



Multiple Accounts Exemption

Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003 section 31

About this form

The *Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003* provides an exemption from the Community Ambulance Cover levy where there are two or more electricity accounts for the same *separate area* in a building, such as a shop, office or single self-contained place of residence. If this exemption applies, you will only be liable to pay one levy for that *separate area*. The levy will apply to the electricity account that you entered into first. All later accounts will be exempt.

Note:

- All italicised words are defined in the “Definitions” section below.
- When completing this form, please print all responses in capital letters using a black pen.

Part A – Applicant Details

1. Name of electricity retailer

2. Name of applicant as it appears on the electricity account

3. Applicant’s electricity account number

4. Does your electricity bill include a number of separate electricity accounts for the same *separate area* in a building?

 Yes No (If you answered **No**, you will not be entitled to this exemption)

If you answered **Yes**, complete this form in relation to the electricity account on which you are seeking an exemption. Please give the following details in relation to those accounts.

4A. Identifying numbers of the accounts

(e.g. Meter number, NMI code or other):

The identifying numbers of the accounts must relate to the same *separate area* in a building.

4B. Address of *premises* to which the accounts relate:

5. When did you become entitled to this exemption?

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If you were charged the levy on this account after this date you may be entitled to a refund. Please refer to the section “What if I am entitled to a refund?”

Part B – Verification

6. I apply for an exemption from the Community Ambulance Cover levy. I declare that I am the applicant or authorised to sign on behalf of the applicant and that all the information supplied in this application is true and correct.

7. I consent to my existing electricity retailer obtaining from my previous electricity retailer(s) for this account information (if any) concerning the application of this exemption to the previous account.

Yes No

Date

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Signature

Name (Please print in full)

Where do I send the exemption application?

Send this form to your electricity retailer at the address shown on your electricity account.

How will I know if my exemption application has been approved?

If your exemption application is approved, your next electricity account will be adjusted.

What if I am entitled to a refund?

Any refunds due to you on this application will be worked out by your electricity retailer and credited to your electricity account. Levy refunds can be provided for up to 1 year after the levy amount was paid.

If you were also entitled to claim this exemption from a previous electricity retailer with whom you had this electricity account, attach copies of the previous account so that your existing electricity retailer can process this claim and any refunds. However, if your previous electricity account was not in the same name/s as your existing account or related to a different electricity supply (e.g. for different addresses or different NMI codes), your existing electricity retailer will not be able to process any refund relating to your previous account. In that case, you will also need to complete and lodge this form with your previous electricity retailer.

What if I cease to be eligible for the exemption in future?

If your circumstances change so that you are no longer eligible for the exemption, you must give notice to your electricity retailer within 28 days of your change in circumstances using *Notification of Loss of Exemption Entitlement* Form 18.

Definitions

Premises includes the following

- (a) a building or other structure
- (b) a part of a building or other structure
- (c) land where a building or other structure, or part of a building or other structure is situated.

Separate area: A building or part of a building in Queensland that is:

- (a) used, or, if not being used, available to be used, solely –
 - (i) as a single self-contained place of residence or
 - (ii) as a single place of business or
 - (iii) to conduct a single undertaking or enterprise or other single activity, other than a business; or
 - (iv) in a combination of subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii); and
- (b) wired for the supply of electricity.

Example of Multiple Accounts Exemption

Example 1

There are 3 separate electricity accounts for a shop, each with a different NMI code. The shop owner receives one electricity bill covering all three electricity accounts. Account A was the first account to be entered into. That account will not be exempt from the levy. Electricity accounts B and C are exempt. However, if Account A ends and Accounts B and C continue, only the older of these two accounts will be exempt.

For further information or to obtain copies of any forms, please visit the Community Ambulance Cover website at www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au or contact your electricity retailer.

Privacy statement

The electricity provider and/or Office of State Revenue is collecting the information on this form to determine your liability or exemption status under the *Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003*. Collection of this information is authorised by the *Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003*. The information can only be disclosed to another party in the circumstances outlined in the *Taxation Administration Act 2001* and the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.