



Government of **Western Australia**
 Department of **Mines and Petroleum**
 Resources Safety

Application for an exemption – Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995

Under the provisions of regulations 1.4 or 1.5 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 (the regulations) an exemption may be granted by the State mining engineer if he is (a) satisfied that there is substantial compliance with the requirement (regulation 1.4) or, (b) satisfied that compliance with the requirement would be unnecessary or impracticable (regulation 1.5).

This form may be used to apply for an exemption. It is essential the items listed are addressed in sufficient detail for the application to be assessed and a determination made. Additional information may be requested where required.

1. Application by Registered Manager (please print)

No.	Details required	
1.	Name of Registered Manager	
2.	Company	
3.	Address	
4.	Phone/ Mobile	
5.	Facsimile	
6.	Email address	

2. Exemption details (please print)

No.	Details required	Application details	Department use – Comments
7.	Name of mine or person to whom the application relates.		
8.	Note that some regulations or sub-regulations may contain more than one requirement. For example regulation 10.59(1) contains provisions in regards to the type of fire suppression system as well as the minimum number of activators. Therefore, it is important to not only specify the regulation from which an exemption is sought but also to describe the applicable part of that regulation.		
9.	Provide detail as to why an exemption is being sought against the requirement. If necessary, attach supporting documents.		
10.	If current requirement is not being fully complied with, why is there not full compliance.		
11.	If the requirement is considered unnecessary or impracticable, why is it considered unnecessary or impracticable. If necessary, attach supporting documents.		

2. Exemption details (please print)

No.	Details required	Application details	Department use – Comments
12.	Detail why the proposed exemption is not likely to involve a greater risk than the risk involved in complying with the requirement. If necessary, attach a risk management report detailing the additional alternative precautions to be implemented to control the risk.		
13.	Period for which the exemption is being sought.		
14.	Any further comments / information to support the exemption request.		

3. Declaration certifying that details contained in the application are true and correct

Signature of registered manager	
Date of submission (dd/mm/yy)	

4. Submission of application

Application to be mailed to:
 State mining engineer
 Resources Safety Division
 Mineral House
 100 Plain Street
 East Perth WA 6004

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Date request received		RSD File Number	
Not all regulations are covered by the Schedule of Delegations. The SME may refer the application to an officer for assessment and recommendation.		Referred to:	
SME or Delegated Officer	RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Granted		
	Provision(s) being exempted		
	Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. 1.4 – substantial compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. 1.5 – compliance unnecessary or impracticable		
	Conditions of exemption		
	Period of exemption		
Name (please print)	Signature	Date	