

Information for Food Businesses – Food Act Registration or Notification

The Food Act 1984 (the Act) regulates the sale of food for human consumption. A food premises classification system applies to all food premises operating in Victoria. If your business sells food you must either register with, or notify, the council in which the premises is located. This information sheet explains whether you will need to **register** or **notify**.

Food Act Application for Registration or Notification

There are four classes of food premises – class 1 2, 3 and 4. The classification system means that regulatory requirements are matched to the level of food safety risk associated with the food handling activities at different types of premises. In summary, the classes are:

Class 1 – hospitals, child care centres and aged care services which serve high risk food.

Class 2 – community groups, accommodation, café/restaurant, caterers and other premises that handle high risk unpackaged food.

Class 3 – premises, warehouses and distributors that handle unpackaged low risk food or high risk pre-packaged food.

Class 4 – as described below.

- The sale of shelf stable pre-packaged low risk food such as confectionary, crisps, frozen ice cream, milk, bottled drinks – for example newsagents, pharmacies and some milk bars.
- The sale of packaged alcohol – for example bottle shops.
- The sale of uncut fruit and vegetables – for example farmers markets, green grocers and wholesalers.
- Wine tasting (which can include serving low risk food or cheese).
- The sale of packaged cakes (excluding cream cakes).
- The supply of low risk food, including cut fruit, at sessional kindergarten or child care.
- Simple sausage sizzles at stalls where the sausages are cooked and served immediately. This means, sausages, sauce, onions and bread. (This does not include hamburgers or other high risk foods).

For a full list of class definitions, please visit <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/food-safety/food-businesses/food-business-classification/food-business-classification-predetermined>

Food safety tips and information, please visit <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/foodsafety>

Please mark one of the following:

The only food handling activities at my premises are as described above.

Please complete a notification of a food premises form and submit to council for confirmation.

The food handling activities carried out at my food premises involve other activities that are not listed above. **Please contact the council's Environmental Health Officer to discuss;**

Important – This form is only applicable to Class 4 food premises. Please read the pre-application information section at the beginning of this form which describes class 4 food handling activities. If there is any other food handling activities, kindly contact Council as this may alter your food premises classification.

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

Proprietor Details

Applicant Name: _____

If the proprietor is a company or association, specify name of person completing the application

Authority (eg Director): _____

Business Name _____

Company Name _____

Postal Address _____

Business Phone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____

Premises Details

Trading name of premises: _____

Type of food premises: _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact Person at Premises: _____

Business Phone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____

Food Vehicle details (if applicable)

Make _____

Model _____ Registration Number _____

Address the vehicle is stored at when not in use: _____

Food handling activity at the Premises

A food premises at which the **only** food handling activities are one or more of the following;

- The sale to members of the public of:
 - pre-packaged low risk food such as confectionery, crisps, frozen ice cream, milk, bottled drinks. For example, newsagents, pharmacies, and some milk bars; or
 - sausages that are cooked and served immediately, with or without onions cooked at the same time, and bread and sauce when cooked and sold at a temporary food premises or by a non-profit body; or
 - packaged or covered cakes (other than cakes with a cream filling) at a temporary premises by a community group; or
 - biscuits, tea or coffee (with or without mil or soymilk) at a temporary premises by a community group; or
- wine tasting for members of the public, which may include the serving of cheese or low risk food that has been prepared and is ready to eat; or
- sale to members of the public or the wholesale of whole (uncut) fruit or vegetables; or
- handling of low risk food or cut fruit or vegetables and the serving of that food to children at a sessional children's service.

Declaration

I understand and acknowledge that:

The information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. This application forms a legal document and penalties exist for providing false or misleading information.

If the business is owned by a sole trader or a partnership, the proprietor (s) must sign and print name(s).

If the business is owned by a company or association – the applicant on behalf of the body must sign and print their name.

Signature

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Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

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