



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

## Application for Trans-Tasman mutual recognition in Western Australia (excluding dangerous goods and explosives driver licence)

ABN: 69 410 335 356

### Dangerous goods and explosives driver

Applications for dangerous goods and explosives driver licences must be made online.

### Introduction

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

*Note: In this information sheet, "States" includes the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.*

### 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 certificates and licences under the TTMR are similar to those for issuing a certificate or licence in Western Australia, and hence the fees are the same.

Refer to schedule of fees and charges available from the Resources Safety website at [www.dmp.wa.gov.au/ResourcesSafety](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/ResourcesSafety)

## Application lodgement

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  
100 Plain Street  
East Perth WA 6004

or handed in person at:

Resources Safety  
1 Adelaide Terrace  
East Perth WA 6004

Office hours: 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Application forms must be signed by the applicant and witnessed by an authorised witness for statutory declarations listed in the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*.

For information on who can witness statutory declarations refer to the Department of the Attorney General's website at [www.courts.dotag.wa.gov.au/w/witnessing\\_documents.aspx](http://www.courts.dotag.wa.gov.au/w/witnessing_documents.aspx)

Applicants seeking registration for any of the following equivalent WA occupations must also include one colour passport photograph (taken within the last six months) and endorsed on the reverse with applicant's full name, signature and date of birth. The photograph is to be sealed in an envelope or small plastic pocket so as to avoid loss or damage.

- Shotfiring licence
- Pyrotechnics (special use) licence
- Fireworks operator licence

### Contact details

Tel: (08) 9358 8001  
Fax: (08) 9358 8000  
Email: [RSDClientServices@dmp.wa.gov.au](mailto:RSDClientServices@dmp.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.dmp.wa.gov.au/ResourcesSafety](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/ResourcesSafety) for fees, forms, FAQs, guidance material and publications.



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

(please tick ONE of the following boxes appropriate to the registration sought. A separate application form is required for each occupation)

- Certificate of competency (in mining industry)  
 Shotfiring     Pyrotechnics (special use)     Fireworks operator

I am registered for the occupation of  in New Zealand.

### Applicant details (please print)

Family name       Given names   
 Date of birth   /   /        Nationality   
 New Zealand passport/number (if held)   
 New Zealand driver licence number       Expiry date   /   /    
 Email

#### Residential address (mandatory)

Unit no.       Street no.       Lot no.       Street name   
 PO Box no.       Town/suburb       State       Postcode   
 Phone (Aus) Work       (NZ) Work   
 (Aus) A/H       (NZ) A/H   
 Mobile

#### Postal address (complete if different from above)

Unit no.       Street no.       Lot no.       Street name   
 PO Box no.       Town/suburb       State       Postcode

### Current registration status in New Zealand and in other Australian States

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

New Zealand / Australian States	Occupation registration, certificate of licence	Date of issue

**I further declare that:**

1. I am not the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any participating jurisdiction (including any preliminary investigation(s) or action(s) that might lead to disciplinary proceedings) in relation to the occupation or those occupations.
2. My registration in any participating jurisdiction is not cancelled or currently suspended as a result of a disciplinary action.
3. 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.
4. Any special conditions to which I am subject in carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction are:


5. 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.
6. 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

Signature of applicant

Date   /   /

