

AERIAL APPLICATOR PILOT LICENCE

(PESTICIDES ACT 1999)



TAX INVOICE

ABN 43 692 285 758

This form can be used to apply for a **NSW Aerial Applicator Pilot licence**. This licence is valid for 5 years.

If you require any assistance in filling out this form, contact the EPA on 131 555. Once completed and signed, this form should be sent (by post only) to:

Chemicals and Radiation Licensing Unit
NSW EPA, PO Box A290
Sydney South, NSW 1232.

A. Applicant details

Name in full
(please print)

Address line 1:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Date of birth:

B. Fit and proper person

Before granting an Aerial Applicator Pilot licence, the EPA needs to determine whether the applicant is a fit and proper person.

You are required to answer ALL of the following questions in this section.

For the purposes of these questions “relevant legislation” means the following Acts (and regulations and other instruments made under those Acts) and any equivalent legislation of another State, Territory or the Commonwealth:

- *Pesticides Act 1978* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Pesticides Act 1999* (NSW)
- *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (NSW)
- *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 1989* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1983* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000* (NSW) (now repealed)
- *Civil Aviation Act 1988* (Cth)
- *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (NSW)

1. Have you ever been convicted or paid a penalty infringement notice under any provision of *relevant legislation* in Australia?

YES

NO

2. Have you ever been issued, or refused, any licence or certificate in NSW or any other State or Territory of Australia in relation to the aerial application of pesticides?

YES NO

3. Has any licence or certificate held by you in NSW or any other State or Territory of Australia in relation to the aerial application of pesticides, ever been cancelled, suspended or revoked?

YES NO

4. Has any certificate issued to you under the Spray Safe Accreditation Program conducted by the Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia ever been cancelled?

YES NO

5. Has the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) ever taken any disciplinary or other proceedings against you in relation to the operation of an aircraft or the endangering of the life or property of a person?

YES NO

If you have answered **YES** to any of the above questions, you must provide complete details below of the specific circumstances and why these circumstances should not prevent you from holding a licence:

If you have insufficient space please attach a statement containing the required details.

C. Copy of flight crew licence qualifications

Applicants are required to supply a copy of their current Flight Crew Licence details by way of a database print out which can be obtained from any Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) regional office. You will need to include all pages of the print out (usually two A4 pages).

Have you attached a complete and recently issued print out of your Flight Crew Licence?

YES

NO

If you answered **NO** to the previous question then in the space below state the reason why a print out of your Flight Crew licence qualifications is not attached.

It is important to remember that the EPA cannot issue your licence unless you forward this document.

Do you currently hold endorsements for Agricultural Ratings on your flight crew licence?

YES

NO

If YES what class:

If the answer is **NO** then you must obtain these ratings from CASA before the EPA can issue you with a licence.

D. SPRAYSAFE Certificate (or other chemical qualifications)

All applicants are required to meet or possess **ONE** of the following qualifications. Please indicate which **ONE** of the following requirements you have met:

- I hold a current certificate issued under the **Spraysafe Accreditation Program** conducted by the Aerial Application Association of Australia (you must supply a copy if you are applying for a licence for the first time)

Expiry date of certificate:

- I passed an exam in another State or Territory of Australia in accordance with the requirements for obtaining a licence that is equivalent to the EPA's Aerial Applicator Pilot licence (you must provide proof if you are applying for a licence for the first time).

E. Class 1 Medical Certificate

All applicants are required to supply a copy of their current Class 1 Medical Certificate. You must supply a copy of all pages of this document.

Have you supplied a copy of your current Class 1 Medical Certificate?

YES NO

If you answered **NO** indicate which of the following applies to the status of your Class 1 Medical:

- existing certificate has a revalidation for a further 2 months
- certificate issued for the first time
- you have not yet met the requirements for a revalidation of your Class 1 Medical

If you have a Class 1 Medical Certificate that has been revalidated, and you have not as yet received the new Class 1 Medical Certificate from CASA, then it is essential that you enclose a copy of all pages of your expired Medical Certificate especially pages showing the revalidation and all conditions that apply to the revalidation.

If you have fulfilled the requirements for a Class 1 Medical Certificate for the first time then you may only have interim documentation from the medical practitioner that evaluated you. If you have not yet received a copy of your certificate from CASA then you will need to supply a copy of your interim documentation.

If you have not completed your Class 1 Medical or been issued with a revalidation, then the EPA cannot issue your licence.

Are there any conditions on your Class 1 Medical Certificate that would restrict or prevent you from carrying out agricultural operations?

YES NO

If you answered **YES** you must provide complete details below of the specific conditions imposed on your commercial pilot licence which would restrict agricultural work.

F. Application fee

An application fee of \$189.00 applies to all aerial applicator pilot licences. The EPA will not issue the licence until a fee has been received.

G. Applicant's declaration

I declare and understand that:

- I am 18 years of age, or older
- The information supplied in this application is true and not false or misleading
- I consent to the making of inquiries and the exchange of information with authorities in any relevant State or Territory regarding my activities in the occupation relevant to this licence application.

Applicant's signature: _____

Name in full (please print): _____

Date: _____

It is an offence for a person to provide any information or make any statement in this form that is false or misleading. There is a maximum penalty of \$60,000 for this offence.

H. Payment

Payment can be made by credit card or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Environment Protection Authority NSW in Australian currency.

Amount:
(\$189) _____

Payment method: Mastercard Visa Cheque Money order

A payment processing fee applies to credit card payments (MasterCard and Visa 0.4%).

Card
number:

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Expiry date: _____

Cardholder's name and
address: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Date: _____

NB: The fee on this application is exempt from the GST by the Commonwealth Treasurer's determination under Division 81 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*.

Before posting this form to the EPA please check that all information required has been supplied and the form has been filled out appropriately, dated and signed. Failure to supply complete information along with all relevant documentation may result in delays in issuing the licence.

Checklist

- I have completed and signed the form.
- I have completed the section concerning 'fit and proper person'.
- I have attached a copy of my current flight crew licence (not more than 3 months old).
- I have provided a copy of my Class 1 Medical Certificate OR a recently expired Class 1 Medical Certificate where a revalidation has been issued OR interim documentation for first time issue of a Class 1 Medical Certificate.
- I have attached a copy of your Spraysafe Certificate or proof that you have passed an exam in another State or Territory for an equivalent licence.
- I have attached two passport photos (cannot be scanned or faxed).
- I have included the \$189 application fee (enclosed a cheque or money order or completed the payment section of the application form).

Privacy compliance statement

The details that you provide on this application form are required by law.

Details of all licence applications including personal information such as your name and date of birth are collected and held by the EPA and some details are made available to the public, along with licence details, via the public register.

You can ask the EPA to remove or not place personal information on the public register. However, for this to occur the EPA must be satisfied that the safety or wellbeing of any person would be affected by not suppressing the information and that suppression would, on balance, be in the public interest. You can forward reasons why your personal information should not be included on the public register to the Manager Hazardous Materials, Chemicals and Radiation, Environment Protection Authority, PO Box A290, Sydney South 1232.

The information received by the EPA in this application is maintained in accordance with the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act). You have the right to access the information the EPA is holding about you. You can also require the EPA to make appropriate amendments (whether by way of corrections, deletions or additions) to ensure that the personal information is accurate, relevant, up-to-date, complete and not misleading. Contact a Right to Information Officer, Environment Protection Authority, PO Box A290, Sydney South 1232 (02 9995 6080 or 02 9995 6497) for assistance.

Please send this form, other required information, two passport photos and payment of \$189 to:

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