

## Application for/renewal of an Agricultural Chemical User Permit (ACUP)

issued under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992*

Please complete ALL sections and write in CAPITAL LETTERS

### 1. Applicant details

If you currently hold/have held an ACUP, please state permit number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone no: BH: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Type of permit required (see Explanatory Notes overleaf) Please tick boxes and attach a copy of course certificate/s unless previously supplied.

**a) Standard ACUP:** Schedule 7 poisons or chemical products containing atrazine, metham sodium, ester formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4-DB, MCPA and triclopyr.

**Training requirement: A Farm Chemical User's Course or recognised equivalent**

**Name of course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**b) 1080 ACUP:** Pest animal bait products containing 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate).

**Training requirement: The 2183VIC course in 1080 use AND a Farm Chemical User's Course or recognised equivalent**

**Name of course or course delivery number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**c) Pindone Concentrate ACUP:** Pindone concentrate (2.5% or greater) for the preparation of baits.

**Training requirement: A course in pest animal management or vermin control**

**Name of course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**d) Fumigant ACUP:** Products containing gaseous methyl bromide, chloropicrin or phosphine (i.e. supplied as liquefied gas under pressure).

**Training requirement: A recognised course in fumigation**

**Name of course:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Have you been convicted of an offence 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 1970, Health Act 1958.*

Yes  If YES, please attach details of each conviction. No

### 4. I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the information I have provided above is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy statement:** The personal information on this application form will be stored and used by the Department of Primary Industries for the purposes of administering the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992* (the Act). You have the right of access to this information by contacting the Department at the address mentioned on this application form. The information may be disclosed to another government organisation for the purpose of administering or enforcing the law.

**PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE**

The application fee for an Agricultural Chemical User Permit as at 1 July 2009 is **\$44.40** (3.8 Fee Units as per the *Monetary Units Act 2004*). This value will change on 30 June annually.

**CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER:** Enclose a cheque or money order made payable to Department of Primary Industries; **OR**

**CREDIT CARD:** Please debit my credit card **Visa**  **Mastercard**

Card number:

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This fee is exempt from the GST. Department of Primary Industries ABN 42 579 412 233.

Send your application form and payment to **Project Officer Licensing, Animal Standards Branch,  
Department of Primary Industries, PO Box 2500, BENDIGO DELIVERY CENTRE VIC 3554** Fax (03) 5430 4505

**EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR AN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL USER PERMIT (ACUP)****1. Requirement to hold an Agricultural Chemical User Permit (ACUP)**

A person is required to hold an ACUP or other form of authority (e.g. a Commercial Operator Licence) to use agricultural chemicals that are Schedule 7 poisons (Dangerous Poisons) or that contain atrazine, metham sodium, pindone concentrate, or ester formulations of MCPA, 2,4-D, 2,4-DB or triclopyr.

**2. Training requirements to obtain an ACUP**

The training requirements for each ACUP endorsement type are detailed below. All ACUPs are issued for 10 years and no further training is required during this period to maintain the ACUP.

ACUP endorsement type	Training requirement
<b>(a) Standard:</b> Agricultural chemicals that are Schedule 7 poisons or contain atrazine, metham sodium, or ester formulations of MCPA, 2,4-D, 2,4-DB or triclopyr.	A course in Farm Chemical Use, ChemCert training course, Agsafe training course, Weed Identification and Control, SMARTtrain Chemical Application course, a training course which contains the units RTC3704A and RTC2706A or RTC3705A from the Conservation and Land Management training package.
<b>(b) 1080:</b> Pest animal bait products that contain 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate).	A course listed above <b>AND</b> the 21835VIC Course Minimising the Risks in the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products for Vertebrate Pest Control.
<b>(c) Pindone concentrate:</b> Products that contain Pindone concentrate (2.5% or greater) for the preparation of baits.	A vermin control course, a course in pest animal management or a training course which contains the units RTD2101A, RTD2126A, RTD4403A and RTE3406A.
<b>(d) Fumigant:</b> Fumigants containing gaseous methyl bromide, chloropicrin or phosphine (i.e. supplied as liquefied gas under pressure).	A recognised training course in fumigation (e.g. the unit Conduct Fumigation from the Asset Maintenance training package).

A **fumigation endorsement** is not required to use phosphine generating products supplied as tablets, blankets, chains or other solids, or to use registered rabbit control products containing chloropicrin. A Standard ACUP authorises the use of these products.

To add a **1080 endorsement** to a current ACUP, please complete the '1080 endorsement to a current ACUP' form, available from DPI (contact details below).

**3. Supply restrictions**

An ACUP (or other authority) is required to obtain 'restricted supply' chemicals. 'Restricted supply' chemicals include those containing either acrolein, pindone concentrate, 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate), mevinphos or endosulfan.

Persons under the age of 18 years can obtain a conditional ACUP but that does not authorise the use of Schedule 7 poisons as it is an offence to supply any Schedule 7 poison to a person who is under 18 years of age. In such cases, a standard ACUP is issued to the holder automatically when they reach 18 years of age.

**4. Record keeping**

Under Victorian regulations, you must keep records of all agricultural and veterinary chemicals used. See the DPI Chemical Standards website [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/chemicalstandards](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/chemicalstandards) for details and templates.

**For more information, contact DPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186 or visit the DPI website at [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/chemicalstandards](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/chemicalstandards).**