

ACT Health



Health Protection Service

Food Business New Registration

Use this form to apply for a Food business Registration under the *Food Act 2001*. View the Act and its regulations at **legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-66/**

How to complete this form

Please read the Food Business Registration Information Sheet at health.act.gov.au/businesses/food-safety-regulation/starting-food-business or call the Health Protection Service on 02 5124 9700 before applying.

Complete this form using a black or blue pen and return to the Health Protection Service with the appropriate fee (see Section I).

This form may also be completed online and the fee paid via a secure payment portal at forms.act.gov.au/smartforms/hps/food-business-new-registration-application

Attachments

This form requires you to submit attachments as part of the lodgement process:

- One form of photographic identification for each owner (or for the registered agent if applying as a company).
- If applying as a company a current company extract (issued within the previous 30 days) from the Australian Securities and Investment Commission ASIC).
- Plans and details of your fit-out (see Section H).
- If applying for a fee exempt application, evidence of fee exempt status is required.

Contact us

Health Protection Service

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Phone: 02 5124 9700 WESTON CREEK ACT 2611

Fax: 02 5124 5554 In person: 25 Mulley Street

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Privacy

The collection of personal information is required for the purposes of issuing a registration under the *Food Act 2001*.

The Health Protection Service prevents any unreasonable intrusion into a person's privacy in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth)*.

If you have questions about how your information will be handled, please see the ACT Health Privacy Notice at **health.act.gov.au/privacy** or contact us.

Need an interpreter?

To speak to someone in a language other than English please telephone the Telephone Interpreter Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

: Arabic: 13 14 50بالرقم إتصل مترجم إلى بحاجة كنت إذا

Chinese: 如果您需要翻譯,請致電: 13 14 50

Croatian: Ako trebate tumača, nazovite: 13 14 50

English: If you need a translator, call 13 14 50

Greek: Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, τηλεφωνήστε: 13 14 50

Italian: Se hai bisogno di un interprete, chiamate: 13 14 50

Maltese: Jekk għandek bżonn ta 'interpretu, sejħa: 13 14 50

Persian: 131 450 فراخوان الست لازم شما اگر

Polish: Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumacza, zadzwoń: 13 14 50

Portuguese: Se você precisar de um intérprete, ligue para: 13 14 50

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Spanish: Si usted necesita un intérprete, llame al: 13 14 50

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Vietnamese: Nếu ban cần một thông dịch viên, xin gọi: 13 14 50



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Section A: Trading details

Trading name What will your business be trading as? This is the name that your customers will know the business as and is usually displayed on your storefront and signage.					
Food business type What type of food business are you planning to operate? (Select only 1 option)					
Aged care	☐ Home business (1)	☐ Night club			
☐ Bakery	☐ Hospital kitchen	Poultry			
Butcher	Hotel or motel	☐ Pub or tavern			
Canteen	lce-cream	Restaurant or café			
☐ Caterer	Licensed club	Retailer			
Charity or community organisation	Liquor outlet	Seafood			
Childcare	☐ Manufacturer	☐ Supermarket			
☐ Confectionary	Market stall (2)	☐ Take away			
☐ Delicatessen	Milk vendor	Wholesaler			
Fruit and vegetables	☐ Mobile food premises (3)				

(1) A **home business** uses their home (or someone else's) to handle food for sale. This includes preparing food for local markets or school canteens, catering for events, and online food sales from home. Only shelf stable low-risk food can be prepared for sale in a home business unless there is a separate approved commercial kitchen.

(2) A **market stall** is a structure that is set up to handle or sell food for occasional events such as festival, shows or fetes usually lasting a day or a weekend.

(3) A **mobile food premises** includes any vehicle (mobile or stationary) that is used for preparing and handling food for sale. Examples include vans used for making and selling hamburgers, hot dogs, hot chips, coffee, popcorn, ice-cream, etc.

