

POISONS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS

The applications form should be completed and forwarded to:

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

☎ 8922 7341

Fax: 8922 7200

Licence or Registration fees (renewable annually) are:

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| a) Licence to Sell Poisons | \$20-00 payable with application |
| b) Registration as a Manufacturer | \$50-00 payable with application |
| c) Registration as a Wholesaler | \$50-00 payable with application |

Cheques must be crossed, endorsed “not negotiable” and made payable to the
“Receiver of Territory Moneys”

Retailers must apply for a licence in order to sell **Schedule 2, 6 or 7 substances**.
(A licence is not required to sell Schedule 5 substances)

If applying to sell **Schedule 7** substances, the name of each substance or produce must be specifically stated on the application form (top of page 2). Important examples of Schedule 7 industrial substances that could be involved are:

- hydrofluoric acid
- sodium cyanide
- sodium arsenate
- paraquat

If applying to sell **Schedule 6** substances, the question at the top of page 2 can be answered by filling in the words “Schedule 6 substances” and stating the category or categories of poisons to be sold eg. horticultural, domestic, hardware, automotive etc.

If Retailers are applying to sell **Schedule 2** substances, the sales premises must be at least 40 km by road from the nearest pharmacy.

The word on the labels of your goods explains the scheduling eg: Methylated Spirits is Schedule 5 as it is labelled CAUTION. Please see below for classifications.

CLASSIFICATION

Schedule 2 Pharmacy Medicine

Schedule 6 Poison

Schedule 3 Pharmacist Only Medicine

Schedule 7 Dangerous Poison

Schedule 4 Prescription Only Medicine *or*
Prescription Animal Remedy

Schedule 8 Controlled Drug

Schedule 5 Caution

Schedule 9 Prohibited Substance