

Game Licence Application Form 2009-2010

WILDLIFE ACT 1975

Please send your completed Application Form, together with your cheque or money order to:-

Department of Sustainability and Environment
C/- Accounts Receivable, Corporate Finance
PO Box 500, East Melbourne VIC 8002

Department of
Sustainability and
Environment

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS & WRITE CLEARLY

Personal Details

Note: This form is not valid for use after 30 June 2010.

Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname Customer No. or former Game Licence No. ?

First Name Other Names Date of Birth Male / Female Junior?

Residential Address

(This must be the address of the place where you live and must include a road name).

Flat / Unit / House Number Street / Road Name

City / Suburb / Town Post Code

Postal Address

(If different from above).

Flat / Unit / House Number Street / Road Name or PO Box / RMB No.

City / Suburb / Town Post Code

Which Game Species ?

Which Licence Term ?

<i>Tick One</i>	<i>Tick One</i> <u>Short-Term</u> or	<u>Long Term</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Stalking) <input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Stalking & Hounds*) <input type="checkbox"/> Game Birds, including Duck* <input type="checkbox"/> Game Birds, not including Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> \$46.70 (or \$23.30 concession) Valid to 31 December 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.10 (or \$70.00 concession) Valid to 31 December 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Stalking) & Game Birds, including Duck* <input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Stalking & Hounds*) & Game Birds, including Duck* <input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Stalking) & Game Birds, not including Duck <input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Stalking & Hounds*) & Game Birds, not including Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74.80 (or \$37.40 concession) Valid to 31 December 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> \$224.40 (or \$112.20 concession) Valid to 31 December 2012

To claim the concession rate, you must prove your eligibility by attaching a photocopy of your Concession Card.

* **WIT or Hound Hunting Test ?** Your Certificate No. for a 'Pass' in either Test must match with DSE's test records.

Prior Convictions ?

Have you been convicted of any offence under the Wildlife Act 1975, Firearms Act 1996 or the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1994 since **1 January 2000** ? If YES, you must give details in the space provided below:

NO YES If YES, give details:

Applicant's Declaration

" I hereby declare that all details filled in by me are true and correct ".

Signature of Licence Applicant Date Telephone Number & Area Code

Declaration by Witness

" I hereby declare that all details filled in by me are true and correct and that the personal details on the identification presented to me match those above ".

Signature of Witness Date Telephone Number & Area Code

Type of Witness (Refer to list on back page)

Witness's Official or Business Stamp

(Version 9.1)

RECEIPTING OFFICE TO COMPLETE:

Date Paid: Amount Paid: \$ Office: Receipt No:



- In accordance with the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2001, a Game Licence is required for hunters who wish to hunt Deer, Duck or Quail in Victoria. A Game Licence issued by the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is valid in Victoria only. All hunters applying for a Game Licence for "Game Birds - including Duck" must have firstly passed the Waterfowl Identification Test. This includes junior hunters. Refer to this year's Hunting Guide, available from offices of the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) and the Department of Primary Industries (DPI), for the latest information about hunting game species in Victoria. Applicants are reminded that there are strict requirements regarding Firearms Licences and firearms registration. Contact your local Police Station, District Firearms Officer or the Victoria Police Firearms Licensing Services for details.
- Game Licences are generally issued for three years, but may be issued for one year if required. Please refer to the front of this form for details. Concession licences are now available for 'long term' licence. Please refer to the front of this form for details.
- A **concession rate** is available (on both Short-Term and Long-Term Licences) for any person named on an eligible pension concession card. To claim this concession, you must be named on a current card (of a type shown below) and include a photocopy of your concession card with your application. A 'Junior' concession rate is also available for persons aged 12-17 years, however, the maximum concession available in any one instance is 50% (subject to ten-cent rounding).



A "Student Transport Concession" card is not an eligible pension concession card for this purpose.

