

ASSIST INFORMATION SHEET:

Links to national, state and territory publications:

Licensing requirements

This document provides links to websites that contain national and state specific support materials for licensing and compliance for the use and care of animals, use of flora and fauna, use and storage of chemicals, handling of biological material and the handling and storage of radioactive material that support school science.

NATIONAL POLICY

Safe Work Australia: <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au> Search for model WHS Act, model WHS regulations, model WHS codes of practice, licensing, license for radioactive sources, flora & fauna licenses, license for chemicals and chemical storage and license for handling biological material.

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)
<http://www.arpansa.gov.au/> Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency is the Australian Government's primary authority on radiation protection and nuclear safety. Search use of radiation in schools, fact sheets, UV protection, electricity and health, mobile phones and health, electromagnetic fields and health.

ARPANSA '**Safety Guide – Use of Radiation in Schools**' June 2012, ARPANSA website
<http://www.arpansa.gov.au/pubs/rps/RPS18.pdf>

ARPANSA '**Regulation and licensing – State and territory regulators**' September 2014
<http://www.arpansa.gov.au/Regulation/Regulators/index.cfm>

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/> This is Australia's leading expert body promoting the development and maintenance of public and individual health standards. Search for information on licensing and compliance, guidelines and publications, animal research ethics, ethical issues, health issues such as lead exposure and health effects and asbestos related diseases.

NHMRC '**Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes 8th edition 2013**' NHMRC website
http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/files_nhmrc/publications/attachments/ea28_code_care_use_animals_131209.pdf

Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) '**Poisons Standard (the SUSMP)**' TGA website
www.tga.gov.au/industry/scheduling-poisons-standard.htm (October 2014) The Department of Health: Therapeutic Goods Administration is Australia's regulatory authority for therapeutic goods. Search for poison standard, sunscreen, medicines, blood tissues and biologicals.

STATES/TERRITORIES

Suggested search terms for the links below include, licensing and registration, animal ethics/approvals, license for radioactive sources, flora and fauna licenses, license for chemicals and chemical storage, license for handling biological material, legislative acts and regulations, codes of practice, guides and reports.

ACT

WorkSafe ACT: <http://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/page/view/3373/title/licensing-and-registrations>

NSW

WorkCover NSW: <http://workcover.nsw.gov.au/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=Licensing>

NSW Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/index.htm> Hazardous materials, chemicals and radiation.

NSW Government legislation: '**Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011**' Current version October 2014, NSW Government legislation website

<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/subordleg+674+2011+cd+0+N>

NSW Department of Education and Communities '**Chemical Safety in Schools (CSIS)**' Resource Package – Section 1.3.3.1 Licensing. NSW DEC website <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/> Requirements for Government Schools, DET Intranet, login required.

Animal Ethics Infolink '**Other Australian legislation**' Animal Ethics Infolink website <http://www.animaethics.org.au/legislation/other-australian-legislation> (Developed by the Animal Research Review Panel and the NSW Department of Primary Industries – Animal Welfare Branch)

NT

NT WorkSafe: <http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au/Search/results.aspx/Results.aspx?k=Licensing>

QLD

Workplace Health and Safety Queensland:

http://pan.search.qld.gov.au/search/search.cgi?query=Licensing&Submit=Search&collection=gld-gov&profile=whsq&num_ranks=10&tiers=off

SA

SafeWork SA: http://www.safework.sa.gov.au/search/google_search.jsp?q=Licensing

South Australian Department for Education and Child Development '**Animal Ethics Committee (AEC)**' November 2013, SA DECD website <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/animaethics/> Information on animal ethics and the care and use of animals in South Australian schools.

South Australian Department for Education and Child Development '**Hazardous chemicals**' July 2014, SA DECD website <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/hrhealthsafety/pages/hazards/hazchems/> License for the storage of flammable liquids

TAS

WorkSafe Tasmania: <http://worksafe.tas.gov.au/home>

VIC

Victorian Workcover Authority: http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/search-results?query=Licensing&collection=worksafe-vic-gov-au&meta_7_orsand_not=true

WA

WorkSafe WA: <http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/>

WA Department of Parks and Wildlife '**Flora licenses**' October 2013, WA Department of Parks and Wildlife website <http://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/licences-and-permits/135-flora-licences>

WA Department of Education '**Animal ethics**', WA Department of Education website <http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/animalethics/detcms/portal/> (Accessed October 2014)