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Will you provide or manufacture any of the formation (Select all options that apply)	following foods?
☐ Bread, pastries or cakes	Prepared, ready-to-eat, table meals
☐ Confectionary	Prepared salads
Cooked rice or noodles	Processed fruit and vegetables
☐ Dairy products	Processed meat, poultry or seafood
☐ Egg or egg products	Raw fruit and vegetables
Fermented meat products	Raw meat, poultry or seafood
Frozen meals	☐ Sandwiches or rolls
Honey	Soft drinks or alcohol
☐ Infant or baby foods	Sous vide foods
Juices or fermented drinks	☐ Sprouting seeds
☐ Meat pies, sausage rolls or hot dogs	☐ Vacuum- and modified atmosphere- packed chilled food
Provide a brief description of the items you versample menu. I have attached a sample menu.	will process, manufacture, or sell or attach a

For further information on high / medium risk foods, refer to

Appendix 1 - Potentially hazardous foods at

https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/publications/Pages/safefoodaustralia3rd16.aspx

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Section B: Risk classification

If you are not sure how to answer the questions below, please contact the Health Protection Service on 02 5124 9700 or hps@act.gov.au.

Food type and intended use by customer

(Select only 1 option. If more than one option applies, select the one with the higher score.)

	SCORE
You provide high-risk foods that are ready-to-eat (e.g.: oysters, salami, cooked rice, tofu, cooked chicken/meats, cooked pasta, pies, sushi type products, quiches, cream/custard filled cakes (including imitation cream).	35
You provide medium-risk foods that are ready-to-eat (e.g.: orange juice, ice cream, peanut butter, pasteurised milk, canned meat, cut fruit, dairy products).	25
You provide high-risk foods that are not ready-to-eat (e.g.: raw meats and raw seafood).	15
You provide medium-risk foods that are not ready-to-eat (e.g.: unprocessed fruit and vegetables).	5
You provide low-risk foods that may or may not be ready-to-eat (e.g.: carbonated beverages, grains, cereals, sugar-based confectionery, alcohol, fats and oils).	0
Food type score:	
ty of food business (Select only 1 option. If more than one option applies, ne with the higher score.)	
You handle high and medium-risk ready-to-eat foods during the processing or manufacturing of food.	SCORE 25
You portion high and medium-risk ready-to-eat foods before receipt by the customer.	20
You handle low-risk or non-ready-to-eat foods during the processing or manufacturing of food.	15
You only store, distribute or sell pre-packaged foods.	5
Activity score:	
	1

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	e catering (Select only 1 option. If more than one option applies, select the higher score.)	ne one
vvicii ci	ic riigher score.)	SCORE
	You are a catering business that serves food at a different location to where it is prepared. Serving includes slicing, plating or further processing at a different location to where the food is prepared. Serving does not include delivery services or transport to another registered food business.	15
	You are a food business that serves food at the same location at which it is prepared (includes takeaway/delivery services and manufacturers).	0
	Off-site catering score:	
	d of processing (Select only 1 option. If more than one option applies, sel th the higher score.)	
_		SCORE
	You cook the food you serve or otherwise provide a pathogen reduction step such as canning, fermentation, pasteurisation or any other step that is capable of significantly reducing the level of pathogens present.	-10
	You sell uncooked high risk foods, such as sushi, and do not use a pathogen reduction step during processing prior to sale.	0
	Method of processing score:	
	ner base (Select only 1 option. If more than one option applies, select the gher score.)	e one with
		SCORE
	You are a small business (fewer than 10 employees in service sector and less than 50 in manufacturing sector).	5
	You are not a small business.	10
	Off-site catering score:	

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Supply of food to at-risk groups (Select of select the one with the higher score.)	only 1 option. If more than one option a	applies,
		SCORE
You supply food directly to at risk of For example, you supply foods directly to at risk organisations that cater to the sich age or pregnant women (such as childcare centres). You do not supply food to at risk g	ectly and specifically to k, elderly, children under 5 years of hospitals, nursing homes or	20
For example, you supply to genera	al public.	0
S	Supply of food to at-risk groups score:	
	L	
Add together all your risk scores:		
Food type score		
Activity score		
Off-site catering score		
Method of processing score		
Customer base score		
Supply of food to at-risk groups score		
TOTAL		
Your risk rating Compare the total score above to determ	ine your risk rating.	
Total score 39 or less: Low		
Total score 40 to 64: Medium		
Total score 65+: High		

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Section C: Ownership type

Registration is issued to the owner of the business, who is the person(s) who will have the overall responsibility for the business, including responsibility for any contraventions of the *Food Act 2001*.