- You must have your identification witnessed by one of the accepted witnesses listed below or at any DSE or DPI office.

a justice of the peace or bail justice a legally qualified medical practitioner a public servant with over five years experience a manager of a bank or a postmaster a councillor of a municipality a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria, or a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth	a member of the Victoria Police a dentist, pharmacist or veterinary surgeon a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court a clerk to a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court	a clerk of courts or petty sessions a teacher with over five years experience a chartered accountant a town clerk or shire secretary a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
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- Before signing the declaration at the bottom of the form, please ensure that all statements on the form are true and correct in every detail. **There are heavy penalties for providing false or misleading statements.**
- Applications should be posted, (together with your cheque or money order for the appropriate licence fee, to:

Department of Sustainability and Environment
C/- Accounts Receivable, Corporate Finance
PO Box 500
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 8002

...or lodged in person at the following offices:

PORT PHILLIP Regional Office
 GIPPSLAND Regional Office
 SOUTH-WEST Regional Office
 NORTH-EAST Regional Office
 NORTH-WEST Regional Office

30 Prospect Street
 71 Hotham Street
 Cnr Mair & Doveton Streets
 89 Sydney Rd
 Cnr Midland Hwy & Taylor Streets

BOX HILL
TRARALGON
BALLARAT
BENALLA
EPSOM

Tel: (03) 9296 4400
 Tel: (03) 5172 2111
 Tel: (03) 5333 6782
 Tel: (03) 5761 1611
 Tel: (03) 5430 4444

...and other DSE or DPI offices throughout Victoria, **except East Melbourne.**

- Please make your cheque or money order payable to 'The Department of Sustainability and Environment'. Game Licences fees are exempt from the Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- To avoid delays in processing your application, please ensure that you have provided all of the information required and that all information is correct. The usual turn-around time for Game Licence applications is fifteen working days, (or three weeks), from receipt of your application by the Wildlife & Game Licensing Service, and may be longer in peak periods.
- Did you know that, having lodged your application and payment, you can 'hunt on your receipt' until you receive your licence in the mail? If you pay in person at a DSE or DPI office, you will be given a receipt so that you can hunt immediately the season opens. Likewise, if you send a cheque or money order with your application in the mail, keep the cheque stub (or money order stub) as a receipt, so you can hunt until your licence arrives in the mail.**

Responsible Boating

Duck hunting gear such as waders and bulky clothing hinder swimming and buoyancy and when combined with cold air/wind chill, wind, water and/or precipitation, make drowning and hypothermia very real risks for duck hunters. You should not wear waders or bulky clothing in a boat in water greater than standing depth. Personal floatation devices (PDFs) are required to be worn under certain circumstances. For further information on legal, safe and responsible boating, contact Marine Safety Victoria on 1800 223 022 or visit their website www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au

Firearm Safety

The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) endorses the Firearms Safety Code, which was prepared by the Firearms Consultative Committee and promotes safe firearms handling practices. You should know the eight basic safety rules before you handle firearms and insist that anyone who goes shooting with you, follows these rules. If you wish to know more about firearm safety, or obtain a copy of the Firearms Safety Code, contact your local District Firearms Officer.

Game Management Surveys

Each year, DSE surveys hunters on their hunting experience. Surveys may be conducted over the phone or by post, so it is important that your address and telephone number (if provided) is kept up to date. Personal information is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2000.

Information Privacy

In certain circumstances, you may require a third-party to make licence enquiries or deal with DSE on your behalf. The Wildlife & Game Licensing Service of the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is committed to protecting your Personal Information according to the principles set out in the Victorian Information Privacy Act 2000. This Privacy Statement applies to the collection and use of personal information, voluntarily provided by you, in relation to administration of licences and permits administered under the Wildlife Act 1975. A licence or permit may not be issued if the information required on this application form is not provided. You may also apply for access to your personal information at anytime to confirm it is accurate and up to date, upon payment of a prescribed fee (if any). DSE will not discuss your licence or disclose your Personal information to any other person, except by prior arrangement. A **Proxy Nomination Form** is available from DSE for this purpose.

