

LATE NOTICES



PRIME SAFE

Meat Industry Act 1993

PRIME SAFE MEAT INDUSTRY LICENSING AND FEES DETERMINATION 2025

1. Pursuant to sections 14(2)(b), 44(f), 44(h) and 45(b) of the **Meat Industry Act 1993**, PrimeSafe, being the Authority established under Part 6 of that Act, hereby –
 - (a) determines the categories of licences listed in Column 1 of Table 1; and
 - (b) fixes, for each category of licence specified in Column 1 of Table 1, the application fee listed in Column 3 and the licence fee listed in Column 4 of Table 1, based, as applicable, on the annual throughput specified in Column 2, subject to the following exceptions:
 - (i) if a licensee holds an unexpired licence relating to a meat processing facility and applies to renew the licence in respect of the same meat processing facility and under the same licence category, the licence application fee for the purpose of section 14(2)(b) of the **Meat Industry Act 1993** is fixed at \$0.00; and
 - (ii) notwithstanding the fees fixed in Columns 3 and 4, meat processing facilities that are licensed and supervised by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and for which DAFF accepts responsibility for the inspection of meat and meat products intended for supply in the domestic market are:
 - required to pay a licence fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum fee of \$2,255.00; and
 - unless subparagraph (b)(i) applies, required to pay an application fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum of \$1,128.00.
 - (c) fixes as the fee payable for assessment for approval or monitoring of a quality assurance program at an hourly rate of \$333.00 inclusive of GST.
2. Under regulation 17(3) of the Meat Industry Regulations 2015, PrimeSafe, being the Authority established under Part 6 of the **Meat Industry Act 1993**, fixes the fees listed in Column 2 and Column 3 of Table 2 for the issue and renewal of an annual meat transport vehicle licence in respect of the types of vehicles described in Column 1 of Table 2.
3. This instrument is effective from 1 July 2025.

Notes: In this instrument annual throughput means, where applicable, the number of units (or in the case of poultry, birds) authorised or to be authorised on the licence for processing or slaughter at the meat processing facility.

TABLE 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Licence Category	Annual Throughput	Application Fee (\$)	Licence Fee (\$)
Abattoir	Up to 15,000 units	1,137	2,273
	15,001 to 200,000 units	2,031	4,062
	200,001 to 500,000 units	4,065	8,129
	Over 500,000 units	5,934	11,867
Poultry Processing	Up 50,000 units	1,078	2,155
	50,001 to 500,000 units	1,472	2,944
	500,001 to 2,500,000 units	2,255	4,510
	2,500,001 to 5,000,000 units	3,869	7,737
	Over 5,000,000 units	6,968	13,935
Further Meat Processing	Up to 250 tonnes	391	782
	251 to 500 tonnes	453	905
	501 to 2,500 tonnes	908	1,816
	2,501 to 5,000 tonnes	1,364	2,727
	Over 5,000 tonnes	1,658	3,315
Retail Butcher Shop	Meat and/or poultry only	195	389
	Meat/poultry and smallgoods	392	783
Prime Tallow Processing	Not applicable	1,909	3,817
Inedible Rendering	Not applicable	1,430	2,859
Pet Meat Processing Plant	Not applicable	1,361	2,721
Pet Food Establishments	Up to 50 tonnes	166	332
	51 to 150 tonnes	565	1,129
	Over 150 tonnes	1,134	2,267
Game Meat Processing Facility (Harvest Vehicle)	Not applicable	258	515
Game Meat Processing Facility: Field Depot (Vehicle)/ Field Depot (Premises)	Up to 500 tonnes	391	782
	501 to 2,500 tonnes	908	1,816
	Over 2,500 tonnes	1,364	2,727
Game Meat Processing Facility (Premises)	Up to 500 tonnes	513	1026
	501 to 2,500 tonnes	1,122	2,244
	Over 2,500 tonnes	1,790	3,580
Game Meat Field Harvester	Not applicable	130	259

TABLE 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Type of vehicle	Fee for the issue of a meat transport vehicle licence	Fee for the renewal of a meat transport vehicle licence
Commercial van	\$156.00	\$156.00
Truck or trailer – up to 4.5 tonnes (gross vehicle mass)	\$238.00	\$238.00
Truck or trailer – 4.5 tonnes or greater (gross vehicle mass)	\$301.00	\$301.00



PRIMESAFE SEAFOOD SAFETY LICENSING AND FEES DETERMINATION 2025

Pursuant to sections 12 and 13 of the **Seafood Safety Act 2003** and sections 44(h) and 45(b) of the **Meat Industry Act 1993**, PrimeSafe, being the Authority under those Acts, hereby –

