

APPLICATION FOR VENOMOUS SNAKE Specialist Keep and Sell Protected Animals (Class 3) South Australia 2018-19



Government of South Australia
Department for Environment
and Water

A Specialist Keep and Sell Protected Animals Permit is a permit issued pursuant to section 58 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* that entitles the holder (being a person who does not carry on the business of dealing in protected animals) to keep, sell or give specialist animals identified in the permit by reference to the species or other class to which they belong.

This application covers applicants wishing to apply for the keeping of venomous snakes.

Information supplied on this form will enable your application to be processed as prescribed by the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*. Your application must be assessed and a permit granted before you can proceed with the proposed activity. Your application may take up to eight (8) weeks to process.

1- Licence Term – Please select only one - All Keep and Sell permits expire 30 June each year

1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	Temporary permit**
\$129.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Option currently not available for 2018/19	Option currently not available for 2018/19	\$70.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

* **Nonrefundable.** Where an individual has applied and been approved for an to upgrade from a basic permit to a specialist permit or if the individual wishes to transfer from a specialist to a basic permit, the permit holder may surrender the current permit to the relevant authority and a proportionate part of the fee paid for the permit reflecting each complete year of the unexpired term will be paid by the relevant authority to the former holder of the permit.

** For applications lodged from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 only

2- Applicant details

Title	Family Name	Given Names	
Full residential Address (not a post office box)			Post Code
Full postal Address (Write as above if same as residential address)			Post Code
Phone (Home)	Phone (Mobile)	Phone (Business)	
Email			Date of Birth

Have you ever held a permit to keep and sell protected animals in South Australia? YES NO

If yes, please write permit number: and expiry date:

If you still have your Record Book please provide Record Book Number And Date issued.....

3- Eligibility

Have you ever been convicted of an offence against the *National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1972*, the *Animal Welfare Act 1985* or similar legislation interstate or overseas? If yes, supply details YES NO

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4- Protected animals details

Location where protected animals will be held (please give directions if no Street name/number is available):

List the protected species you propose to keep and where you expect to purchase them from (Please list Specialist species only):

Common Name	Quantity	Information regarding where are you expecting to purchase animals (contact details of pet shop, etc.)	Associated permit number

Please provide detailed information to support your knowledge and experience in Captive Animal Management, and Animal Husbandry of the species you wish to keep under this permit. (Attach additional pages if required).

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Outline your involvement with relevant clubs or organisations involved in the keeping and study of native animals:

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Provide a list of contacts/networks whom you can refer too in case medical or husbandry advice is required:

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Provide information on what security measures will be taken to prevent escape of the animals and to prevent unauthorised entry into the enclosure(s)

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Please explain how you intend to maintain the following basic husbandry requirements for each species:

1. Sufficient area to maintain well-being and to allow animal to exhibit normal behaviour?

2. Ensure that the animals are free from interference or contact with wild animals, domestic pets or people?

3. Protection from the extremes of climate?

4. Substrate and Drainage?

5. Hygiene?

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5 Keeping Venomous Snakes

- Applicants wishing to apply for the keeping of venomous snakes must meet all requirements outlined in the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources Keep Venomous Snake Policy and Procedure.
- Applicants must be over 18 years of age. Consideration will be given to applicants over 15 years of age where their legal guardian provides a letter supporting the application.
- Access to venomous snakes must be limited to persons authorised by the permit holder (e.g. an employee who has undertaken a recognised course in venomous snake handling) or to persons holding permits with the same endorsement.
- Anyone handling venomous snake must have undertaken a recognised course in venomous snake handling/interaction. An ongoing commitment to ongoing training is encouraged.
- Permit holders must ensure that they minimise the possibility of snakebite to themselves or any other person. Permit Holders must possess suitable first aid equipment for the treatment of snakebite on site where venomous snakes are being held.

6. Endorsement steps

- Endorsements of permits for venomous snakes will commence with the lowest category unless the applicant can provide evidence to support extensive knowledge and experience in the husbandry of a higher level species
- Endorsement to the next level is subject to further application after a minimum of 12 months experience in the husbandry and keeping of venomous snakes has been gained (at a lower level endorsement).

7- Supporting documents

1. Please supply two (2) written references from two people who can attest your ability, knowledge and experience in the handling of venomous snakes.
These referees must hold, or have held, specialist permits authorising the keeping of venomous snakes and be experienced in the husbandry of these animals in South Australia or interstate.
2. Please provide a copy of a certificate or written competency statement to show training you have undertaken to gain experience in handling venomous snakes (e.g. Venomous Snake Handler's Certificate).
3. Please provide a copy of a current senior first aid certificate issued by an approved first aid training provider (e.g. St John or Red Cross). The course undertaken must include a component dealing with snakebite treatment and/or provide evidence of competency certified by a medical practitioner who specialises in this field.
4. Please provide a written emergency response plan which includes procedures for managing any incident involving snake bite (self or others) and snake escape.
5. It is a minimum requirement that all venomous snakes shall be kept in either lockable, escape proof containers or in containers within a lockable and sealed room which prevent unauthorised entry/and or tampering with cages and the escape of snakes. Please provide photos of your lockable, escape proof containers and/or lockable sealed room.

8- Payment

In person at DEW office <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque/Money Order <input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Adelaide:</u> Ground Floor, 81-95 Waymouth St <u>Mount Gambier:</u> 11 Helen St <u>Port Augusta:</u> SGIC Building, 9 Mackay St <u>Berri:</u> 3 Wade St <u>Port Lincoln:</u> 86 Tasman Terrace	Make out to: Fauna Permit Unit Mail: Fauna Permits Unit, GPO Box 1782, Adelaide SA 5001 Fax: (08) 8115 5594 Email: dewnrfanapermitsunit@sa.gov.au	For payment via Credit Card please provide a contact phone number for DEW staff to contact you: (____)_____

9- Applicant Declaration

- o I declare that the information enclosed within this application is true and accurate and that the statement of protected animals provided is complete and accurate.
- o I have read and agree to abide by all of the restrictions and conditions of this permit and relevant legislation

Signature of Applicant: **Dated:**

APPLICANTS SHOULD ALLOW 6 to 8 weeks FOR THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION

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Permit No	Class
Date Issued	Signature
Approved / Inspected by	Date
Comments:		