

Statutory Declaration

Application for Working Dog status

I, _____
[Full name]

Of; _____
[Address]

[occupation]

Do solemnly and sincerely declare that; the information included in this declaration is true and correct.

My contact details are;

[Phone number] _____ [Email] _____

[Postal address (if different to above)]

I am the owner of the dog described below;

[Dog name] Male Female Yes No
[Gender] [Desexed]

[Dog breed] [Colouring] [Age/DOB]

Yes No
[Microchip] _____
[Microchip number]

[Address where dog is kept]

Dog ownership criteria;

1. Are you, or are you contracted by, a primary producer? yes no
2. Is your main source of income generated from *primary production*? yes no

Please note: **Primary production** is defined as the maintenance of animals or poultry for the purpose of selling them or their natural increase or bodily produce under section 3 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.

If you answered **NO** to either of these questions, your dog(s) **does not** qualify as a working dog and it cannot be registered as a working dog with your Local Council.

Farm working dog criteria;

1. Does your dog herd, drove, protect, tend or work stock? yes no

2. Does your dog work (*as per the definition below*) on land used mainly for *primary production*?
yes no

*Please note: **Farm working dog** means a dog that herds, drives, protects, tends or works stock on land used solely or primarily for primary production under section 3 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.*

If you answered **NO** to either of these questions, your dog(s) **does not qualify as a working dog and it cannot be registered as a working dog with your Local Council.**

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I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at;

This Day of 2020

Signature of person making this declaration

[to be signed in front of an authorised witness]

[signature of Authorised witness]

The authorised witness must print or stamp his or her name, address and title under section 107A of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958 (as of 1 January 2010), (previously Evidence Act 1958), (eg: Justice of the Peace, Pharmacist, Police Officer, Court Registrar, Bank manager, Medical Practitioner, Dentist)