

GUIDANCE NOTE No: 47/2000

REVISION No: 3

Requirements for Issue of a Temporary Permit to Serve for Daylight Operations of Tour Boats in Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park during the Dry Season

Before a temporary permit will be issued an applicant must:-

1. Complete an application form;
2. Provide proof of identification – refer to Guidance Note: 46/2000 attached. Note: minimum age requirement for the issue of the Permit is 19 years.
3. Provide written verification of satisfactory completion of at least 12 two (2) hour training trips under supervision of a qualified instructor;
4. Satisfactorily complete an eyesight test with an optometrist or doctor (an eyesight test form is available from this office) Note: A pass in the eyesight test is valid for five (5) years for inland waters operations.
5. Provide a copy of a valid Senior First Aid Certificate;
6. Pay fees as applicable - \$30 for the application, \$33 for a practical assessment where it is conducted by Marine Safety Branch staff and \$20 for the issue of the Permit;
7. Provide two colour passport photographs;
8. Provide two signed signature labels; and
9. Pass a practical assessment by Marine Safety Branch staff or an approved Parks and Wildlife (P&WL) ranger.

Note: Items 1 to 8 above must be completed prior to a practical assessment being conducted by Marine Safety Branch staff.

The permit will be valid initially for a maximum of 24 months for daylight operations only. It may be revalidated thereafter provided the eyesight test and first aid certificates remain valid. A revalidation fee of \$25 is applicable.

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