



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**

# Application for mutual recognition of Australian occupations (excluding dangerous goods and explosives driver, and shotfiring licences)

ABN: 69 410 335 356

## Online dangerous goods licences

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

## Introduction

The *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2020* adopts the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992 (Cth)* ("the MRA"). The Western Australia regulations now operate in parallel with the mutual recognition legislation. **You are not prevented from applying for mutual recognition, but it is no longer necessary to do so to work in Western Australia.**

## Principal purpose

One of the principal purposes of the MRA is to provide the means for promoting the freedom of movement of persons in registered occupations between Australian States.

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

## Equivalent occupations

The Act enables a person who is registered in connection with an occupation in a State ("the first state") to carry on an equivalent occupation in another State ("the second state"), subject to specified requirements.

## General information

A written notice is required for mutual recognition of a registration from another State.

The notice must:

- state that the person is registered for the occupation in the first State and specify that State; and
- state the occupation for which registration is sought and that it is being sought in accordance with the mutual recognition principles; and
- specify all the States in which the person has substantive registration for equivalent occupations; and

- state that the person is not the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any State (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 State 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 State, and is not subject to any special conditions in carrying on that occupation, as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings in any State; and
- specify any special conditions to which the person is subject in carrying on any such occupation in any State; and
- give consent to the making of inquiries of, and the exchange of information with, the authorities of any State 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 notice must be accompanied by a document that is either the original copy or a copy of the instrument evidencing the person's existing registration (or, if there is no such instrument, by sufficient information to identify the person and the person's registration).

The person must certify in the notice that the accompanying document is the original or a complete accurate copy of the original instrument evidencing the person's existing registration.

The statements and other information in the notice must be verified by statutory declaration.

## Fees

The costs of issuing certificates and licences under the MRA 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 Department's website at [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au)

## Application lodgement

The completed application form, together with copies of the relevant registration documents should be mailed to:

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety  
Dangerous Goods Licensing  
Locked Bag 100  
East Perth WA 6892

or handed in person at:

Level 1, 303 Sevenoaks Street  
Cannington WA 6107

or email to [cso@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

Business 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 <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/authorised-witnesses-statutory-declarations>

Applicants seeking registration for any of the following equivalent WA occupations must also include one colour passport photograph (taken within the last six months). The photograph is to be sealed in an envelope or small plastic pocket so as to avoid loss or damage.

If you are emailing your application the photograph must be attached as a jpeg.

- Pyrotechnics (special use) licence
- Fireworks operator licence

### Contact details

Tel: (08) 6251 2300  
Email: [cso@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@dmirs.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au) for fees, forms, FAQs, guidance material and publications.



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I hereby apply for registration in Western Australia in accordance with the mutual recognition principle of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992 (Cth)*, adopted by the *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2020*, 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)     Pyrotechnics (special use)     Fireworks operator

I am registered for the occupation of   
in  (the first State).

## Applicant details (please print)

Family name  Given names

Date of birth / /  Email

Phone (work)  Phone (A/H)  Mobile

### Residential address

Unit no.  Street no.  Lot no.  Street name

PO Box no.  Town/suburb  State  Postcode

## Current registration status in other Australian States

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

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, Industry Regulation and Safety making inquiries of, and exchanging information with, the authorities of any State 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  /  /

**Statutory declaration**

I (name in full)

of (address)

declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct in every detail and I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*. For information on who can witness statutory declarations refer to <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/authorised-witnesses-statutory-declarations>

Declared at  in the state or territory of

Date  /  /

Signature of declarant

Before me (signature of witness)

Name of witness

Address of witness  Postcode

Title or qualification of witness

## Payment details

Payment must be made by Visa or Mastercard credit cards. You will be contacted by telephone for payment on the telephone number provided in your application.

If a person other than yourself is to pay for this application, please provide relevant contact details below. **Incomplete information may delay the processing of your application.**

### Payment contact details

Payer name *(must be completed even if a company is paying)*

Payer company *(if a third party company is paying)*

Payer daytime phone number

Payer mobile number

Payer email address

## Checklist (please tick the boxes to ensure your submission is complete)

Evidence of current registration document(s) (that is, a document that is either the original or a copy of the instrument evidencing the person's existing registration, or if there is no such instrument, by sufficient information to identify the person or the person's registration).

If applicable, one colour passport photograph (taken within the last 6 months). The photograph is to be sealed in an envelope or small plastic pocket so as to avoid loss or damage.

## Office use only

Mutual recognition confirmation

Date

Signature of issuing officer