



# FORM 18 APPLICATION TO RENT RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT 1987 (WA)

APPLICANT ONE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT TWO: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT THREE: \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT ONE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of identification eg: driver's licence \_\_\_\_\_ passport \_\_\_\_\_ birth certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS RENTAL HISTORY**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rent paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

Rent paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(property manager or lessor's name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(property manager or lessor's address)

Rented from \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Reasons for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT DETAILS (if self-employed less than one year, give previous employer)**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Net income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

Net weekly income from other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

**APPLICANT ONE Continued**

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT OF KIN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How related: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How related: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT TWO**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of identification cited eg: driver's licence \_\_\_\_\_ passport \_\_\_\_\_ birth certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS RENTAL HISTORY**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rent paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

Rent paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(property manager or lessor's name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(property manager or lessor's address)

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**EMPLOYMENT DETAILS (if self-employed less than one year, give previous employer)**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Net income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

Net weekly income from other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

**APPLICANT TWO Continued**

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT OF KIN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How related: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How related: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT THREE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of identification cited eg: driver's licence \_\_\_\_\_ passport \_\_\_\_\_ birth certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS RENTAL HISTORY**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rent paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

Rent paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(property manager or lessor's name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(property manager or lessor's address)

Rented from \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Reasons for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Net income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

Net weekly income from other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week  fortnight  month

**APPLICANT THREE Continued**

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT OF KIN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How related: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How related: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FOR LESSORS (LANDLORDS) AND APPLICANTS**

**The application form**

This application form will assist the lessor (landlord) to select a tenant to rent the premises. The lessor/property manager will require some information about the applicant in this form, such as rental history and how the rent will be paid. The application may not be approved if not enough information is provided. This form does not form part of a tenancy agreement. The rights and obligations of the tenant and lessor are governed by the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*.

**Option fee**

An option fee is a sum of money that may be paid by an applicant to a lessor or their property manager when lodging a rental application. For most properties, the option fee is capped at \$50 or \$100 depending on the weekly rent (refer to the Residential Tenancies Regulations 1989). If the lessor/property manager decides not to offer the applicant the tenancy, they must return the option fee by cash or EFT within 7 days of the decision to refuse the application. If the applicant takes up the tenancy, the lessor/property manager can either return the option fee in full or credit it towards the first rent payment. The applicant may apply to the Magistrates Court for the return of any option fee owed to them by the lessor. If the applicant decides not to rent the property after being offered the tenancy, the option fee may be forfeited.

**Tenancy databases**

Private tenancy databases are used to check a tenant’s rental history. When a prospective tenant applies for a tenancy, the lessor/property manager must provide a written notice outlining the databases they use and the contact details. This written notice is provided at Attachment A.

Other database obligations include: advising tenants if personal information about them is listed on a database, updating listings for accuracy, and only listing a tenant if the tenancy has ended and the amount owing is more than the bond or a court has made an order terminating the residential tenancy agreement.

For more information about tenancy databases refer to the Department of Commerce’s publications *Tenancy databases* or *Renting out your property*. The tenancy database provisions are consistent with the National Privacy Principles established by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

**Equality**

All applicants must be considered in accordance with the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* (WA). There must be no discrimination based on: sex, marital status, pregnancy, gender history, parental or carer status, sexual orientation, race, religious or political conviction, disabilities, mental health, age or discrimination by personal association with someone else who may be treated unfairly on the basis of any of the above.

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**For further information** about tenancy rights, refer to the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* or contact the Department of Commerce on 1300 30 40 54 or [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ConsumerProtection](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ConsumerProtection).  
For Translating and Interpreting Services please telephone TIS on 13 14 50 and ask to speak to the Department of Commerce (1300 30 40 54) for assistance.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Written Notice about Use of Tenancy Databases**  
**Section 82C(2)**

Residential tenancy databases are often used by lessors (landlords) and property managers to check an applicant's tenancy history and improve their chances of finding a reliable tenant.

Under the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*, lessors and property managers must provide written notice to prospective tenants about the residential tenancy databases that they use.

The database/s we use are:

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(insert name)

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(insert database operator contact details)

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(how to obtain information from the database operator)

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(insert name)

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(insert database operator contact details)

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(how to obtain information from the database operator)

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(insert name)

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(insert database operator contact details)

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(how to obtain information from the database operator)

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(insert name)

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(insert database operator contact details)

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(how to obtain information from the database operator)

If we discover personal information about you on a tenancy database during the application process, we will advise you within 7 days of using the database.