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1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Employment Agents* Regulations 1976 ¹.

2. Interpretation

In these regulations —

Form means a form set out in Schedule 1.

[Regulation 2 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4109.]

[3. Deleted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4109.]

4. **Prescribed forms**

The application forms referred to in the first column hereunder (1) shall be used for the purpose respectively specified in relation thereto in the second column.

Application Forms

Form No.	Purpose
1	General licence.
2	Restricted licence.
3	Interim licence.
4	Duplicate licence.
5	Transfer licence.

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6	Renewal of a general or restricted licence.

(2) The form of licence referred to in the first column hereunder shall be used for the purposes respectively specified in relation thereto in the second column.

Licences

7	General licence.
8	Restricted licence.
9	Interim licence.

(3) Where the transfer of a licence is consented to or ordered under the Act the order to be endorsed on the original licence shall be in the form of Form 10.

5. Application to be made with prescribed fee

An application for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence shall be made to the Commissioner and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6918.]

6. Notice of application

The notice of application to be published pursuant to section 18(4) of the Act shall be in the form of Form 11.

7. Notice of objection

A notice of objection to the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence is not required to be given in a prescribed form.

8. Form of Register

The Register to be kept for the purposes of section 27 of the Act shall be in the form of Form 12.

[9. Deleted in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6918.]

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10. Prescribed fees

(1) The fees set out in the Table to this subregulation shall be paid with respect to the matters set out opposite them in that Table.

Table

	\$
Grant of a general licence for a period not exceeding the prescribed period	1 379.00
Renewal of a general licence for a period not exceeding the prescribed period	1 028.00
Grant of a restricted licence for a period not exceeding the prescribed period	1 379.00
Renewal of a restricted licence for a period not exceeding the prescribed period	1 028.00
Renewal of a general or a restricted licence for a period of 3 years	1 028.00
Application for an interim licence	32.50
Duplicate licence	55.00
Application for transfer of licence under section 19(6) of the Act	64.50
Inspection of record under section 51 of the Act	12.50
Inspection of the Register	24.60
Copy (certified or uncertified) of an individual registration in the Register —	
first page	24.60
each subsequent page	5.00

	\$
Copy (certified or uncertified) of all registrations	217.20
in the Register	317.20

- (1a) For the purposes of section 13 of the Act, (and subject to the transitional provisions in section 15 of the *Business Licensing Amendment Act 1995*), the following periods are prescribed
 - (a) section 13(1) a licence should not exceed 3 years in duration;
 - (b) section 13(1b) a licence may be renewed for 3 years.
- (1B) The penalty prescribed under section 13(2) of the Act for any late application for the renewal of a licence is 25% of the fee due for the granting of that renewal.
 - (2) Where a licence is granted to a natural person on behalf of a firm or of a body corporate and an application for the transfer of the licence relates only to the change of the name of that person on the licence no fee is payable; in any other case the Commissioner may fix such fee not exceeding \$300 as he considers appropriate in the circumstances of the case as the fee for the application.

[Regulation 10 inserted in Gazette 4 Nov 1983 p. 4467; amended in Gazette 30 May 1986 p. 1815; 4 Sep 1987 p. 3517; 22 Jul 1988 p. 2520; 30 Jun 1989 p. 1970; 1 Aug 1990 p. 3655; 13 Dec 1991 p. 6164-5; 14 Aug 1992 p. 4019-20; 30 Nov 1992 p. 6412-13; 29 Dec 1995 p. 6347-8; 12 Mar 1996 p. 893-4; 28 Jun 2002 p. 3055; 27 Jun 2003 p. 2548-9; 29 Jun 2004 p. 2512-13; 30 Dec 2004 p. 6918; 27 Jun 2006 p. 2272; 15 Jun 2007 p. 2773; 17 Jun 2008 p. 2550-1; 23 Jun 2009 p. 2440-1.]

11. Offence

A person shall not make a false or misleading statement in any application made for the purposes of the Act.

