



Section 120 National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCED CLASS - NATIVE ANIMAL KEEPERS' LICENCE

Follow these steps:

- 1. On page two, tick the box for the class(es) of licence you wish to apply for. You can apply for more than one class at a time
2. Follow the column down and circle the fee for each class you wish to apply for. Add up the fee amount for each class. This will be the total amount you need to pay
3. Read the NOTES and complete the rest of the application form
4. Email the completed form to wildlife.licensing@environment.nsw.gov.au or post it to Wildlife Licensing and Management Unit, PO Box 1967, Hurstville NSW 1481. Applications cannot be lodged in person at the Hurstville office
5. Payment can ONLY be made by Credit Card, Cheque or Money Order (made payable to Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water)

Office Use Only
Licence number: Receipt number: Receipt Date: Area Office:
Advanced - non venomous reptile, bird, amphibian Advanced Reptile - category 1, 2, or 3
1. [] 2. [] 3. [] 4. [] 5. [] 1. [] 2. [] 3. [] 4. []
5. [] 6. [] 7. [] 8. []
Approved [] not approved []
COMMENTS:

APPLICATIONS/QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO

Wildlife Licensing and Management Unit
PO Box 1967 Hurstville NSW 1481
Phone: (02) 9585 6406
Fax: (02) 9585 6401
Email: wildlife.licensing@environment.nsw.gov.au

Tick the box of the class(es) you are applying to add to your licence. Then circle the fee amount for each class and write in the total fee. This will be the total amount you need to pay.

		REPTILE		BIRD		AMPHIBIAN	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Non Venomous					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Category 1					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Category 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Bird			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Category 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emu endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Amphibian	
	Two years	\$120		\$120		\$120	
	Two years pensioner discount	\$95		\$95		\$95	
	Five years	\$240		\$240		\$240	
	Five years pensioner discount	\$190		\$190		\$190	
	Class fee	\$		\$		\$	
TOTAL FEE PAYABLE						\$	
NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An applicant must be over the age of 18 years of age to apply for an advanced class ▪ An applicant must demonstrate they meet certain criteria before being granted an advanced class, or to apply for a higher category of licence (if applicable) ▪ If you are applying and believe you are eligible for a pensioner discount, you must provide a copy of both sides of your pension card ▪ Please allow twenty one (21) working days for the processing of your application ▪ A maximum penalty of \$3,300 applies for supplying a false statement or providing misleading information in an application for a licence or certificate by an applicant 						

This space tells you what the criteria are for each advanced class of licence. Your application can only be assessed if you have addressed all the criteria for the class or category you are applying for. Use the space on the next page to demonstrate how you meet each criteria.

ADVANCED REPTILE NON VENOMOUS, ADVANCED BIRD AND ADVANCED AMPHIBIAN

1. Be over the age of 18
2. Have at least 2 years experience in the care and handling of the relevant species of animals (ie, reptiles, birds or amphibians) in a lower class of licence
3. For reptile applications, the reptile being sought must be from the same taxonomic group or family of reptiles that you have had care and handling experience previously (eg if you want to keep geckoes in the advanced reptile class, you must have kept geckoes from the basic class first)
4. Can demonstrate you have kept accurate fauna records and complied with the conditions of your licence
5. For Emu Endorsement applications:
 - (a) A minimum area of 1 hectare to be fenced to the standard required for commercial emu farms to contain all emus held under the licence
 - (b) Stocking rate not to exceed two birds per hectare
 - (c) The enclosure holding the emus must not be used for or include an access to the residential premises, right of way, roadway or include the doorways or any other access to the residential dwelling
 - (d) No person may enter the enclosure without the consent of the licensee
 - (e) The licensee is not permitted to sell eggs, egg shells or any part or product derived from emus
 - (f) The prior consent of the Department is required before the disposal or sale of live emus
 - (g) All activities involving the raising, housing, feeding and transport of emus must conform to the standards outlined in the 'Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals- Husbandry of Captive Bred Emus' that was developed by the Agriculture Council of Australia and New Zealand

ADVANCED REPTILE VENOMOUS, CATEGORY 1, 2 or 3

1. Be over the age of 18
2. Have at least 1 years experience in the care and handling of reptiles in a lower category of licence (you will start off in category 1 before applying to progress to category 2 and so on).
3. House your reptiles in lockable escape proof cages in a lockable room
4. Have and maintain a current first aid certificate
5. Have and maintain a current "Emergency Response Plan" to deal with snake emergencies. The plan must include how the licensee proposes to deal with an escaped snake, a snake bite emergency, what first aid equipment is available for the treatment of snake bite, the location of first aid snake bite equipment, location and directions to nearest emergency centre, emergency contact details for ambulance and local emergency hospital as a minimum and the contact details of an experienced reptile handler nearby. The plan must be placed in a readily available place such as on the door of the reptile room
6. Only people with the same category and level of licence should have access to the reptile keeping area
7. Submit two written references from appropriately qualified people who can attest to your ability, knowledge, experience and suitability to possess the reptile you want to keep. Referees should have extensive experience in the handling and/or husbandry of the species proposed to be held and hold the same or a higher class and category of Native Animal Keepers' Licence that you are applying for
8. Can demonstrate you have kept accurate fauna records and complied with the conditions of your licence

CLASS CRITERIA

Use this space to tell us how you meet the criteria for the advanced class or category of licence you are applying for. Your application can only be assessed if you have addressed all the criteria for that class.

MY CLAIM FOR MEETING CLASS CRITERIA

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It is an offence (under the *National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009*) to make any statement or provide any information or other material in an application for a licence or certificate that the applicant knows, or ought reasonably to know, is false or misleading. A maximum penalty of \$3300 applies.