

## **Details of licence requirements**

**Licence name :** Licence for the Storage of Dangerous Goods (Categories 2 to 10 (excluding Category 9A) )

**Licensing Authority :** Fire Services Department

**Inquiry Contact and phone numbers :** Licensing & Certification Command, Dangerous Goods Division  
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### **The regulation:**

#### ***Control subject matter:***

- - The control of the storage of any dangerous goods classified in the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations by means of licensing.
  - "Store "includes to have possession or custody of or control over;
  - Any person who manufacture dangerous goods without a valid licence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of \$25,000 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

#### ***Conditions of the Licence:***

- A licence will be granted with terms and conditions specifying the requirements for the storage of categories 2 to 10 (excluding category 9A) dangerous goods.
- The Licensing Authority may revoke such licence on proof to his satisfaction of an offence against the Dangerous Goods Ordinance or a breach of any condition of such licence by the holder thereof.
- The breach of any term or condition endorsed upon such licence shall constitute an offence which shall be punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.

#### ***The relevant Ordinances --***

- Dangerous Goods Ordinance Cap. 295;
- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations, Cap 295
- Dangerous Good (General) regulations, Cap 295

#### ***How to apply:***

- Application for a licence shall be made in writing to the Director of Fire Services and accompanied by 2 copies of a plan, as nearly as may be to scale showing the following particulars:
  - (a) the siting of every tank, pipeline or other structure to be erected at such place or within such area;
  - (b) the plan of every such plan, pipeline or other structure and the use of which it will be put; (c) the distance between any such tank, pipeline or structure and any other tank, pipeline or structure or any domestic or other premises or any public place.
  - (d) the capacity of every such tank.
  - (e) the routing and method of fixing any pipeline which is to be installed for the purpose of distributing gas/liquid from any such tank to any part of the premises in which the tank is situated, and the material of which it is to be constructed; and
  - (f) the means of ventilation.
- (g) such other particulars, if any, as the Licensing Authority may require to be shown on the plan.
- A statement in writing declaring the nature of dangerous goods to be stored and the maximum quantities thereof in respect of which the licence is required.
- 2 copies of the design and specifications of any tank, pipeline or other ancillary equipment that are to be constructed.

**Performance pledge if any:**

- Fire safety requirements are issued within 28 working days following receipt of the application and the required plans in full;
- Licence is issued within 6 working days upon confirmation of full compliance with safety requirement.

**Licence fees :**

**For storage of each store of DG in Cat.5 class 1,2 or 3 Licence Fee**

(a) not exceeding 500L	\$ 210
(b) exceeding 500L but not exceeding 2500L	\$ 400
(c) exceeding 2500L but not exceeding 5000L	\$ 605
(d) exceeding 5000L but not exceeding 25000L	\$ 2000
(e) exceeding 25000L	\$ 5980

**For storage of DG in Cat. 2 other than LPG**

(a) for each tank	\$ 905
(b) for each store for not more than 10 cylinders	\$ 365
more than 10 but not more than 50 cylinders	\$ 725
more than 50 cylinders	\$ 1810

**For storage of each store of DG in Cat.3 to 10 other than Cat. 5 class 1, 2 or 3 or Cat.9A**

(a) not exceeding 25kg	\$ 400
(b) exceeding 25kg but not exceeding 100kg	\$ 800
(c) exceeding 100kg	\$ 2000

**Duration of licence :** one year

**Form required (Form number) :** Nil

**Further Information:** For detailed information about application, please approach the Dangerous Goods Division.