Trusts will not be registered, companies operating as trustees for a trust will be registered in the company name only.

Applications listing a partnership as the owner will not be accepted. if your business is operated by a partnership, one or more of the individuals of the partnership will need to be listed.

You are applying for a registration as (select I):				
A corporation	→	Complete section D		
An individual (or individuals)	→	Complete section E for each owner		

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Section D: Owner details – Corporation

Complete this section **only** if you selected **'a corporation'** in Section C.

Company name As shown on your company extract			
Corporation type			
Company			
☐ Incorporated association			
Government agency			
Registered charitable organisation			
Australian Company Number (ACN):			
Registered company address			
Address			
Suburb	State	Postcode	
Owner postal address			
Address			
Suburb	State	Postcode	
Owner phone numbers			
Phone (BH)	Phone (AH)		,
Mobile			
Email			(required)

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Proof of identification

To protect public health, the Health Protection Service needs to be able to confirm the identity of applicants.

You must provide one piece of photographic identification for the authorised agent who is making the application.

The preferred types of identification are:

- Driver licence
- Passport
- Proof of Identity card or Proof of Age card

• Proof of Identity Card of Proof of Age Card
If you bring your identification to the Health Protection Service in person, we will make a copy for you.
I have attached photographic identification for the authorised agent.
Company extract
You must also provide a copy of a current company extract issued by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) issued within the last 30 days. The Company Extract includes details of the corporate, business names and trading names, present directorships and proprietorships of the company.
You can obtain a current company extract from ASIC at asic.gov.au
I have attached a current company extract issued within the last 30 days.
Declaration
This declaration must be made by the authorised agent of the corporation.
I,, confirm that the information supplied in this section is true and accurate, and understand that the provision of false or misleading information is an offence.
Position title
Signature of agent Date

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Section E: Owner details - Individual

Complete this section **only** if you selected **'an individual (or individuals)'** in Section C. If there are multiple owners, make additional copies of this section for **each owner**.

Your full na As shown or		graphic ident	ification		
Title (Mr, Ms)		Given name	e(s)		
		Surname			
Residential	address				
Address					
Suburb			State	Postcode	
Owner post	al address				
Address					
					-
Suburb			State	Postcode	
Owner phoi	ne numbers				
Phone (BH)			Phone (AH)		
Mobile					
Email					(required

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Proof of identification

To protect public health, the Health Protection Service needs to be able to confirm the identity of applicants.

You must provide one piece of photographic identification for each owner.

The preferred types of identification are:

- Driver licence
- Passport
- Proof of Identity card or Proof of Age card

If you bring your identification to the Health Protection Service in person, we will make a
copy for you.
I have attached photographic identification for this owner.
Declaration
This declaration must be made by each owner.
I,, confirm that the information
supplied in this section is true and accurate, and understand that the provision of false or misleading information is an offence.
Signature Date

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Section F: Business details

Proposed o	pening date				
/	/				
• •	•	and hours of trad you plan to trade		10nday to Friday, 9	am - 5pm")
Business on	n-site or prim	nary contact perso	n	e husiness?	
		Given name(s)	•		
Title (IVII, IVIS	'/	Olvell Harrie(s)			
		Surname			
On-site or p	orimary conta	act person phone	numbers		
Phone (BH)		Pho	one (AH)		
Mobile					
Email					(required)
Business co	rresponden	ce postal address			
Address					
Suburb		Sta	te	Postcode	

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Physical address of business

If you selected **mobile food premises** in Section A, enter the **address where your vehicle** is usually garaged.

If you selected market stall in Section A, skip to the following question.

Address			
Suburb	State	Postcode	e
Where you	usually trade (market stalls only)		
venicle reg	istration (mobile food premises o	oniy)	
Registration	n number	State of registration	

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Section G: Food safety supervisors

All registered food businesses in the ACT must appoint a food safety supervisor.

You have 30 days after registration to notify Health Protection Service of your food safety supervisors. If you have these details now you can include them in your application here.

