

# Application for NSW Driller's Licence

## Application under Section 118A (3A) of the Water Act 1912

### SECTION A: Applicant details

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms)	Surname	Given name(s)	
Address			
Town			State
Postal address		State	Postcode
Date of birth	Phone	Alternate phone	
Email		Fax	

### SECTION B: Employer or trading company name – or as above

Company name			
Company name			
Address			
Town		State	Postcode
Phone	Alternate phone		Fax
Email		ACN (if applicable)	

### SECTION C: Other State driller's licences

Do you hold a driller's licence from a State other than NSW?  No  Yes – Provide details below

STATE	CLASS	LICENCE NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE

### SECTION D: Class of licence being applied for

Are you applying for:  New NSW Driller's Licence, or

- Change to current NSW Driller's Licence (including class and endorsements).  
Provide details:

Current licence class: \_\_\_\_\_ Current licence number \_\_\_\_\_

TICK APPROPRIATE BOX	NSW LICENCE CLASS	NSW LICENCE CLASS DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Licence that allows construction of water level and water quality monitoring bores.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Licence that allows construction of sub-artesian stock and domestic supply bores up to 152 mm nominal bore casing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Licence that allows the activities of a class 2 licence and also allows the construction of sub-artesian, screened and developed bores (with open hole, slotted casing or screen completion methods, including the use of a formation stabiliser, but not including gravel filter envelope completion techniques).
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Licence that allows activities of a class 3 licence and also allows the use of gravel filter envelope completion techniques.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Licence that allows activities of a class 2 licence and also allows the construction of flowing and non-flowing bores that penetrate the sandstone aquifers of the Great Artesian Basin and the construction of flowing bores elsewhere in NSW.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Licence that allows activities of both a class 4 licence and a class 5 licence.

### SECTION E: Type of endorsement applied for \*

- Auger
- Jetting
- Cable tool
- Rotary air
- Rotary mud
- Other methods (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Note:** Change of class or endorsement additions to your current driller's licence will require a fee of \$150.00

### SECTION F: Statement of equipment capability

Describe the drilling equipment you currently use. Attach extra pages if necessary.

DRILLING EQUIPMENT	MAKE	MODEL	TYPE	CAPACITY
Drilling rig				
Mud pump				
Air compressor				
Pump test unit				

## SECTION G: Qualifications and training of applicant

- Completed relevant Australian Drilling Industry Training Committee (ADITC) module – please attach proof of completion
  - ADITC screens and gravel pack course – please attach proof of completion
  - Completed NSW Module A – please attach proof of completion
  - Interstate driller’s licence – please attach proof of completion
  - Other – provide details of other qualifications (attach proof of completion) or training information relevant to this application
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## SECTION H: Statement of experience

The following table refers to the bores constructed in the last three years.

Constructed by me as a licensed driller in:	Number of bores drilled				
	Class 1*	Class 2*	Class 3*	Class 4*	Class 5*
• New South Wales					
• Elsewhere					
<b>Upon which I worked as an assistant to a licensed driller in:</b>					
• New South Wales					
• Elsewhere					

\* See licence class descriptions on page 1 of this form

**New drillers who cannot provide evidence of previous drilling experience (Form A – Particulars of completed work) will need to provide a reference (on company letterhead) from a licensed driller that shows that you have been supervised in drilling works including drill rigs and endorsements.**

Please supply summary details of the bores you have constructed or worked on in NSW or elsewhere in the last three years. Attach copies of at least six of the ‘Form A – Particulars of completed work’ or interstate completion reports (bore log) for these bores.

Landholders name and address	Bore licence number	Type of bore* See note below	Diameter of casing (mm)	Supply obtained (litres/sec)

\* For type of bore drilled:

- Enter 1 for Water level and water quality monitoring
- Enter 2 for Stock and domestic
- Enter 3 for High yield bores
- Enter 4 for High yield bores incorporating gravel filter envelope
- Enter 5 for Artesian

## SECTION I: Other information relevant to this application

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## SECTION J: Declaration

- I have read Sections 112 and 118A (1) to (7) of the *Water Act 1912*.
- I understand it is my responsibility to only drill bores which have a valid licence or approval from WaterNSW.
- All bores I have constructed under my current licence have been approved by the relevant authority and been constructed under my class and endorsement/s restrictions.
- I have read the question and answer document on compliance powers, offences and penalties available on the WaterNSW website at [www.waternsw.com.au](http://www.waternsw.com.au).
- I understand that I will be licensed for a period of **three years only** from the date of issue of this licence and I must be on site for all drilling operations. I acknowledge that if I wish to continue to be licensed, I am required to reapply for a NSW Driller's Licence **before** my licence has expired.

Signature of applicant

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Made and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

two thousand and \_\_\_\_\_, before me:

Name of witness – Justice of the Peace, Notary, Public or Commissioner for Affidavits

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Signature of witness

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## SECTION K: Payment of application fee

WaterNSW ABN 21 147 934 787

Please find attached:

- Application fee \$346.50 for prescribed NSW Driller's Licence.
- Application fee \$150.00 for change to licence (class or endorsements), within current licence period.

### Payment by cheque

Cheques should be made payable to WaterNSW.

### Payment by credit card

Credit card details  Bankcard  MasterCard  Visa

Card no: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's name \_\_\_\_\_ Card holder's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If an application has been accepted by WaterNSW, payment has been processed and a receipt has been issued, application fees will not be refunded.**

## SECTION L: Checklist

**Before submitting this form to WaterNSW please check the following:**

- The application is fully complete
- The applicant and witness has signed the applicant declaration (Section J)
- If this is a new licence application, six 'Form A's – Particulars of completed work' or interstate completion reports are attached
- If you are currently unlicensed, please attach references from licensed driller/s (on business letterhead)
- Attached copies of relevant training certificates (Section G)
- Completed and attached the NSW Module A examination
- Prescribed fee included
- Passport sized photograph of the applicant, with **name** on the back.

Send the completed application form, payment, passport sized photograph and other relevant attachments to:

**WaterNSW  
Driller's Licensing  
PO Box 398  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124**

## SECTION M: Enquiries

If you have any enquiries in relation to this application, please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077 or email [drillers.licence@watnsw.com.au](mailto:drillers.licence@watnsw.com.au)