

Application for a Bulk Driver Licence (Form 2)

In accordance with Part 18 Division 3 of the *Dangerous Goods (Road & Rail Transport) Regulations 1998*
For the Granting of a New Licence or Renewal
SERVICE TASMANIA PRODUCT CODE : WSA5A

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AND RETURNED TO WORKPLACE STANDARDS TASMANIA

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT)

Family name _____ Given names _____
Residential address _____ Post code _____
Postal address (if different) _____ Post code _____
Telephone number (home) _____ (mobile) _____ Date of birth _____
Employer _____ Work phone number _____
Driver licence number _____ Dangerous goods bulk driver licence number _____
(if a renewal)

2. DECLARATIONS

(a) Have you incurred any penalties or demerit points for driving offences or infringements in the last five years? YES NO

If YES, list ALL offences below, AND for each offence fill in the entire row.

Date of Offence	Driving/Demerit Offence Committed	Were you carrying Dangerous Goods at this time?		Owner of vehicle
		Yes	No	

Extra space if required _____

(b) Have you been convicted of any criminal or police related offences in the past 5 years? YES NO

If YES, give details _____

(c) Are you currently under investigation or pending a hearing before a court or Competent Authority? YES NO

If YES, give details _____

I hereby declare that the above information contained in this declaration is true and correct.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

WARNING: THE PROVISION OF FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING REJECTED.

3. CHECKLIST: ✓

I declare that I have provided all the documentation specified below (use checklist and sign below)

A. Two recent passport sized photographs (No more than 6 months old)

B. Copies of certificates relating to training courses completed not more than 6 months before the date of this application

C. A photocopy of your drivers licence

D. Complete and sign the authorisation in Section 4 (below) which allows Workplace Standards Tasmania to obtain the information about your driving record OR supply a copy of records of any convictions for driving offence's certified by the relevant authority in the State or Territory where the driving offence occurred. The copy of records is to be for the (5) year period before this application date and is to be issued no more than (6) months before the application date.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MAY DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION, OR RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

4. AUTHORISATION

I, _____ of _____
 (Full name) (Residential address)

Authorise Workplace Standards Tasmania to have access to:

(a) entries about me in the driving licence register kept by the Tasmanian Land Transport Safety Division, or the Licencing Authority of each State or Territory where I am licensed to drive, and

(b) records of any conviction imposed on me for any driving, criminal or police related offence held by the appropriate authority of the State or Territory where I was convicted.

(c) Health professional named on this certificate for further information relevant to my fitness to drive

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Signature of witness _____ Date _____

Witness name (please print) _____

Witness address (please print) _____

5. PERIOD FOR BULK DRIVER LICENCE IS 3 YEARS **FEE: \$39.90**
 (Payable to training provider)

(One and two year licence periods are available if required)

6. MEDICAL FITNESS TO DRIVE ASSESSMENT

TO BE COMPLETED BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER AND RETURNED TO WORKPLACE STANDARDS TASMANIA

Were you familiar with the applicant's medical history prior to the examination? Yes No

I certify that I have examined the applicant in accordance with the medical standards as required in "Assessing Fitness to Drive for Commercial and Private Vehicle Drivers September 2003" (commercial standard).

In my opinion the applicant, NAME:.....

Meets the relevant medical criteria for an unconditional licence and requires no further assessments. Please note applicants requiring the use of visual aids do not meet the medical criteria for an unconditional licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does not meet the medical criteria for a conditional or an unconditional licence <i>Record which criteria are not met and other relevant medical information</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does not meet the medical criteria for an unconditional licence but is considered for a conditional licence (as below): 1) <i>Criteria not met and other relevant medical details</i> 2) <i>Proposed restrictions to licence (if appropriate)</i> 3) <i>Suggestions for management and periodic review interval</i> Attach supporting documentation to this medical assessment. Information provided must include the opinion of an appropriate specialist.	<input type="checkbox"/>

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT)