- (a) determines the classes of seafood safety licences listed in Column 1 of Table A;
- (b) fixes, for each class of seafood safety licence specified in Column 1 of Table A, the application fee listed in Column 3 and the licence fee listed in Column 4 of Table A, based, as applicable, on the annual throughput specified in Column 2, subject to the following exceptions:
 - (i) if a licensee holds an unexpired licence relating to a seafood business and applies to renew the licence in respect of the same seafood business and under the same licence category, the licence application fee for the purpose of section 12(1) of the **Seafood Safety Act 2003** is fixed at \$0.00; and
 - (ii) notwithstanding the fees fixed in Columns 3 and 4, seafood businesses that are licensed and supervised by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and for which DAFF accepts responsibility for the regulatory monitoring (however described) of seafood intended for supply in the domestic market are:
 - required to pay a licence fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum fee of \$2,255.00; and
 - unless subparagraph (b)(i) applies, required to pay an application fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum of \$1,128.00.
- (c) fixes for each class of seafood safety licence (where the seafood business operates only as a transport vehicle) the fee for the issue of a new seafood business licence in Column 2 of Table B and the fee for the renewal of a seafood business licence in Column 3 of Table B.
- (d) fixes as the fee payable for assessment for approval or monitoring of a food safety program at an hourly rate of \$333.00 inclusive of GST.

This instrument is effective from 1 July 2025.

Note: In this instrument, annual throughput means, where applicable, the number of units authorised or to be authorised on the licence for processing or harvesting by the seafood business.

TABLE A

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Licence Category	Annual Throughput	Application Fee (\$)	Licence Fee (\$)
Victorian Wildcatch			
Crustaceans (excluding rock lobsters)	Landed catch < 1 tonne	166	332
	Landed catch 1 to 5 tonnes	251	501
	Landed catch 5 to 10 tonnes	344	687
	Landed catch > 10 tonnes	497	994
Wildcatch General	Landed catch < 10 tonnes	166	332
	Landed catch 10 to 50 tonnes	296	592
	Landed catch > 50 tonnes	497	994
Noxious fish	Landed catch < 50 tonnes	166	332
	Landed catch > 50 tonnes	251	501
Commonwealth Wildcatch	Not applicable	498	995
Aquaculture			
Abalone	Grow out < 2 tonnes	166	332
	Grow out 2 to 8 tonnes	296	592
	Grow out > 8 tonnes	498	995
Blue mussels and shellfish	Grow out < 50 tonnes	166	332
	Grow out 50 to 150 tonnes	296	592
	Grow out > 150 tonnes	498	995
Fin fish (but including trout and yabbies)	Grow out < 15 tonnes	166	332
	Grow out 15 to 60 tonnes	296	592
	Grow out > 60 tonnes	498	995
Wholesaler Category A (including fin fish, scallops, shellfish, eels, shark, octopus, squid)	< 200 tonnes	513	1,025
	201 to 400 tonnes	770	1,540
	401 to 1,000 tonnes	1,793	3,585
	1,001 to 2,000 tonnes	3,846	7,691
	> 2,000 tonnes	5,126	10,251
Wholesaler Category B (including mud crabs, bugs, crabs, abalone, rock lobster, prawns)	< 75 tonnes	513	1,025
	76 to 150 tonnes	770	1,540
	151 to 350 tonnes	1,793	3,585
	351 to 700 tonnes	3,846	7,691
	> 700 tonnes	5,126	10,251

Processor Category A (including fin fish, scallops, shellfish, eels, shark, octopus, squid)	< 150 tonnes	513	1,025
	151 to 300 tonnes	770	1,540
	301 to 750 tonnes	1,793	3,585
	751 to 1,500 tonnes	3,846	7,691
	> 1,500 tonnes	5,126	10,251
Processor Category B (including mud crabs, bugs, crabs, abalone, rock lobster, prawns)	< 50 tonnes	513	1,025
	51 to 100 tonnes	770	1,540
	101 to 250 tonnes	1,793	3,585
	251 to 500 tonnes	3,846	7,691
	> 500 tonnes	5,126	10,251
Further Processor Category A (including fin fish, scallops, shellfish, eels, shark, octopus, squid)	< 50 tonnes	513	1,025
	51 to 100 tonnes	770	1,540
	101 to 250 tonnes	1,793	3,585
	251 to 500 tonnes	3,846	7,691
	> 500 tonnes	5,126	10,251
Further Processor Category B (including mud crabs, bugs, crabs, abalone, rock lobster, prawns)	< 25 tonnes	513	1,025
	26 to 50 tonnes	770	1,540
	51 to 100 tonnes	1,793	3,585
	101 to 200 tonnes	3,846	7,691
	> 200 tonnes	5,126	10,251
Retailer	Not applicable	385	770

TABLE B

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Type of vehicle	Fee for the issue of a new seafood business licence	Fee for the renewal of a seafood business licence
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Truck or trailer – up to 4.5 tonnes (gross vehicle mass)	\$238.00	\$238.00
Truck or trailer – 4.5 tonnes or greater (gross vehicle mass)	\$301.00	\$301.00