



Commercial Operator's Licence

for ground
distribution of
agricultural
chemicals

COMMERCIAL OPERATOR'S LICENCE Unrestricted CLASS

Licence No:

Licensee:

Address:

Effective Date:

Expiry Date:

Licence restrictions:

Refer to the Schedule -opposite side of this licence.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

You must notify the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries within 21 days of any change in your name or address.

SCHEDULE - LICENCE RESTRICTIONS:

Unrestricted class - no restrictions.

This document is your commercial operator's licence granted to you under the Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966 (ACDC Act). The licence can be folded.

Read the important information below relating to your licence and keep this with your licence records.

Look after your licence

Your licence is an important document. Keep it in a safe place and don't let others use it. The licence is issued in your name and is not transferable.

Self employed commercial operators

If you are self employed as a spraying contractor and wish to carry out ground distribution in your own right, you will also need to hold a current ground distribution contractor licence in addition to your commercial operator's licence. Application forms for this licence can be obtained by contacting our Customer Service Centre weekdays between 8am and 5pm, phone 13 25 23 (Queensland residents) or 07 3404 6999 (outside Queensland). For further information on licence requirements in Queensland visit www.daf.qld.gov.au/biosecurity

Record keeping obligations

Under the ACDC Act the ground distribution contractor or the aerial distribution contractor is responsible for making and keeping records of all ground distribution activities carried out by a licensed commercial operator. However, for practical purposes it is more likely that the commercial operator will record the actual details on behalf of their distribution contractor. The types of records to be made and kept are set out under section 26 of the ACDC Act.

Your obligations when using agricultural chemicals

It is important as a licensed commercial operator that you understand your obligations under the ACDC Act.

You must adhere to provisions of the Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988, particularly sections 13, 13A and 13B which set controls over the use of agricultural chemicals (including herbicides). You can only use products registered or approved by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) and only in accord with approved label instructions or APVMA permit conditions.

'On line' Licence Register

Your licence details are listed in an 'on line' Licence Register. Visit <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/land-management/chemical-controls/chemical-agriculture-licence-search> to determine if your licence is current and the details are up to date or check licensing details of other operators and their businesses. If you suspect unlicensed activity you may report it to Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23.

Renewal of your licence

You may renew your commercial operator's licence up to 60 days prior to the expiry date shown on your licence.

Change of name or address

Failure to provide written notification of a change in your name or address could result in the licence renewal advice not reaching your new address. This may mean your licence will not be renewed and you would then be unlicensed.



LICENCE AUTHORISATION

This licence authorises the licensee, subject to restrictions, if any, listed in the Schedule overleaf, to

- operate ground equipment from which ground distribution of herbicides is carried out, or
- supervise a person operating ground equipment from which ground distribution is carried out and being present during the whole of the ground distribution; **and**
- carry out the ground distribution in the course of the business of, at the direction of or under the authority of a licensed ground or aerial distribution contractor.

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UNRESTRICTED CLASS

If found, please return this licence to the
Licensing and Transaction Unit,
Biosecurity Queensland, GPO Box 46,
Brisbane QLD 4001.

EXAMPLE DOCUMENT ONLY