

Tobacco Licensing Information for Applicants

The *Public Health Act 1997* (the Act) contains important laws which protect the health of all Tasmanians. It covers activities which may affect public health and includes tobacco licensing.

The Act contains rules about selling tobacco products. For example:

- you must have a licence to sell tobacco products
- you can't sell to people under 18 years of age
- you must display certain notices where tobacco products are sold
- you cannot advertise tobacco products
- restrictions on the display of tobacco or tobacco products apply.

You should be aware of the legislation before you apply for a tobacco seller's licence. You can obtain a copy of the Act and Tobacco Retailers Guide (March 2012) at www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/tobacco_control/publications

How do I apply for a Tobacco Seller's Licence?

- You need to apply for a licence using the application form.
- You must pay the licence fee in full when you submit the application form. To find out the current licence fee call tobacco licensing on (03) 6166 0709.
- You must attach a copy of current photographic identification which proves you are over 18 (even if you are renewing your licence).
- If you intend to sell tobacco or tobacco products at more than one location, you will need to complete an application form for each separate premise. You will need to pay a separate licence fee for each additional premise.

Payment

You can pay for your licence:

- at any Service Tasmania outlet

NOTE: CHEQUES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

It takes up to 10 working days for your application to be processed and your licence will be posted to you.

A licence expires at the end of the period specified in the licence or 12 months from the date of issue, whichever is sooner.

Please call the tobacco licensing officer on (03) 6166 0709 for more information.