



Accredited consultant's charter

The Chief Officer accredits approved persons to provide written reports in accordance with regulation 26 (c) (ii) of the Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007. Dangerous Goods site licence applications that are accompanied by a written report from an approved person are automatically approved by the Department of Mines and Petroleum.

The role of the approved person in providing a written report is as follows:

- To conduct a risk assessment for the dangerous goods site (regulation 4)
- Outline the risk control measures that will be applied (regulation 4)
- Verify that the risk assessment and risk control measures meet the requirements of the regulations and the *Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004* (section 8)

In carrying out these tasks the approved person is to apply the policy positions and expectations of the Chief Officer as if the assessment was being conducted by a dangerous goods officer. This means that the site will comply with all relevant:

- regulations
- mandatory code requirements
- approved code requirements (or an alternative that provides an equivalent or better safety outcome)

The approved person must place achievement of the above requirements ahead of the commercial interests of the licence applicant.

Approved persons must alert their clients of these responsibilities when they are engaged to prepare a licence application and obtain a signed copy of the "Acknowledgement of accredited consultant's responsibilities" form.

Declaration

I understand and accept the above requirements as a condition of my being accredited as an approved person.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____