**Application for / renewal of an Agricultural Aircraft Operator Licence under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992***

Required to operate a business that provides an aerial spraying service and to employ pilots to carry out aerial spraying.

Please use the separate form – *Application for an Agricultural Aircraft Operator Licence (remotely piloted aircraft),* for aerial application operations from remotely piloted aircraft.

**1. Applicant details**

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| **Applicant name** |  |
| **Business name** |  |
| **ABN/CAN** |  |
| **Street address** |  |
| **Town/suburb** |  |
| **State and postcode** |  |
| **Telephone (business hrs)** |  |
| **Fax** |  |
| **Mobile** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Postal address** |  |
| **Town/suburb** |  |
| **State and postcode** |  |
| **Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)** |  |
| **Current licence number (for renewals only)** |  |

**2. Operation Spraysafe accreditation**

Does the business have current Operation Spraysafe accreditation from the Aerial Application Association of Australia?

(see Explanatory note 5)

Yes (If yes, please attach certificate)

No

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| **Certificate number** |  |
| **Date obtained** |  |

Has the company been assessed as operating to a standard equivalent to Spraysafe by Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) within the last three years?

Yes

No

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| **Name of DJPR Officer** |  |
| **Assessment date** |  |

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**3. Have you, or any business that you have been associated with, been convicted under any of the following Acts?**

* *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992*
* *Drugs Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981*
* *Dangerous Goods Act 1985*
* *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004*
* *Environment Protection Act 2017 (formerly the Environment Protection Act 1970)*
* *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (formerly the Health Act 1958).*

Yes (If yes, please attach details of ***each conviction***)   No

**4. Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_declare the information I have provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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| **Signed** |  |
| **Date (dd/mm/yyyy)** |  |

**Privacy statement:** The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) is committed to protecting personal information provided by you in accordance with the information privacy principles of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. DEECA's Information Privacy Policy is available online at [www.deeca.vic.gov.au](http://www.deeca.vic.gov.au). The personal information on this application form will be stored and used by DEECA for the purposes of administering the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992*. You have the right of access to this information by contacting DEECA at the address mentioned on this application form. The information may be disclosed to another Australian government organisation for the purpose of administering or enforcing the law. To encourage the use of appropriately licensed operators, DEECA will upon request from a third party, verify whether a particular person holds a current Agricultural Aircraft Operator Licence. Note: If you do not provide the information required by this form DEECA will not be able to process your application.

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**5. Payment of application fee**

The application fee for a three-year Agricultural Aircraft Operator Licence (AAOL) as at 1 July 2023 is **$890.40** (56 Fee Units as per the *Monetary Units Act 2004*). A combined application for both a Pilot Chemical Rating Licence and AAOL has a reduced fee of $1017.60 (64 fee units). This value will change on 30 June annually.

Please select and make a payment by one of the following means:

**CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER:** Enclose a cheque/money made payable to the Energy, Environment and Climate Action (ABN 83 295 188 244). **Note**: This fee is exempt from the GST.

**CREDIT CARD.**

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| **Credit card type (Visa, Mastercard)** |  |
| **Card number** |  |
| **Name on card** |  |
| **Card expiry date** |  |
| **Cardholder signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

Would you like a receipt?

Yes

**Note**: This fee is exempt from the GST.

Send your completed application form and payment to **Project Officer Licensing, DEECA; PO Box 2500, BENDIGO DELIVERY CENTRE VIC 3554**

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**Explanatory notes for an Agricultural Aircraft Operator Licence**

1. Aircraft Operators who conduct aerial spraying services in Victoria or employ pilots to carry out aerial spraying, must hold an Agricultural Aircraft Operator Licence (AAOL) issued under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992*.
2. Any person who pilots an aircraft to carry out aerial spraying in Victoria must hold a Pilot (Chemical Rating) Licence (PCRL) or equivalent interstate licence.
3. To apply for an AAOL to authorise aerial application operations from remotely piloted aircraft, please use the separate form - *Application for an Agricultural Aircraft Operator Licence (remotely piloted aircraft)*.
4. Persons who operate an aerial spraying business and pilot an aircraft undertaking aerial spraying, must hold both an AAOL and a PCRL. A combined application for both a PCRL and AAOL has a reduced fee of $1017.60 (as at 1 July 2023) (64 Fee Units as per the *Monetary Units Act* 2004).
5. Applicants must hold current Operation Spraysafe accreditation from the Aerial Application Association of Australia, or be assessed by one of the Department’s Chemical Standards Officers (CSO) within the last three years as operating to an equivalent standard (contact your nearest CSO if an assessment is required).
6. The applicant must declare if they, or any business they have been associated with, has been convicted under a relevant Act.

**For more information, contact the Customer Service Centre on 136 186 or visit** [**the Agriculture Victoria website**](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/chemicals)**.**

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