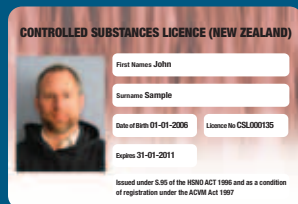


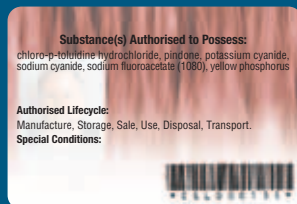
What does the new licence look like?

When you are approved to have a licence you will receive a card which looks like this:

Front:



Back:



The licence is made from the same material as a driver licence and firearms licence. Your photograph will appear on the licence along with a list of the substances you are authorised to use, and any limitations to your use of them.

Need further information?

Check out our other related publications on our website www.ermanz.govt.nz/resources/hs-pubs.asp:

- Application for a controlled substances licence
- Guide to applying for a controlled substances licence
- Quick guide to tracking
- Quick guide to approved handlers (pesticides)
- Compliance guide for fumigators
- Information Sheet – Safety precautions for fumigated freight containers
- Information Sheet – NZS 8409:2004 Management of Agrichemicals
- Information Sheet – Approved Handler requirements for using pesticides.

If you need help or don't have Internet access, call the ERMA New Zealand hazardous substances compliance line toll free on 0800 376 234.

Which substances are licensed?

These substances currently require a licence (others may be added):

Fumigants, with trade name products	
1,3-Dichloropropene Telone Soil Fumigant	Methyl bromide AG Fume MB Brima-Fume Methyl Bromide K & B Adams Methyl Bromide
1,3-Dichloropropene and chloropicrin Telone C-35 Soil Fumigant	Methyl bromide and chloropicrin Brima-Fume Methyl Bromide Fumigant Bromafume Soil Fumigant Israel Bromine K & B Adams Methyl Bromide Fumigant Soil Fume MBC 33
Chloropicrin Brimark Chloropicrin Pic-Fume Chloropicrin Soil Fume CP	
Hydrogen cyanide Cyanosil	Phosphine ECO ₂ FUME
Magnesium or aluminium phosphide Magtoxin Gentoxin Genfume AP Quickphos (If you hold more than 3kgs at one time)	

Vertebrate Toxic Agents, with trade name products	
Sodium Cyanide Cyanide Paste for Possum Destruction Trappers Cyanide Paste	Sodium fluoroacetate No Possums 1080 Gel Bait 0.1% 1080 Feral Cat Bait 5% and 10% 1080 Gel Pestoff Professional 1080 Possum and Rabbit Paste 0.06% Pestoff Professional 1080 Possum Paste 0.08% and 0.15% Pestoff Exterminator Rabbit Paste
Potassium Cyanide Feratox Cyanara Ferapaste	
Yellow Phosphorus Phosphorised Possum Paste Double Strength Phosphorised Rabbit Paste	
3-Chloro-p-touidine hydrochloride DRC 1339	1.0% 1080 Wasp Paste 0.04% - 0.2% 1080 Pellets
Pindone Required by ACVM for specifically labelled products	0.08% 1080 Rodent Pellets 1080 Solution

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Controlled Substance Licence

The law has changed. The chemicals you use for controlling pests such as possums, and for soil and space fumigation, are now controlled by the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996. You now need to apply for a Controlled Substances Licence.

Hazardous Substances you may be using which require a licence include:

- DRC 1339
- Feratox
- Cyanide Paste
- 1080
- Magtoxin
- Methyl bromide

These changes affect:

- Importers
- Manufacturers
- Storage companies
- Retailers
- Users

A Controlled Substances Licence is also required for a number of vertebrate toxic agents under the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (ACVM) Act 1997, administered by the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA). This licence will meet both HSNO and ACVM Act legal requirements.

Do I need a licence?

Anyone who has a licensed substance in their possession will need a Controlled Substances Licence, including manufacturers, retailers and users. See the list of licensed substances on the back of this leaflet.

Commercial couriers can deliver a licensed substance from one licence holder to another. The licence holder must be present to receive the substance or it must be locked away securely.

Who can apply for a licence?

To apply for a licence you must:

- be 17 years of age or over
- require the substances for work (voluntary or paid). You need to provide written proof, eg letter from an employer, contract, or receipts for the sale of skins. If you are a farmer, receipts of a recent licensed substance purchase and your old licence will be acceptable
- have no serious convictions (ie be a fit and proper person)
- be trained to use the licensed substance and have an Approved Handler Test Certificate. Talk to your Test Certifier about how to obtain one.

Do I need to carry the licence with me?

Yes. You are required to carry your licence with you if you have a licensed substance in your possession.

Your supplier will need to see your licence before selling you a licensed substance.

You must produce the licence when asked to do so by an enforcement officer.

How do I get a licence?

You need to supply the following original documents and information to the Test Certifier of your choice:

- a fully completed application form (ER-AF-CSL-01)
- proof of name and address (a bank statement, gas or power bill)
- two identical passport photos, one witnessed by your trusted referee
- identification such as a firearms licence, passport, or driver licence
- written evidence you need a licence to carry out your work
- the name of a referee who can verify the information you provide in the application is correct - see the application form for more details.

Is there an application form?

Yes. Apply using the licence application form (ER-AF-CSL-01).

An application form and a list of test certifiers who will approve your application is on the ERMA New Zealand website www.ermanz.govt.nz, or call the compliance line on 0800 376 234.


What is the cost?

The fee will vary depending on the training needed, the Test Certifier you use and whether you need a Police check. A Test Certifier can advise what training will be necessary and the total cost of obtaining your licence.

Do I need a Police check?

You are likely to need a Police check if you:

- do not have a current firearms licence or an old Vertebrate Poisons Licence (VPC licence) issued within the last five years
- have a criminal history
- have indicated there may be an issue on the application form, eg a protection order.


 For more details, read our *Guide to applying for a Controlled Substances Licence*, or talk to ERMA New Zealand or your Test Certifier.

Do I have to tell you about my convictions?

Normally yes.

If you are unsure talk to your Test Certifier before you apply.

You do not have to declare convictions covered by the Clean Slate Act or if you have been part of a New Zealand Police diversion scheme.

 For more details, read our *Guide to applying for a Controlled Substances Licence*.

What training do I need?

You must obtain an Approved Handler Test Certificate which covers the substances you need to use. This certificate ensures you are trained in how to use or manage a hazardous substance safely and that you understand the laws and controls of the HSNO Act.

To become an Approved Handler you will need to demonstrate knowledge of:

- handling substances you want to use
- the operating equipment and safety equipment
- protective clothing required
- HSNO legislation.

Approved Handler Test Certificates are issued by approved Test Certifiers who may also be able to issue your licence. Check the Test Certifier register for details on www.ermanz.govt.nz or contact ERMA New Zealand.

If you use Vertebrate Toxic Agents, eg cyanide and 1080, you will also need to be trained in the requirements of the ACVM Act, administered by the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA). The Test Certifier will ensure you understand these requirements as well those of the HSNO Act.

Where can I be trained?

Talk to your Test Certifier before you do any training to ensure you need it and that they recognise the course you are doing.

Can my licence to be taken from me?

Yes. If you are issued with a licence it can be revoked or suspended if you:

- supply false or misleading information in your application
- are subject to a Police investigation
- are charged with an offence under any Act in New Zealand or overseas
- are the subject of information provided by the Security Intelligence Service
- behave in a way that indicates you are not a fit and proper person.

You have the right to appeal a suspension or revocation of your licence. For more details, read our *Guide to applying for a Controlled Substances Licence*.