



TASMANIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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DAIRY FARMER LICENCE CONDITIONS 2015

Background

To operate as a dairy farmer you must comply with the provisions of the *Dairy Industry Act 1994*, (including any Codes of Practice developed under that Act).

You must also comply with the Australia New Zealand Food Authority Food Standards Code and have a valid dairy farmer licence issued by the TDIA.

A licence may be issued to the owner or operator of a dairy premise. In the case where the licence is issued to a dairy farm owner, any persons other than the dairy farm owner receiving income directly from licensed factories for the sale of milk – eg share farmers, will also be deemed to be licensed.

As a licensed dairy farmer you must:

1. Produce safe and suitable food,
2. Supply all milk and cream produced on the premises to a licensed factory,
3. Not supply or sell unpasteurised milk or cream to anyone other than a licensed factory unless authorised to do so by the TDIA – this includes milk for “pet milk” and stock feed,
4. Effectively implement a TDIA-approved Food Safety Program,
5. Effectively implement a TDIA-approved Effluent Management Plan,
6. Comply with written corrective action requests issued by a TDIA-approved auditor within the stated timeframes in the request,
7. Notify the TDIA of changes to your licence,
8. Pay the prescribed licence fee by the due date (usually collected by your factory on your behalf).