



# Recognition of early pregnancy loss application

Recognition Certificates for early pregnancy loss are available from the Western Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages for babies that are not able to be formally registered under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (1998)*. A recognition certificate cannot be used for official purposes.

## Eligibility

- Your loss took place in Western Australia;
- Your loss took place before 20 weeks gestation, or if weeks are unknown, the baby weighed less than 400 grams; and
- Your treating medical practitioner or midwife must sign the declaration on the application form.

### Note:

Where the birth falls within the legal definition of a still-born child then the formal registration process must be followed. Parents cannot request a recognition certificate in lieu of formal registration.

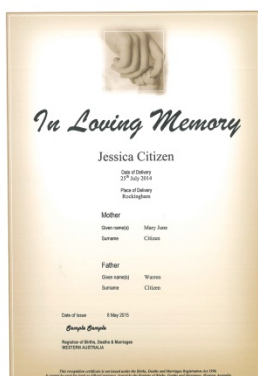
## Fees & commemorative certificates

Recognition of early pregnancy loss is **free**.

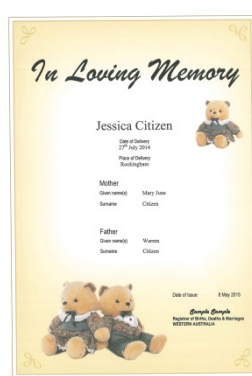
There are two recognition certificate designs to choose from.

Please select one certificate type on your application form.

HANDS



BEARS



## Instructions

- Complete and sign the application form including all **mandatory** fields marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Select **one** of the two commemorative certificate designs.
- The treating medical practitioner or midwife must sign the health professional's declaration.
- Lodge the application either by mail or in person.

## How to lodge this application

Completed applications can be lodged by mail to:

**Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages**  
**PO Box 7720**  
**Cloisters Square**  
**PERTH WA 6850**

Or lodged in person at the Perth Registry Office:

**Level 10**  
**141 St Georges Terrace**  
**PERTH**

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday – Friday

**Please Note:** Applications lodged in person cannot be processed immediately but will be made available for collection or posted within five (5) working days.

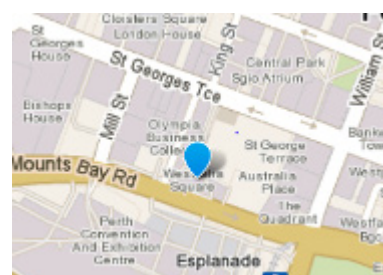
Faxed or emailed application forms will not be accepted.

## Enquiries

Phone: 1300 305 021

Website: [www.bdm.justice.wa.gov.au](http://www.bdm.justice.wa.gov.au)

Location: See below



### Baby's details

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you choose not to provide a name the certificate will show "Baby of ..." parent's name/s.

We understand that due to the circumstances of your pregnancy loss you may not be able to provide all details.

<b>Surname</b>					
<b>Given name(s)</b>					
<b>* Place of Delivery</b> (Suburb/Town/City)					
<b>* Date of delivery</b>	Day	Month	Year	<b>Gestation in weeks</b>	<b>Weight of baby</b>
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### Birth Mother's details (Parent One)

<b>* Surname</b>				
<b>* Given name(s)</b>				
<b>* Maiden Surname</b>			<b>Age</b>	
<b>* Place of birth</b>	Suburb / Town		Country	

### Parent Two details (These details will only be included if they sign this application)

<b>Surname</b>				
<b>Given name(s)</b>				
<b>Maiden Surname</b> (if applicable)			<b>Age</b>	
<b>Place of birth</b>	Suburb / Town		Country	

### Applicant's details

- \* Relationship to baby  Mother  Father  Parents
- \* Certificate design  Hands  Bears
- \* Certificate to be  Collected  Posted

<b>* Postal address</b>			
	Suburb	State	Postcode
<b>Email address</b>	<b>* Daytime phone number</b>		

**Declaration:** I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. By signing this application I consent to my information being checked with the document issuer or official record holder.

<b>* SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</b>		<b>Date</b>	/	/
<b>* SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</b>		<b>Date</b>	/	/

## Health professional's declaration

Declaration to be completed by the treating medical practitioner or midwife.

### Name

* <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms	Other	
* Surname		
* Given name(s)		

### Contact details

* Mobile number		* Telephone number	
* Email address			

### Provider details

Provider number	
Medical Profession	

### Details of early pregnancy loss

- The loss took place in Western Australia.
- The delivery or loss took place before 20 weeks gestation, or if weeks are unknown, the baby weighed less than 400 grams.

Date of loss	/	/
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### Declaration

I declare that all statements made in this declaration are true and correct.

* SIGNATURE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONAL		Date	/	/
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