12. Infringement notices

- (1) The offences specified in Schedule 2 are offences for which an infringement notice may be issued under Part 2 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*.
- (2) The modified penalty specified opposite an offence in Schedule 2 is the modified penalty for that offence for the purposes of section 5(3) of the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*.
- (3) The Commissioner may, in writing, appoint persons or classes of persons to be authorised officers or approved officers for the purposes of Part 2 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*.
- (4) The Commissioner is to issue to each authorised officer a certificate, badge or identity card identifying the officer as a person authorised to issue infringement notices.
- (5) For the purposes of the Criminal Procedure Act 2004
 - (a) an infringement notice is to be in the form of Form 13;
 - (b) a withdrawal of infringement notice is to be in the form of Form 14.

[Regulation 12 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4109.]

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Schedule 1 — Forms

[r. 3]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4110.]

Form 1

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APPLICATION FOR A GENERAL LICENCE

TO Commissioner for Consumer Protection: 1. *I/The trading as hereby *apply/applies on behalf of for a general licence to act as and carry on business of an employment agent. 2. †This application has been approved by the *firm/body corporate. 3. Business is proposed to be carried on at the following addresses:— 4. State name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing to act as character referees for the proposed licensee. (a) Full name Residential Business address 'Phone (b) Full name Residential Business address 'Phone

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5.	Attached is a page of the newspaper	
	in which an advertisement of the notice was published pursuant to section 18 cm.	2.2.4
6.	Does a person, firm or body corporate a licence under the Act? If so, give pa	
Dated	I this day of	20
		Signature of applicant.
† The	consents to	this application.
		* Seal of body corporate.
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.
	ete whichever not applicable. ete if not applicable.	
	[Form 1 amended in Gazette 30 D p. 1740.]	ec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

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APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED LICENCE

TO Commissioner for Consumer Protection: 1. *I/The trading as hereby *apply/applies on behalf of for a restricted licence to act as and carry on business of an employment agent in the following parts of the State — and in relation to the following class or classes of business 2. †This application has been approved of by the *firm/body corporate. 3. Business is proposed to be carried on at the following addresses — 4. State name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing to act as character referees for the proposed licensee. Full name Residential business address 'Phone Full name (b) Residential business address

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'Phone

5.	Attached is a page of the newspaper	
	in which an advertisement of the intent published pursuant to section 18 of the	
6.	Does a person, firm or body corporate a licence under the Act? If so, give part	* *
Dated	this day of	20
		Signature of applicant.
† The	e consents to	this application.
		* Seal of body corporate.
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.
	ete whichever inapplicable. ete if not applicable.	
	[Form 2 amended in Gazette 30 De p. 1740.]	c 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

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APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM LICENCE

TO Commissioner for Consumer Protection: *I/The trading as 1. hereby *apply/applies on behalf of for an interim licence to act as and carry on the business of an employment agent. 2. The circumstances to which this application relates are — 3. †This application has been approved by the *firm/body corporate. 4. Business is proposed to be carried on at the following addresses — 5. State name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing to act as referees for the proposed licensee — (a) Full name Residential business address 'Phone (b) Full name Residential business address

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'Phone

6.	Attached is a page of the newspaper
	in which an advertisement of the notice of intention to apply for a licence was published pursuant to section 18 of the Act.
7.	Does a person, firm or body corporate mentioned in this application hold a licence under the Act? If so, give particulars of the licence
Dated	this day of
	Signature of applicant.
† The	consents to this application.
	* Seal of body corporate.
	* Signature of person authorised by firm.
	te whichever inapplicable. te if not applicable.

[Form 3 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE LICENCE

TO Comn	issioner for Consumer Protection:
1.	fI/The
2.	The circumstances in which the licence was lost or destroyed are as follows: —
Dated	his day of
	Signature of applicant.
† The	consents to this application.
	* Seal of body corporate.
	* Signature of person authorised by firm.
	re whichever inapplicable. re if not applicable.
	[Form 4 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

p. 1740.]

