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Re 4.4- Catch and Release of Reptiles.

For renewal of licence it is required for the licensee to reapply, in which case attaching all relevant reference material in the form of current first aid accreditation, current insurances and references/ certificates of training and experience along with a least 2 references.

If a licensee who holds that licence, who has already provided the references and training experience material originally then why is there a need to re provide this every 12 months?? This seems like an unnecessary measure that only creates more unnecessary paperwork and time wasting of both department and licensees.

If a current licensee wished to continue holding/renewing their licence could they simply confirm via email or confirmation form and submit evidence of up to date first aid and insurance information prior to the end of the licence period.

Could a digitized record system be adopted? this would cut down paper submissions and admin tie ups each year along with creating more up to date, concise data information/ bio mapping etc..?