Application for Exemption from On-Hook Insurance
under clause 12 of the Tow Truck Industry Regulation 2008

On-hook exemption conditions of issue

Under clause 12 of the Tow Truck Industry Regulation 2008:

Vehicles operated by a licensee solely for towing motor vehicles for the purposes of metal recycling or vehicle demolishing or dismantling by a vehicle-wrecker may be exempt from the requirement to maintain on-hook liability insurance.

"12 Exemption from "on-hook" liability insurance requirement A licensee is exempt from the requirement, under clause 11 (j), that the licensee maintain "on-hook" liability insurance in respect of any tow truck that is used, or intended to be used, solely for towing motor vehicles for the purposes of metal recycling or vehicle demolishing or dismantling by a vehicle-wrecker."

The application for an exemption under clause 12 of the Tow Truck Industry Regulation 2008 must be made on the prescribed form.

Any exemption must be approved by the Manager Assessment Services who will consider applications using the following criteria:

i Location and type of tow truck business;
ii Type of vehicle;
iii Type of work the vehicle will undertake.

If an exemption is granted, the maximum period of exemption for operators is the term of their existing licence.

A new exemption application will be required to be submitted with all future Tow Truck Operator Licence applications or renewals.

1. Licensee details

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Describe the type of towing work that will be carried out under the authority of the licence (if approved).

Please return this form to:
Tow Truck Licensing, PO Box 972, Parramatta NSW 2124
www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au   T 13 32 20

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2. Vehicle details

If insufficient space, please attach additional vehicle details.

Vehicle (1)
Registration number
VIN / chassis number
Vehicle make / type (eg Ford tilt tray)

Vehicle (2)
Registration number
VIN / chassis number
Vehicle make / type (eg Ford tilt tray)

Vehicle (3)
Registration number
VIN / chassis number
Vehicle make / type (eg Ford tilt tray)

Vehicle (4)
Registration number
VIN / chassis number
Vehicle make / type (eg Ford tilt tray)

Vehicle (5)
Registration number
VIN / chassis number
Vehicle make / type (eg Ford tilt tray)

Vehicle (6)
Registration number
VIN / chassis number
Vehicle make / type (eg Ford tilt tray)

3. Declaration

I authorise NSW Fair Trading to obtain information and/or records relating to my towing business, including from its own records and the records of relevant agencies. I understand that NSW Fair Trading may legitimately use this information to determine the outcome of this application for an exemption from the requirement to hold ‘on-hook’ insurance and in the administration of my tow truck operator licence.

I declare that the information contained in this application is true and correct in every detail. I consent to the disclosure of information needed to verify the contents of this application.

I declare that all tow trucks operated under this licence are solely used for towing motor vehicles for the purposes of metal recycling or vehicle demolishing or dismantling by a vehicle-wrecker. I am also aware that if I undertake the towing of motor vehicles that are not solely for the purposes of metal recycling or vehicle demolishing or dismantling by a vehicle-wrecker that I may be in breach of my licence conditions (Maximum penalty: $5,500 or imprisonment for 6 months, or both) or subject to other disciplinary action such as the suspension or disqualification of my licence.

WARNING:
Please read carefully before you sign. If you do not tell the truth you could be fined. Maximum penalty $5,500 or imprisonment for 6 months or both.

Name of applicant
Relationship of applicant to licensee
Signature of applicant
Date

day / month / year

Office use only:
Approved [ ] Not approved [ ]
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