



*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995*

**APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATOR LICENCE**

**Enquiries:**

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**Please return this form to:**

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**Applicant**

Given names: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Company/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers: After Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the applicant named above, as owner or Manager in Tasmania of the business entity named, wish to apply for a **Commercial Operator’s Licence**.

**Listed are the names and addresses of our employees who apply agricultural chemicals**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I agree/do not agree** (*circle which applicable*) that the business name and business contact details provided above may be published by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment in a list of licensed Commercial Operators.

In making this application I declare that the information provided is accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Privacy Statement**

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of granting a **Commercial Operator Licence** to provide a ground spraying service to use agricultural chemical products to control insect pests and diseases, weeds, rodents and birds. This information will be used by NRE for determining the relevant application and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995*. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being able to be processed.

Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to courts and other agencies authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may also be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to NRE.

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED (if space is not sufficient, please attach lists)

1. PROVIDE A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PEST, DISEASE OR WEED CONTROL SERVICE OFFERED BY YOUR BUSINESS  
(e.g. Weed control in non-cropping situations; insect, disease and weed control in cropping situations).

2. TICK CLASSES OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS USED WHEN DELIVERING YOUR PEST, DISEASE OR WEED CONTROL SERVICE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Insecticides        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fungicides                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbicides          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Regulants    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodenticides                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Control Agents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1080 Baits          | <input type="checkbox"/> Methyl Bromide Fumigants          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phosphine Fumigants | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Chemicals (provide details) |  |

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If you are ONLY using a **“small amount”** of home garden products for your business you may not be required to be licensed. Please refer to the attached information sheet for more details.

3. WHAT METHODS ARE USED TO APPLY THESE CHEMICALS?  
(e.g. knapsack; boomspray; baiting)

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Application form completed correctly      Yes       No       Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Queries/deficiencies/archiving \_\_\_\_\_

Date Fee sent to Finance: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDATION

ISSUE LICENCE      YES       NO       NEW       RENEWAL

RENEWAL ENDS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE FIRST ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE CURRENT ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE WORDING: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# What constitutes a “Small Amount” of Agricultural Chemical Product

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For the purposes of Regulation 8 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 1996, a “small amount” of agricultural chemical product means any amount of this type of product which is registered, packaged and labelled for use as a home garden product in Tasmania. This is provided the product is purchased, stored and handled in packages which are approved for home garden use.

If you provide a service for fee or reward which involves some spraying, but the spraying is only incidental to the main service you deliver and you only spray a **small amount** of agricultural chemical product, you **do not** need to have a commercial operator’s licence. To qualify for this exemption, you must purchase, store and handle the products in the containers in which they were sold for home garden use.

Home garden products are registered by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority and labelled in accordance with the Code of Practice for Labelling Home Garden and Domestic Pest Control Products. They are made available to the general public from nurseries and gardening/hardware stores. Some examples of products which are registered for home garden use are shown below. This list is not exhaustive. There are a number of other products which are registered for home garden use which may be just as effective as those products shown.

### Some examples of Home Garden Products:

#### Herbicides

Roundup Herbicide - 1 Litre pack  
Brunnings Glyphosate 360 Weed Killer - 1 Litre pack  
Fast Acting Formula Roundup Weedkiller - 3 Litre ready to use pack  
Yates Zero Weedspray Concentrate - 200 mL and 1 Litre packs  
Yates Once-a-Year Pathweeder - 200 and 500 gram packs  
Zero Weedspray Ready-to-Use - 750 mL pack  
Chemspray Bin-Die Selective Lawn Weeder - 100 and 200 mL packs  
Chemspray Tree, Blackberry and Woody Weed Killer - 100 and 500 mL packs  
Brunnings Feed & Weed for Lawns - 5, 10, 12 and 20 kilogram packs  
Brunnings Lawn Food Plus Bindii Destroyer - 2 Litre hose on pack

#### Insecticides

Chemspray Clear White Oil Insecticide - 200 and 500 mL packs  
Chemspray Malathion Insecticide - 100 and 500mL packs  
Hortico Carbaryl Tomato Dust - 500 gram pack  
Confidor Garden Insecticide - 25 gram pack  
Yates Pyrethrum Insecticide - 200 and 500 mL packs  
Defender Pellets Snail & Slug Killer - 500 gram and 1 kilogram packs

#### Fungicides

Yates Triforine Rose Fungicide - 500mL pack  
Yates Mancozeb Plus Fungicide - 150 gram pack  
Yates Leaf Curl Copper Fungicide Spray - 250 gram pack

### For further information, please contact:

Licence Coordinator  
1300 368 550 or (03) 6777 2118 (Direct)