



Application Guide for a General Licence to Sell Poisons

1. This information has been prepared to assist you in applying for a *General Licence to Sell Poisons*. Following this advice will enable your application to be processed quickly.
2. When you complete the form, please print clearly and answer all questions in full.
3. Applications are processed only when all the information requested is provided. You will be notified by mail if the licence is granted or if any further information is required.
4. All forms requiring a signature must bear the original signature in ink. **Queensland Health is not able to accept a photocopy, facsimile (fax) or emailed copy of the completed form. Applications must be forwarded by POST to the address provided below.**

How to complete an application

Please cross each checkbox below as you complete the application form to ensure that you have provided the necessary particulars.

Question 1

- Sole Trader*: Names are to be advised *in full* and exactly as they appear on each applicant's birth certificate. If you have ever been known by any other name, attach any copies of documentation that provides for formal changes of name ie. deed poll, marriage certificate etc.
- Business Partnerships*: Advise the details of *all* partners in the business. Names are to be advised *in full* and exactly as they appear on each person's birth certificate. If either person has ever been known by any other name, attach any copies of documentation that provides for formal changes of name ie. deed poll, marriage certificate etc.

Question 2

- Incorporated Companies*: Advise the name that appears on the *Certificate of Incorporation* issued by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC). **Attach a copy of the document to the application.**
- Provide the Australian Company Number (ACN) as it appears on the *Certificate of Incorporation*.
- Provide the details of at least two (2) directors of the company. Names are to be advised *in full* and exactly as they appear on each person's birth certificate. If either person has ever been known by any other name, attach any copies of documentation that provides for formal changes of name ie. deed poll, marriage certificate etc.

Question 3

This information refers to the address of the business' head office in Queensland. If a business office is not located in this State, advise the address of the head office where correspondence is to be sent to.

- Attach a copy of the *Business Names Extract* issued under the *Business Names Act 1962* if you have not previously done so.**
- Provide the name and contact telephone number of the person responsible for licence processing.

Question 4

- This information refers to the physical premises located in Queensland from where scheduled drugs and poisons are intended to be sold. Do not advise a post box address or a mobile telephone number.

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Question 5

If you have answered *yes*, attach copies of the following documents –

- Certificate of conviction / court or tribunal order / police records search.
- ASIC order preventing individual from managing a corporation.

Question 6

- Payment of the prescribed fee is attached. Payment can be made by cheque or money order made payable to Queensland Health. Credit card transaction is also acceptable using Mastercard, Bankcard or Visa card only. American Express cannot be processed.

Question 7

- The form is signed and dated by all persons named at either section 1 or 2.

Credit card payments

Use this sheet only if payment is being made by this method. Do not return this page if payment is made by cheque or money order.

- The card no. is accurate and legible. ¹ Do not overwrite any digits.
- The expiry date is completed and the card has not lapsed. ¹ Do not overwrite any digits.
- The cardholder has signed and dated the form.

¹ If an error is made, cross through the digit using a single line, write the correct digit above and initial the change.

General information

1. It is unlawful for any person, business partnership or incorporated company to possess or sell Schedule 2 Poisons in Queensland unless that person, business partnership or incorporated company is the holder of a current General Licence to Sell Poisons issued by Queensland Health in respect of the premise(s) or vessel(s) located in Queensland from where those substances are being sold by retail or are intended to be sold by retail.
2. It is unlawful for any person, business partnership or incorporated company to possess or sell Schedule 2 poisons in Queensland unless the premise(s) from where those products are being sold by retail or are intended to be sold by retail is located more than 25 kilometres by road from the nearest pharmacy.
3. A person, business partnership or incorporated company must lodge a separate application and correct payment of the prescribed fee for each premise or vessel located in Queensland from where Schedule 2 poisons are being sold by retail or are intended to be sold by retail.
4. Each page of any photocopied official documents that are submitted in support of this application **must bear the certification and original signature of an authorised Identifier** ie. Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations, doctor, police officer, solicitor or an officer from one of Queensland Health's Public Health Units (PHU). PHU contact details are located at www.health.qld.gov.au/cho. Queensland Health cannot accept documents that bear a photocopied or facsimile (fax) copy of the certification or signature.
5. **Vessels**
Schedule 2 poisons sold aboard vessels must be –
 - purchased only from a licensed wholesale seller of poisons
 - stored out of reach of the general public
 - restricted to motion sickness preparations and analgesics
 - sold only in 'whole' packs by adult employees of the licensee
 - sold only after the vessel departs the mainland.

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6. Refunds

Queensland Health can only provide a refund if:

- (a) the application is refused by the Chief Executive; or
- (b) the application is withdrawn prior to a decision being made.

The application must be returned to –

Senior Licensing Officer
Drugs & Poisons Policy & Regulation Unit
Environmental Health Branch
PO Box 2368
FORTITUDE VALLEY BC Q 4006
Tel: (07) 3328 9310

Further information, as it applies to medicines and poisons, may be available from Queensland Health's Drugs & Poisons Policy & Regulation website at www.health.qld.gov.au/ph/ehu/drugs_poisons.asp.

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