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENCE

TO Commissioner for Consumer Protection: *I/The trading as 1. being the holder of a licence under the Act hereby *apply/applies for the transfer of the licence because of the following circumstances: — 2. The licence is to be transferred to 3. †This application has been approved by the *firm/body corporate. 4. Business is to be carried on at the following addresses:— State name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing 5. to act as referees of the proposed licensee. Full name (a) Residential business address 'Phone (b) Full name Residential business address

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'Phone

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6.	Attached is a page of the newspaper		
	in which an advertisement of the notice licensee was published pursuant to sect		
7.	Does a person, firm or body corporate a licence under the Act? If so, give part	* *	
Date	ed this day of		
		Signature of applicant.	
† Th	ne consents to	this application.	
		* Seal of body corporate.	
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.	
	elete whichever inapplicable. elete if not applicable.		
	[Form 5 amended in Gazette 30 De p. 1740.]	c 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007	

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APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL OF LICENCE

TO Com	missioner for Consumer Protection:	
1.	*I/The trading asbeing the holder of a	'Phone licence under the
2.	The business is proposed to be carried	
Date	ed this day of	
		Signature of applicant.
		* Seal of body corporate.
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.
* De	elete whichever not applicable.	
	[Form 6 amended in Gazette 30 D p. 1740.]	ec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

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GENERAL LICENCE

This is to certify that
trading as
of
is licensed to carry on the business of an employment agent († on behalf of
at the following places of business —
subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions: —
Date of issue:
Date of expiry:
Commissioner for Consumer Protection.
† Delete if not applicable.
[Form 7 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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RESTRICTED LICENCE

This is to certify that
trading as
ofs licensed to carry on business as an employment agent † on behalf of)
n the following parts of Western Australia: —
and in relation to the following class or classes of business: —
at the following places of business: —
subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions: —
Date of issue: Date of expiry:
Commissioner for Consumer Protection
Delete if not applicable.
[Form 8 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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INTERIM LICENCE

[Form 9 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

TRANSFER ENDORSEMENT

This licence is transferred to		
shall henceforth have the sole i Act.		
Dated the	day of	20
	Commission	ner for Consumer otection.
* Delete whichever is not appli	icable.	
lForm 10 amandad i	in Gazatta 30 Dac 2004 n. 6	010. 20 Apr 2007

[Form 10 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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TAKE NOTICE THAT	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
of is to apply for a on business as an employment agent at	licence to carry
ANY PERSON who desires to object to the notice in writing with the Commissioner, publication stating in sufficient details the required to serve a copy of such notice of authorised representative.	he grant of a licence should lodge a within 14 days of the date of this grounds of the objection and is also objection on the applicant or his
	Signature.

[Form 11 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6920.]

REGISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AGENTS

Address of Principal Place of Business

Business Name

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	on or ler	Date	
	Cancellation or Surrender	S	
	Ca	C	
	n of Body	То	
	Disqualification of Person, Firm or Body Corporate	From	
	Disqua Person, Co	Name	
	Suspension of Licence	То	
	Suspension	From	
		Particulars of Conditions, Limitations or Restrictions	
		Name of Firm or Body Corporate on behalf whom Granted	
Address of Other Places of Business	LICENCE	Type — Name of Natural Gen. Person to whom Body Corporate Conditions, Rest. Granted on behalf whom Limitations or Granted Restrictions	
laces o			
Other P		Date Expires	
ress of		Date Granted or Renewed	
Add		No.	

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Employment	Agents Act 1976	Infringement	
Infringe	ment notice	notice no.	
Alleged	Name: Family name	·	
offender	Given names		
	or Company name		
		ACN	
	Address		
		Postcode	
Alleged offence	Description of offence		
	Employment Agents Act 1976 s.		
	Date / /20 Tin	ne a.m./p.m.	
	Modified penalty \$		
Officer	Name		
issuing	Signature		
notice	Office		
Date	Date of notice / /20		
Notice to alleged that you have committed the above offence. If you do not want to be prosecuted in court for the offence the modified penalty within 28 days after the date of this			
	How to pay By post: Send a cheque or money order (payable to 'Approved Officer — Employment Agents Act 1976') to: Approved Officer — Employment Agents Act 1976 Department of Consumer and Employment Protection Locked Bag 14 Cloisters Square Perth WA 6850		
In person: Pay the cashier at:			
	Department of Consumer and Employment Protection 219 St George's Terrace, Perth WA If you do not pay the modified penalty within 28 days, you may be prosecuted or enforcement action may be taken under the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994 Under that Act your driver's licence and/or vehicle licence may be suspended. If you need more time to pay the modified penalty, you can		
apply for an extension of time by writing to the Approvat the above postal address. If you want this matter to be dealt with by prosecution			

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court, sign here
and post this notice to the Approved Officer at the above postal
address within 28 days after the date of this notice.

