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## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE 1080 CODE OF PRACTICE

The April 2012 version of the Code of Practice (the Code) for the Safe Use and Management of 1080 has recently been released by the Department of Health.

### **What are the changes?**

The changes to the Code will affect the process that Authorised Users (trained landholders) need to follow in order to apply for and purchase 1080 products. The changes are;

- A Permit to use 1080 will be issued in place of the previous Approval. This Permit identifies the type and quantity of product that you can access from the S7 retailer. You are required to nominate a S7 retailer as your supplier. The Permit may be used for a single supply, or used for multiple supplies of 1080 over a longer period to support scheduled baiting programs.
- A copy of the Permit will be provided to your nominated S7 retailer. There will no longer be a requirement to provide the original documentation to the retailer
- The Permit will identify nominated Receivers and Users for the 1080 products. A Receiver can collect products from the Retailer on your behalf, provided they can satisfy the retailer of their identity as the person named on the Permit.
- The new Code also provides for residents in the Pastoral zones access to 1080 concentrate, provided they complete specified nationally accredited training. Under the Code, they will become recognised as Approved Pastoralists – see below for further information.

### **How it affects you and what you need to do**

Good news! There are minimal changes. The application process for a Permit is unchanged and your previous training will continue to be recognised.

There is new documentation and this includes;

- a Permit Application form,
- the revised Code of Practice (April 2012)
- the *Landholder Information for the Safe Use and Management of 1080* booklet

These documents are also available from the DAFWA website ([www.agric.wa.gov.au](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au) – see Invasive Species/Vertebrate Pests/Toxins), or from your local Biosecurity Officer.



**What is an Approved Pastoralist and how do you get accreditation?**

Under the Code, Approved Pastoralists will have completed nationally accredited training in the safe use and handling of 1080 concentrate and have been approved by an Authorising Officer.

Any pastoralist may apply to be an Approved Pastoralist, provided they are a resident on a property in the pastoral zones and are able to provide evidence that they have completed the nationally accredited training as prescribed in the Code of Practice.

An Approved Pastoralist may prepare baits for their own use or for use on neighboring properties, such as through community and RBG baiting programs. They are not to manufacture or provide baits on a commercial basis.

If you are currently qualified as a Pastoral Injector your previous training will be taken into account however you are still required to attend one of the workshops to qualify as an Approved Pastoralist.

**An opportunity to get Nationally Recognised Accreditation!**

The Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) in association with your Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG) is offering training for nationally recognised accreditation. There is no registration fee for your attendance at this training. You are encouraged to attend as it is planned to be available this year only.

A series of training workshops is being arranged. A minimum of 5 participants will be required at each workshop. The options for locations and dates are listed below:

**Meekatharra**

Yalgoo 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Mt Magnet 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Meekatharra 15<sup>th</sup> July  
North Meekatharra 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Pilbara**

Ashburton 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Port Hedland 9<sup>th</sup> August  
East Pilbara 11<sup>th</sup> August

**Goldfields Nullarbor**

Nullarbor 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Kalgoorlie 16<sup>th</sup> August  
Sandstone 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Wiluna 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Leonora/Laverton 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Carnarvon**

Murchison 24<sup>th</sup> & July  
Gascoyne Junction 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Carnarvon 30<sup>th</sup> July  
North Gascoyne 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Kimberley**

Broome 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Fitzroy Crossing 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Halls Creek 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Kununurra 24<sup>th</sup> July

To attend, please register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VJHRCKY>. If you don't have internet access, a friend or relative can register your details on your behalf via the link. Your registration is required by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Alternatively, you can register by calling 08 9780 6100. Please state that you are calling to register your interest in pastoral 1080 training when you call this number.

**You are required to provide some information prior to training.** You need to complete the landholder 1080 training package which is available through DAFWA's website ([www.agric.wa.gov.au](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au) – see Invasive Species/Vertebrate Pests/Toxins)

If you have any further questions please contact Tim Thompson on 97 806 231

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