Reporting Practitioners Name: _____

Practice Name & Address: _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Date of Examination: _____ Signature: _____

To The Applicant

- An applicant for a bulk dangerous goods driver licence is required to satisfy Workplace Standards Tasmania that he or she does not suffer from a physical or mental incapacity that would impair his or her ability to work effectively as the driver of a vehicle transporting dangerous goods in bulk.
- All applicants must undergo a medical fitness test no more than 6 months prior to making application, and submit the Medical Certificate (Form 1 of this application form). Make an appointment with your medical practitioner.
- As the examination may take longer than a routine consultation, please advise the receptionist when making the appointment that you are attending for this purpose.
- If you wear spectacles, hearing aids etc, please bring them to the examination.
- Complete the **Applicant Questionnaire** and give it to your doctor, along with the Medical Assessment to Drive form (to be completed with your doctor).
- You are required by law to advise Workplace Standards Tasmania of any conditions that may affect your ability to drive. You should make the doctor aware of any medical conditions you may have so that your doctor can advise Workplace Standards Tasmania, on your behalf, using this form.
- On completion of the examination the doctor will provide you with the completed Medical Fitness to Drive Assessment to return to Workplace Standards Tasmania. If you meet the medical criteria for an unconditional licence, this will be sufficient medical evidence.
- If you do not meet the medical criteria for an unconditional licence your Doctor may recommend conditions and restrictions for a conditional licence. You will need a report from a medical specialist to support these recommendations.
- If you are referred to a specialist you must obtain supporting information, and forward this to Workplace Standards Tasmania along with the completed Medical Assessment to Drive Form.
- The doctor may extend the examination where a medical examination or procedure is considered clinically appropriate, but must advise you of any extra cost.
- Payment for the medical examination(s) is the responsibility of the licence holder/applicant.
- If insufficient information is provided, Workplace Standards Tasmania may seek additional information or clarification from the examining practitioner or specialist. Costs associated with medical examinations or medical opinions are not the responsibility of Workplace Standards Tasmania. Please ensure adequate details are provided to avoid unnecessary delays.
- *Withdrawal of Licence* – If Workplace Standards Tasmania does not issue you a licence on the basis of this medical report, you may apply again when you can provide medical evidence that indicates you have met the national medical standards. You also have the right to appeal.
- Any queries regarding licensing may be directed to Workplace Standards Tasmania.

To The Medical Practitioner

- The examination must be conducted in accordance with the national medical standards for commercial vehicle drivers described in *Assessing Fitness to Drive 2003*. This publication is available from your State or Territory Driver Licensing Authority or on the Internet at www.austroads.com.au
- You may extend the examination where a medical examination or procedure is considered clinically appropriate, but you must advise the applicant of any extra cost.
- The following forms are to be completed:
 - 1) Clinical examination, to be retained on the applicant's medical record.
 - 2) Applicant Questionnaire, to be retained on the applicant's medical record.
 - 3) Medical Fitness to Drive Assessment, original to be returned to Workplace Standards Tasmania, and a copy on the applicant's medical record.
- If the applicant does not meet the medical criteria for an unconditional licence, you may consider conditions/restrictions for a conditional licence (e.g. corrective lenses, hearing aids, regular medical assessment, no night driving, restricted driving times, additional mirrors).
- The opinion of a medical specialist is generally required to support recommendations made for a conditional licence. If required the applicant should be referred to the appropriate specialist for review.
- A specialist report should include the applicant's details, specialist details, and an assessment of the applicant with a finding in regard to a conditional licence. A pro-forma Medical condition notification form is available on-line at www.wst.tas.gov.au
- Only information relevant to the applicant's fitness to drive should be forwarded to Workplace Standards Tasmania

Personal information we collect from you will be used by the Delegate of the Competent Authority for dangerous goods licensing purposes and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Dangerous Goods Act 1998* and associated laws. Failure to provide this information may result in your application being denied or records not being properly maintained. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of Workplace Standards, law enforcement agencies, courts and other public sector bodies or organizations authorised to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service.