

Statutory Declaration

Application for working dog status

I, _____

[Full name]

Of; _____

[Address]

[occupation]

Do solemnly and sincerely declare that; the information included in this declaration is true and correct.

My contact details are;

[Phone number]

[Email]

[Postal address (if different to above)]

I am the owner of the dog described below;

[Dog name] Male Female Yes No
[Gender] [Desexed]

[Dog breed] [Colouring] [Age/DOB]
 Yes No

[Microchip] [Microchip number]

[Address where dog is kept]

Dog ownership criteria;

1. Are you, or are you contracted by, a primary producer? Yes No

2. Is your main source of income generated from *primary production*? Yes No

*Please note: **Primary production** is defined as the maintenance of animals or poultry for the purpose of selling them or their natural increase or bodily produce under section 3 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.*

If you answered NO to either of these questions, your dog(s) does not qualify as a working dog.

Farm working dog criteria;

1. Does your dog herd, drove, protect, tend or work stock? Yes No

2. Does your dog work (as per the definition below) on land used mainly for *primary production*? Yes No

*Please note: **Farm working dog** means a dog that herds, droves, protects, tends or works stock on land used solely or primarily for primary production under section 3 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.*

If you answered NO to either of these questions, your dog(s) does not qualify as a working dog.

Statutory Declaration;

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at;

This _____ Day of _____ 20

Signature of person making this declaration
[to be signed in front of an authorised witness]

Before me,

[signature of Authorised witness]

The authorised witness must print or stamp his or her name, address and title under section 107A of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958 (as of 1 January 2010), (previously Evidence Act 1958), (eg: Justice of the Peace, Pharmacist, Police Officer, Court Registrar, Bank manager, Medical Practitioner, Dentist)

Who can sign a Statutory Declaration?

Under Section 107A of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958 (as of 12 June 2015), (previously Evidence Act 1958), the list of persons who may witness statutory declarations includes:

- a justice of the peace or a bail justice
- a public notary
- an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014)
- a clerk to an Australian lawyer
- the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court or the principal registrar or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Children's Court
- the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates
- the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- the associate of an Association Judge of the Supreme Court or of an associate judge of the County Court
- a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the Patents Act 1990 of the Commonwealth
- a police officer
- the sheriff or a deputy sheriff
- a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- a councillor of a municipality
- a senior officer of a Council as defined in the Local Government Act 1989
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student)
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student), and in the dentists division of that profession
- a registered veterinary practitioner within the meaning of the Veterinary Practice Act 1997
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student)
- a principal within the meaning of the Education and Training Reform Act 2006
- the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution
- a person who holds a prescribed membership of a prescribed accounting body or association
- the secretary of a building society
- a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- a Victorian Inspectorate Officer within the meaning of the Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011
- a person employed under Part 3 of the Public Administration Act 2004 with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies
- an Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission officer
- a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria).