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## How to Apply Electrical Practitioner's Licence (Interstate and New Zealand) *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*

Electrical Practitioner licences may be issued in Tasmania under a Mutual Recognition Agreement, however this is only possible if a current equivalent licence exists. The agreement includes all licensing jurisdictions in Australia and New Zealand.

### **The following must accompany the application form:**

1. Provide evidence that you hold a current equivalent licence issued in another State or Territory of Australia or in New Zealand. A photocopy showing both sides of your current licence or a certificate is normally sufficient.

Note: The licence must be of a class equivalent to the licence applied for.

2. Provide an original passport photo certified by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Declarations (this photo will appear on your licence card). Please refer to Page 2 for listing of Commissioner of Declarations.
3. Provide a copy of your driver's licence.
4. The licence fee as listed on the electrical practitioner's licence application.

### **Note:**

- This licence, if granted, will not enable you to work as an electrical contractor (self-employed) or enter into contracts to perform work.

# How To Locate Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Declarations

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## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Contact details for Justices can be obtained by telephoning the Legal Aid Advice Line on 1300 366 611.

## A COMMISSIONER FOR DECLARATIONS

Is authorised under the *Oaths Act 2001* to witness signatures and to take statutory declarations from individuals. A Commissioner may not witness an oath, affidavit, affirmation, or complaint, nor issue a summons or warrant.

## EX OFFICIO COMMISSIONER FOR DECLARATIONS

- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Legal Practitioner
- Medical Practitioner
- Nurse
- Patent Attorney
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Veterinary Surgeon

## EMPLOYMENT GROUPS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Consular Officer, or Australian Diplomatic Officer, (within the meaning of the <i>Consular Fees Act 1985</i>)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bailiff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil marriage celebrant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of a court</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner for Affidavits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holder of a statutory office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge of a court</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magistrate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of a court</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Institute of Corporate Managers, Secretaries and Administrators</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, other than at the grade of student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of religion registered under Division 1 of Part IV of the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notary public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. an officer; or</li> <li>2. a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the <i>Defence Force Discipline Act 1982</i> with 5 or more years of continuous service; or</li> <li>3. warrant officer within the meaning of that Act</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or</li> <li>2. the Parliament of a State; or</li> <li>3. a Territory legislature; or</li> <li>4. a local government authority of a State or Territory</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent employee of:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the Commonwealth or of a Commonwealth authority; or</li> <li>2. a State or Territory in Australia; or</li> <li>3. a local government authority;</li> </ol>               with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part             </li> <li>• Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public.</li> <li>• Person before whom a statutory declaration may made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made.</li> <li>• Police officer.</li> <li>• Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of court.</li> <li>• Senior Executive Service officer of the Commonwealth, or State or Territory of Australia.</li> <li>• Sheriff / Sheriff's officer.</li> <li>• Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.</li> </ul>	