

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO  
MEMBERSHIP OF AN ORGANISATION**

Section 212 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1996*

I, .....,  
*(Full Name)*

of.....  
*(Address and Telephone Number)*

hereby apply for a certificate of conscientious exemption to becoming a member of an industrial organisation of \* employees / \* employers.

I am employed as a .....,  
*(trade, occupation or profession)*

by ..... of .....,  
*(name) (address)*

whose business or industry is .....,  
*(describe type of work).*

**or**

I am not an employee and work as .....,  
*(describe nature of trade occupation or business)*

My reasons for holding a belief that prevents me in conscience from joining any industrial organisation of \* employees / \* employers are as set out on page 2.

I \* am / \* am not a practising member of a religious society or order whose tenets or beliefs preclude membership of any organisation or body other than that society or order. \* The society or order is known as .....

*(name or description)*

and the name of an † official of that society or order who can vouch for my practising membership is .....

*(name)*

.....  
*(address and telephone number)*

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*(signature of applicant)*

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*(signature of Justice of the Peace or  
† official of society or order)*

Dated:

19\_\_

\* —delete as appropriate

† —“official includes Minister of Religion, Priest, Pastor, Elder, etc, however described, and a Marriage Celebrant recognised by that society or order.

