

POISONS CONTROL INFORMATION SHEET

PEST CONTROL LICENCE (DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL)

No. 307

When applying for a Pest Control Operator licence, the applicant must ensure that:

- the application form is completed
- evidence of successful completion of competency units 5, 6 and 18 of PRM30204 Certificate III in Asset Maintenance (Pest Management) or equivalent is provided
- the prescribed fee of \$20 is paid
- a certified photograph is provided and
- proof of a current Senior First Aid certificate.

The completed application with the required documentation should be forwarded to the:

Chief Poisons Inspector
Poisons Control
Department of Health and Families
PO Box 40596
CASUARINA NT 0811

Mutual Recognition

Alternatively holders of a **current equivalent licence in another Australian State or Territory** may apply under the Mutual Recognition Act.

Under this Act, the applicant must ensure that:

- the application form is completed
- the prescribed fee of \$20 is paid
- a certified photograph is provided and
- a copy of the current equivalent licence must be provided.

Licence Validity

A Pest Control Operator's licence if granted shall, unless sooner cancelled, remain in force for 12 months and may be renewed for further periods of 12 months.

A condition of the licence is that all pest control procedures must be carried out in accordance with the:

- "Guidelines for the safe use of pesticides in non-agricultural workplaces" and
- Code of Conduct for Pest Management Technicians as published in "Pesticide use in schools and school grounds" by the National Environmental Health Forum.

For further details please contact:

Poison Control
Phone: (08) 8922 7341
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