

Dairy Carrier Information Pack

Thank you for your enquiry regarding an application for a Dairy Carrier Licence.

An application form can be found on this web page.

To begin with, please click on and read the links below which outlines the key legislation that applies to Dairy Carrying Licences;

- [Dairy Act 2000](#)
- [Guide to Standard 4.2.4 Part 2 Collection and transport](#)
- [Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code](#)
- [Food Act 1984](#)

Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV) and Food Standards Australia & New Zealand (FSANZ) also provide guidance material that may be useful.

- [Victorian Dairy Licence Handbook](#)

Ensuring your tanker/s meets the requirements:

- [Hygienic design: guidelines for dairy food manufacturing premises](#) (includes transport vehicles)
- [Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code - Standard 3.2.2 - Food Safety Practices & General Requirements](#)
- [Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code - Standard 3.2.3 – Food Premises & Equipment](#)

Developing a written Food Safety Program:

- [Developing a food safety program: guidelines for dairy food manufacturers](#) can be used to meet the needs of a carrier business.
- The [Model Food Safety Program](#) can be used as a template. Please bear in mind you can choose to engage professional assistance in the drafting of your FSP, however care must be taken to understand it and implement it fully when operations commence

More information with regards to licensing and compliance requirements, audits and ongoing fees can be found on our [website](#).

The 2025-26 application fee for a new carrier licence is \$211.30.

If you are unsure as to which licence may be applicable to your specific activities, please provide DFSV with a statement of intent (via email to info@dairysafe.vic.gov.au) that accurately and fully describes the products and processes you will be undertaking. This will assist DFSV to accurately assess what dairy licence best fits your business needs.

Please note that it may take up to 60 days for a carrier licence to be approved.

You are also advised that, under the provisions of the *Dairy Act 2000*, it is unlawful to engage in dairy farming, carrying, manufacturing or distribution activities in relation to Dairy Products until such time as a relevant licence has been issued authorising those activities.

Please contact DFSV directly and at your earliest convenience if you have any further questions. Applications can be emailed to info@dairysafe.vic.gov.au.