



RECRUIT APPLICATION

CONSENT AND AUTHORITY FORM

Consent and authority to undertake background enquiries.
Release and delivery of information to the Queensland Police Service.
Release and waive all rights, suits or claims.

AUTHORITY:

Police Service Administration Act 1990 Sections 4.8(1), (2)(e), (3); 5.2(2) and Part 5AA

DECLARATION

Applicant Full Name

I, acknowledge that I have applied for appointment as a police recruit in the Queensland Police Service and correctly completed the Recruit Application Forms. I further acknowledge that in taking the necessary steps to assess my suitability for appointment as a police officer, the Queensland Police Service is required to give consideration to matters set out in Section 5.2(2) and (5) of the Police Service Administration Act 1990 which provides that a decision to appoint a person as a police recruit must be made by fair and equitable procedures on the basis of merit of applicants.

To assist in determining my merit for appointment as a police recruit, I hereby consent and authorise the Queensland Police Service to undertake background enquiries with police services and other agencies, both State and Federal, in connection with the determination of my merit for appointment as a police recruit, including my integrity and good conduct, and further consent and authorise such police services and other agencies as required to uplift all information that may directly or indirectly relate to me, and release and deliver such information to the Queensland Police Service.

I further consent and authorise the Queensland Police Service to undertake community background enquiries from my referees, police referees, current and previous employers, former and current places of residence, secondary schools, colleges and tertiary institutions, where applicable, in connection with the determination of my merit for appointment as a police recruit, including my integrity and good conduct, and further consent and authorise the release and delivery of all such information to the Queensland Police Service.

Further, I hereby release and waive all rights, actions, suits or claims which may prevent, or arise from (whether directly or indirectly) the access, copy, release and delivery of such information to the Queensland Police Service and the use of such information by the Queensland Police Service in the determination of my merit for appointment as a police recruit. And this release and waiver may be pleaded in bar to any action, claim, suit or proceedings, commenced or now taken or which hereinafter may be taken by me in any jurisdiction with respect to the access, copy, release and delivery of such information to the Queensland Police Service or the use of such information by the Queensland Police Service in the determination of my merit, including my integrity and good conduct, for appointment as a police recruit.

Applicant signature

Date

Place of Birth

Date of Birth

Witness* (Print Name)

Witness Signature

Date

* **Witness must sign on same date as applicant.**

* **Witness must be an adult but is NOT required to be a Justice of the Peace (JP) or Police Officer.**

QPS COLLECTION STATEMENT

The collection of this information is authorised by legislation or Queensland Police Service (QPS) policy established under the Police Service Administration Act (Qld) 1990 and the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act (Qld) 2000. The information may be used to assist in performing the statutory functions and responsibilities of the QPS, primarily in this instance, but not limited to, assisting personnel purposes. The QPS may disclose some or all of this information to other State and Federal Government agencies as provided for by legislation or in accordance with the Queensland Government's Privacy Policy.