

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment

BIOSECURITY TASMANIA



**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ALLOW THE USE OF METHYL BROMIDE IN QUANTITIES GREATER THAN 50 KILOGRAMS**

**This application must be lodged at least ten working days prior to commencement of fumigation, unless extenuating circumstances apply.**

**Return this form to:**

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**APPLICANT DETAILS**

Full Name of Applicant (may be Company) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person (if Company) : \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Methyl Bromide User Certificate of Competency No: \_\_\_\_\_

**VESSEL DETAILS (if applicable)**

Name of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

Port where treatment is to be undertaken: \_\_\_\_\_

Berth No: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED FUMIGANT AND USE**

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Constituent(s) and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for fumigation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of fumigation: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated start time: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed duration of treatment (including fumigation and ventilation): \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO USE > 50KG METHYL BROMIDE

### CATEGORY OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR (please tick)

Category 1 (low risk involving methyl bromide recapture technology):

Category 2 (high risk not involving methyl bromide recapture technology):

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

This application must be accompanied by the following:

- Copy of the label conditions for the product to be used in the fumigation, as set by the *Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority*;
- Copy of the material safety data sheet for the product to be used;
- Copy of the comprehensive risk assessment, management and emergency response plan prepared in relation to the fumigation activity;
- Copy of notifications to Department of Health and Human Services, port authority, local council and emergency services.

If this application is for a Category 2 permit, it must also be accompanied by:

- Evidence that a range of alternative options (including recapture of the methyl bromide) have been considered and the reasons why these methods have not been deemed appropriate in this circumstance; and
- Evidence that the planned fumigation activity can be undertaken safely. That is,
  - (i) satisfy the mandatory requirements of the *AQIS Methyl Bromide Fumigation Standard Version 1.6 March 2011*;
  - (ii) meet the requirements of the *Australian Standard – General Fumigation Procedures (AS 2476 – 2008)*;
  - (iii) employ appropriate minimum buffer zones, do not exceed tolerable exposure limits (TELs), monitor air quality during ventilation and ensure air quality monitoring equipment is of the required standard; and
  - (iv) comply with the conditions for shipboard fumigations set out by the *International Maritime Organisation (MSC.1/Circ. 1264, 27 May 2008)* (if applicable).

### Privacy Statement

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of granting a **Permit for the use of methyl bromide in quantities greater than 50 kilograms** to provide a commercial service using agricultural chemical products. This information will be used by DPIPWE for determining the relevant application and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995*. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being able to be processed. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to courts and other agencies authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may also be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to DPIPWE.

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**ASCHEM COUNCIL USE ONLY**

Supporting information provided as required (please tick) Yes   
No

Additional Information still required: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Any Additional Permit Conditions/Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ASCHEM Member: Director Public Health \_\_\_\_\_   
Director Environmental Protection Authority \_\_\_\_\_   
General Manager, Biosecurity Tasmania \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: Yes  No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRAR USE ONLY**

Date application received by Department \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_