For more information, visit health.act.gov.au/businesses/food-safety-regulation

If you know your food safety supervisor details, you can notify them now: You can notify up to 4 food safety supervisors.

Food safety supervisor 1			
Name			
Phone			
Date training certificate issued//			
Food safety supervisor 2			
Name			
Phone			
Date training certificate issued / /			
Food safety supervisor 3			
Name			
Phone			
Date training certificate issued//			
Food safety supervisor 4			
Name			
Phone			
Date training certificate issued//			
I have attached copies of my nominated food safety supervisor certificates (optional).			

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Section H: Fit-out plan assessment

The construction and layout of a food business are important to food safety. Suitably detailed plans and specifications must be submitted to the Health Protection Service and an inspection carried out before a new registration can be granted.

The Food Business Fit-out Guide assists in the designing of new food businesses. The Mobile Food Business Fit-out Guide assists in the design and construction of mobile food businesses in the ACT. We recommend all food business owners, designers and builders use these guides as a reference when working with food premises. Both these guides are available at https://health.act.gov.au/businesses/food-safety-regulation/starting-food-business or by contacting the Health Protection Service.

Have you already submitted a Fit-out Plan Assessment Application to the Health Protection Service? \square_{Yes} → Skip to section I: Fees and payment Did you select home business or market stall as your food business type in Section A **AND** did your risk classification calculate as **low** in Section B? Yes → Complete section H-1: Low risk plan assessment below → Complete section H-2: Standard fit-out plan assessment (next page) Section H-1: Low risk plan assessment Low-risk home businesses and market stalls only You do not have to complete a standard fit-out plan assessment application, but you do need to provide us some information about your business so that we can make an assessment. I have attached a floor plan that shows the layout of my home food business or market stall. You can draw the floor plan yourself. Please see the Food Stall Guidelines at https://www.health.act.gov.au/businesses/food-safety-regulation/food-safetytraining-and-resources for an example. I have attached photos of my home food business or market stall, including preparation areas and handwashing facilities.

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Section H-2: Standard fit-out plan assessment

	e attached plans, with elevations, specifications and details of all fixtures, gs, equipment, and surface finishes.			
Was the pre	mises previously used as a food business?			
Yes	→ Previous registration number (if known)			
	Previous trading name			
No				
Are you relo	cating your food business from another site?			
Yes	→ Registration number			
	Trading name			
No				
	processing of your application, we may want to contact your builder or tifier to confirm details of your fit out. Which details will you provide?			
☐ The build	ler who is completing your fit out Complete below			
☐The build	ling certifier who will certify your fit out -> Complete below			
You do no	ot know these details or you do not give your consent for us to contact.			
Builder/buil	ding certifier			
Name				
Company				
Phone	Mobile			
Email				
	my consent for the Health Protection Service to contact the builder/certifier to confirm details of my fit out.			

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Note: The plan assessment process, in terms of conducting a food business under the *Food Act 2001*, does not constitute any authority to:

- Carry out any building works or occupy the building or part of the building unless all relevant building permits are obtained from all responsible authorities;
- Use the land or buildings thereon for any purpose which requires a planning permit unless all relevant planning permits are obtained from all responsible authorities; and
- Commence the operation of the food business, unless approval has been sought from the Health Protection Service and the business is registered under the Food Act 2001.

If the fit out changes the operation of the business in a way that may have an effect on the safety of the food intended for sale, the proprietor must give notice of the change to the Health Protection Service within 7 days of the changes happening. If these changes include a structural change or changes in the fixtures and fittings of the premises, we advise that you notify us of these proposed changes at least 14 days before works are to commence so that they can be assessed by a Public Health Officer.