[Form 13 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4110.]

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Employment Agents Act 1976		Withdrawal no.	
Withdraw	al of infringement notice		
Alleged	Name: Family name	•	
offender	Given names		
	or Company name		
		ACN	
	Address		
		Postcode	
Infringement	Infringement notice no.		
notice	Date of issue / /20		
Alleged	Description of offence		
offence			
	Employment Agents Act 1976 s.		
	Date / /20 Ti	me a.m./p.m.	
Officer	Name		
withdrawing	Signature		
notice Office			
Date	Date of withdrawal / /20		
Withdrawal	8		
of infringement	withdrawn.		
notice	j i jou nave uneur para une mounte penare, for une unegen		
	* Your refund is enclosed.		
[*delete whichever	or		
is not applicable]	* If you have paid the modified penalty but a refund is not		
	enclosed, to claim your refund sign this notice and post it to:		
	Approved Officer — Employment A	~	
	Department of Consumer and Emplo	oyment Protection	
	Locked Bag 14 Cloisters Square		
	Perth WA 6850	/ /20	
	Signature	/ /20	

[Form 14 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4111.]

Schedule 2 — Prescribed offences and modified penalties

[r. 12]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4111.]

Offences	under <i>Employment Agents Act 1976</i>	Modified penalty
s. 12(1)	Carrying on business as an employment agent without a licence	\$100
s. 12(4)	Carrying on business as an employment agent —	
	(a) under unlicensed name	\$100
	(b) at unlicensed address	\$100
	(c) when licence is not in force	\$100
	(d) in relation to unlicensed class of business	\$100
	(e) contrary to condition, limitation or restriction in licence	\$100
s. 46(6)	Failing to keep records	\$100

[Schedule 2 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4111.]

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Notes

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Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Employment Agents Regulations 1976	10 Sep 1976 p. 3386-93	1 Nov 1976 (see <i>Gazette</i> 24 Sep 1976 p. 3493)
Untitled regulations	30 Dec 1977 p. 4765	30 Dec 1977
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1980	26 Sep 1980 p. 3356	1 Nov 1980 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1981	23 Oct 1981 p. 4428	1 Dec 1981 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1983	4 Nov 1983 p. 4467	1 Dec 1983 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1986	30 May 1986 p. 1815-16	1 Jul 1986 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1987	4 Sep 1987 p. 3517	4 Sep 1987
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1988	22 Jul 1988 p. 2520	22 Jul 1988
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1989	30 Jun 1989 p. 1969-70	1 Jul 1989 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1990	1 Aug 1990 p. 3655	1 Aug 1990
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1991	13 Dec 1991 p. 6164-5	13 Dec 1991
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1992	14 Aug 1992 p. 4019-20	14 Aug 1992
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1993	30 Nov 1993 p. 6412-13	30 Nov 1993
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1995	29 Dec 1995 p. 6347-8	1 Jan 1996 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1996	12 Mar 1996 p. 893-4	12 Mar 1996

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Citation	Gazettal	Commencement	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2002	28 Jun 2002 p. 3054-5	1 Jul 2002 (see r. 2)	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2003	27 Jun 2003 p. 2548-9	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2)	
Reprint 2: The <i>Employment Agents Regulations 1976</i> as at 6 Feb 2004 (includes amendments listed above)			
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2004	29 Jun 2004 p. 2512-13	1 Jul 2004 (see r. 2)	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2004	30 Dec 2004 p. 6918-20	1 Jan 2005 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 2004 p. 7130)	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006	27 Jun 2006 p. 2271-2	1 Jul 2006 (see r. 2)	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2006	22 Sep 2006 p. 4108-11	22 Sep 2006 (see r. 2(a))	
Reprint 3: The <i>Employment Agents Regulations 1976</i> as at 20 Oct 2006 (includes amendments listed above)			
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2007	20 Apr 2007 p. 1739-40	20 Apr 2007	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007	15 Jun 2007 p. 2772-3	r. 1 and 2: 15 Jun 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(b))	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2008	17 Jun 2008 p. 2550-1	r. 1 and 2: 17 Jun 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2008 (see r. 2(b))	
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2009	23 Jun 2009 p. 2439-41	r. 1 and 2: 23 Jun 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2009 (see r. 2(b))	

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