlined in the [Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Husbandry of Captive-Bred Emus](#) that was developed by the Agriculture Council of Australia and New Zealand

ADVANCED REPTILE VENOMOUS, CATEGORY 1, 2 or 3

1. Be over the age of 18
2. Have at least 1 years experience in the care and handling of reptiles in a lower category of licence (you will start off in category 1 before applying to progress to category 2 and so on)
3. House your reptiles in lockable escape proof cages in a lockable room
4. Have and maintain a current first aid certificate. Please provide a copy of your certificate
5. Have and maintain a current "Emergency Response Plan" to deal with snake emergencies. The plan must include how the licensee proposes to deal with an escaped snake, a snake bite emergency, what first aid equipment is available for the treatment of snake bite, the location of first aid snake bite equipment, location and directions to nearest emergency centre, emergency contact details for ambulance and local emergency hospital as a minimum and the contact details of an experienced reptile handler nearby. The plan must be placed in a readily available place such as on the door of the reptile room
6. Only people with the same category and level of licence should have access to the reptile keeping area
7. Submit two signed written references from appropriately qualified people who can attest to your ability, knowledge, experience and suitability to possess the reptile you want to keep. Referees should have extensive experience in the handling and/or husbandry of the species proposed to be held and hold the same or a higher class and category of Native Animal Keepers' Licence that you are applying for
8. Can demonstrate you have kept accurate fauna records and complied with the conditions of your licence

CLASS CRITERIA

Use this space to tell us how you meet the criteria for the advanced class or category of licence you are applying for. Your application can only be assessed if you have addressed all the criteria for that class.

MY CLAIM FOR MEETING CLASS CRITERIA

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It is an offence (under the *National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009*) to make any statement or provide any information or other material in an application for a licence or certificate that the applicant knows, or ought reasonably to know, is false or misleading. A maximum penalty of \$3300 applies.