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Section I: Fees and payment

Do you wan	t to apply for a fee-exempt application?
Yes	→ Complete fee exemption details below
☐ No	→ Skip to payment details
Fee exempt	tion details (fee exempt applications only)
Which fee-e	exempt category/categories apply to this business?
The food bu (select all th	siness supplies food in the course of providing services to people: at apply)
in a corre	ectional centre under the Corrections Management Act 2007.
	ntion place or therapeutic protection place under the and Young People Act 2008.
for a hospof the ter	pice, hospital, nursing home or other health facility operated by or on behalf rritory.
	th care facility licenced under the <i>Public Health Act 1997</i> who are contracted of food to patients under care of the facility.
from a ca	school, primary school, high school or secondary college (educational place) anteen operated either by the educational place or by the parents and association of the educational place.
	care centre licenced as a childcare service under the and Young People Act 2008.
	care centre that holds a current service approval under the on and Care Services National Law (ACT) Act 2011.
-	ritable organisation that is a charity endorsed under subdivision 50-B of the <i>Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cwlth)</i> .
	s accommodation provider declared under the ial Tenancies Act 1997.
-	munity organisation (see note below) that is not a charity under subdivision he <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cwlth)</i> .
provision	business is a registered training organisation whose purpose in the or offering of courses that involve the handling of food intended for sale or of food (e.g., a hospitality school).

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Note: A community organisation as referred to above means a society, association or other body, whether incorporated or not under the *Associations Incorporations Act 1991*, that is not carried on for the pecuniary profit or gain of its members and that is engaged in the ACT in any of the following activities:

- a religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purpose;
- promoting or encouraging literature, science or the arts;
- looking after, or giving attention to, people who need care because of a physical or mental disability or condition;
- sport, recreation or amusement;
- conserving resources or protecting the natural environment from harm;
- preserving historical or cultural heritage;
- a political purpose; or
- protecting or promoting the common interests of the community generally or a particular section of the community.

Evidence of fee exemption (fee exempt applications only)

To claim exemption from payment of a fee you need to provide evidence of your exemption status. The evidence needed to establish exemption from payment of fees will vary depending on the type of organisation.

- For charities, evidence of registration as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (the ACNC) is preferred.
- For organisations such as health care facilities and childcare services, a licence under ACT legislation will need to be produced to claim fee exempt status.
- For other organisations, such as sporting clubs and community groups, evidence of incorporation under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 is preferred.

I have attached evidence of my fee exempt status.

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Registration duration (all applications)

You can choose to register your business for 1, 2 or 3 years. The Health Protection Service will send you a reminder notice 3-4 weeks prior to the registration renewal date.

How many years would you like to register for? (Refer to your risk classification in section B) Low risk Medium risk High risk ☐ 1 year □ 1 year 1 year \$152.50 \$224.10 \$300.90 2 years 2 years 2 years \$305 \$448.20 \$601.80 **3** years 3 years 3 years \$457.50 \$672.30 \$902.70 **GST is not applicable** under section 81-5 of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999. Payment details Do not complete these details if you are applying for a fee-exempt application. Payment method EFTPOS (in person at the Health Protection Service) Cheque Credit card (complete details below) Credit card details (if paying by credit card) __I agree to this credit card being debited the required fee and the credit card details being destroyed after the transaction is processed. Cardholder name Signature Date _____ Daytime phone Credit card type Visa Mastercard Credit card number Expiry (MM/YY)

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Section J: Declaration

I declare that:

- I am authorised to supply all the information in this form;
- that all the information supplied on this form is true and correct; and
- that there are necessary records and/or documentation to support this registration application.

I understand that failure to submit all required information and documentation may delay my application and that the provision of false or misleading information may be a criminal offence.

Name	<u></u>	
Position title		(If applying as a company)
Signature of agent		Date

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Section K: Checklist

It is recommended that you use the checklist below to ensure that your application is complete.

☐ I have read the Food Business Registration Information Sheet at
health.act.gov.au/businesses/food-safety-regulation/starting-food-business
I have completed Section A: Trading details.
I have completed Section B: Risk classification.
I have completed Section C: Ownership type.
I have completed Section D: Owner details – Corporation or
Section E: Owner details – Individual for each listed owner.
lacksquare I have attached photographic identification for the authorised agent
(corporation owner) or for each listed owner (individual owner/s).
I have completed Section F: Business details.
I have completed Section G: Food safety supervisors (optional).
I have completed Section H: Fit-out plan assessment.
\square I have attached a set of plans and/or photos (or I have already submitted these to
the Health Protection Service).
I have completed Section I: Fees and payment.
\square I have attached payment or I have attached evidence of fee exemption.
I have signed the declaration is Section J: Declaration.

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