

## POISONS CONTROL INFORMATION SHEET

No. 320

### LICENCE TO SELL AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS

The application form should be completed and forwarded to the:  
Chief Poisons Inspector  
Department of Health and Families  
PO Box 40596  
CASUARINA NT 0811

The Chief Health Officer may grant to an applicant a licence to supply by retail a poison if she or he is satisfied that:

- the applicant is a fit and proper person to be granted such a licence and
- the applicant not otherwise licensed under Part IV of the *Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act*

When applying for a licence to sell agricultural and veterinary chemicals, the applicant must ensure that:

- the application form is completed
- the applicant is a holder of a current AgSafe Accreditation Certificate\*. This is not required by retail suppliers such as supermarkets supplying home garden chemicals
- the prescribed fee of \$20 is paid
- the premises proposed to be used for the storage and supply of the poison are secure and appropriate for that purpose, and constitute one retail outlet only. Depending on the type and quantity of chemicals, the premises may also need to be Agsafe accredited and/or comply with Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances legislative requirements
- if the licence is for supply of Schedule 7 poisons, a lockable metal cage, of adequate size, must be provided for safe and secure storage of S7s to prevent unauthorised access to those poisons

A retail licence to sell Schedule 6 and 7 poisons does not authorise the person to whom it is granted to supply a Schedule 1, 2, 3, 4 or 8 substance.

#### **Validity of licence**

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

\*Information on the Agsafe Resellers Accreditation training course can be obtained directly from Agsafe on (02) 6230 4799.

For further details please contact:

#### **Poison Control**

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