

Application for Mutual Recognition of Australian Occupation – Radiation Licence

Introduction

The *Mutual Recognition Act 1992 (ACT)* adopts the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992 (Cth)* (the MRA).

Principal purpose

One of the principal purposes of the MRA is to provide the means for promoting the freedom of movement of persons in registered occupations between Australian States and Territories.

Equivalent occupations

The MRA enables a person who is registered in connection with an occupation in a State (the first state) to carry on an equivalent occupation in another State (the second state), subject to specified requirements.

General information

A written notice is required for mutual recognition of a registration from another State or Territory.

The notice must:

- state that the person is registered for the occupation in the first State and specify that State; and
- state the occupation for which registration is sought and that it is being sought in accordance with the mutual recognition principles; and
- specify all the States and Territories in which the person has substantive registration for equivalent occupations; and
- state that the person is not the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any State (including any preliminary investigations or action that might lead to disciplinary proceedings) in relation to those occupations; and

- state that the person's registration in any State is not cancelled or currently suspended as a result of disciplinary action; and
- state that the person is not otherwise personally prohibited from carrying on any such occupation in any State, and is not subject to any special conditions in carrying on that occupation, as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings in any State; and
- specify any special conditions to which the person is subject in carrying on any such occupation in any State; and
- give consent to the making of inquiries of, and the exchange of information with, the authorities of any State regarding the person's activities in the relevant occupation or occupations or otherwise regarding matters relevant to the notice.

All of the requirements of the notice are outlined in the application form.

The notice must be accompanied by a document that is either the original or a copy of the instrument evidencing the person's existing registration (or, if there is no such instrument, by sufficient information to identify the person and the person's registration).

The person must certify in the notice that the accompanying document is the original or a complete accurate copy of the original instrument evidencing the person's existing registration.

The statements and other information in the notice must be verified by statutory declaration.

Fees

The costs of issuing certificates and licences under the MRA are similar to those for issuing a certificate or licence in the Australian Capital Territory, and hence the standard licence fees apply. There are no additional fees for MRA applications.

Application Process

The completed mutual recognition application form, and copies of the relevant registration documents together with the radiation licence application form and the relevant fee is to be mailed to:

Radiation Safety Section
Health Protection Service
Locked Bag 5005,
Weston Creek ACT 2611

or submitted in person at:

Howard Florey Centenary House,
25 Mulley Street,
Holder ACT 2611

or submitted through email at: hps@act.gov.au

Application forms must be signed by the applicant and witnessed by an authorised witness for statutory declarations listed in the *Statutory Declarations Act 1956*.

For information on who can witness statutory declarations refer to the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department website at <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Statutory-declarations/Pages/who-can-witness-your-statutory-declaration.aspx>

Other information

Please see the Radiation Safety Section of the Health Protection Service Website at: <https://www.health.act.gov.au/businesses/radiation-safety>

or contact the Health Protection Service on

Phone: (02) 5124 9700

Email: hps@act.gov.au

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I hereby apply for a Radiation Licence in the Australian Capital Territory in accordance with the mutual recognition principle of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* (Cth), adopted by the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* (ACT) as a holder of a Radiation Licence in another State or Territory.

I am registered for the occupation of in (the first state).

Personal details

Surname Given names

Date of birth / /

Residential Address
 State Postcode

Phone A/H

Mobile

Email

Required Documentation

- Evidence of current authorisation documentation (that is either the original or a copy of the instrument evidencing the person's existing authorisation, or if there is no such instrument, by sufficient information to identify the person or the person's authorisation in another State or Territory).
- A completed Radiation Licence application form, including the applicable fee. The form is available at the Health Protection Service website at: <https://www.health.act.gov.au/businesses/radiation-safety>

Current registration status in other Australian States or Territories

Australian State / Territory	Certificate or Licence Number	Date of expiry

I further declare that:

- 1. I am not the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction (including any preliminary investigation(s) or action(s) that might lead to disciplinary proceedings in relation to the occupation or those occupations.
- 2. My registration in any jurisdiction is not cancelled or currently suspended as a result of disciplinary action.
- 3. Any special conditions to which I am subject in carrying out any such occupation in any jurisdiction are:

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- 4. I am not otherwise personally prohibited from carrying out any such occupation in any jurisdiction, and I am not subject to any special conditions in carrying out that occupation, as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.
- 5. I am not currently under any investigation or aware of any pending actions in any jurisdiction which would impact on my licence status.
- 6. I consent to the Health Protection Service making inquiries of, and exchanging information with, the authorities of any State regarding my activities in the relevant occupation or occupations or otherwise regarding matters relevant to this notice.
- 7. I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is an offence.

Applicant's signature Date //

Statutory declaration

I (name in full)
of (residential address)
occupation

do solemnly and

sincerely declare that:

- 1. the statements and information in this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- 2. the instrument(s) evidencing my existing authorisation are the original or a complete and accurate copy of the original
- 3. I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

Applicant's signature

Declared at (place)

on (date)

before me (the person before whom this declaration is made)

Full name

Signature

Address

Qualification

For information on who can witness statutory declarations please see the following page, or refer to the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department website at <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Statutory-declarations/Pages/who-can-witness-your-statutory-declaration.aspx> A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before—

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Nurse	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

(3) a person who is in the following list:

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
Bailiff

Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
Clerk of a court

Commissioner for Affidavits
Commissioner for Declarations
Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:

- (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
- (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
- (c) exercising his or her function in that place

Employee of the Commonwealth who is:

- (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
- (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
- (c) exercising his or her function in that place

Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association

Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list

Judge of a court

Justice of the Peace

Magistrate

Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Master of a court

Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia

Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student

Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:

- (a) an officer; or
- (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
- (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

Member of:

- (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) the Parliament of a State; or
- (c) a Territory legislature; or
- (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

Permanent employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
 - (c) a local government authority;
- with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made

Police officer

Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court

Senior Executive Service employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
- (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

Sheriff

Sheriff's officer

Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution