

INFORMATION FOR WHOLESALERS

Enclosed is your licence to sell schedule poisons by wholesale. Your licence is issued subject to the requirements set out in the *Poisons Act 1964* and *Poisons Regulations 1965*. Please read the conditions on your licence and note the following:

- The poisons listed on your licence can only be supplied to authorised persons such as medical practitioners, veterinary surgeons, pharmaceutical chemists, or to holders of a poisons licence or permit specifying that poison. Supplies to authorised persons cannot proceed through companies or trusts associated with an authorised person, unless such a company or trust holds a licence or permit issued under the *Poisons Act 1964*.
- Your licence authorises you to supply only those Schedules or Poisons listed on it. Before any other poisons are supplied written approval must be obtained from this Department.
- Your licence does not permit the retail sale or supply of poisons unless specifically endorsed to do so.
- The issue of your Wholesale Licence is subject to compliance with the Australian Code of Good Wholesaling Practice for Therapeutic Goods 1991 (for Therapeutic Goods) or the Guidelines for the Wholesaling of Veterinary Goods (for Veterinary Goods).
- Advice regarding serious spillage of any poisons may be obtained by telephoning the Department of Environment and Conservation - Emergency Pollution Response Unit toll free number: 1300 784 782 or after hours 1800 018 800.
- Depending on the quantity of chemicals and the level of hazard associated with the chemicals, a licence for their storage may be required from the Department of Mines and Petroleum <http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au>
- A list of all gazetted permit and licence holders may be available to wholesalers by email. Please email poisons@health.wa.gov.au to be placed on the distribution list.

Changes to the Poisons Licence

This Licence has been issued in your name on behalf of a business or company and at a specified site. Any proposed change to the details on your licence should be forwarded to the Department for the licence to remain valid. If you cease employment with the business for which you hold this licence you must notify the Department of Health in writing. If the business changes ownership an application for a Poisons Licence should be submitted by the new owners of the business. The granting of a permit to a new business and/or new permit holder is not automatic and assessment of relevant experience and qualifications is taken into account.

If you have any enquiries, please telephone this Department on 9222 6883 or visit our website at <http://www.health.wa.gov.au/poisons/permitholders>