

Commemorative Certificate for Early Loss of Pregnancy

Commemorative Certificates for Early Loss of Pregnancy are available from Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) to commemorate deliveries that are not able to be registered under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996*. A commemorative certificate may not be used for official purposes.

If the delivery took place at under 20 weeks gestation (or if the gestation period cannot be determined, weighing less than 400 grams) a letter/statement from a health professional (medical practitioner or midwife) attesting to the early loss of pregnancy must accompany the application. This letter/statement will need to confirm the loss of pregnancy and the following information:

- *Mother's name*
- *Sex of child (if known)*
- *Date of delivery*
- *Estimated gestation (if known)*
- *Weight (if known)*
- *Whether the health professional is aware of any medical reason that would prevent burial or cremation of the remains.*

This letter can also be used to arrange for a formal burial or cremation.

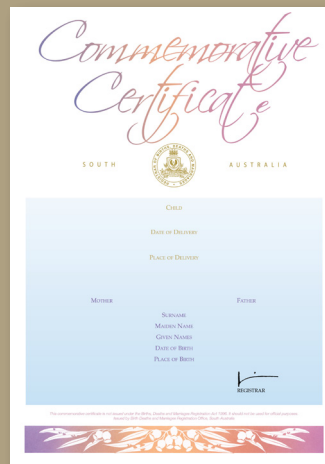
In the case of a loss of pregnancy over 20 weeks gestation (400 grams) that cannot be registered, the Registrar will reply upon the 'Medical Certificate of Cause of Perinatal Death' which is provided directly to the Registrar by a medical practitioner. Please just forward your completed certificate application form to BDM. BDM should have already received this medical certificate.

There are four designs of certificates available for you to choose from. There is no charge for these certificates.

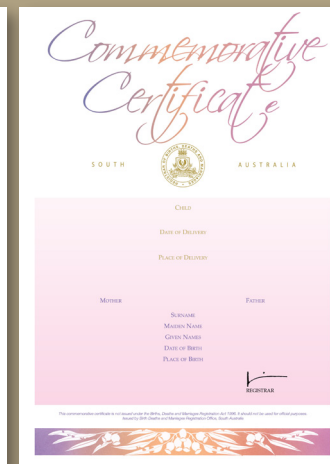


Code: **Teddy Bears**

Code: **Standard**



Code: **Australian Blue**



Code: **Australian Pink**

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Application for Commemorative Certificate for Early Loss of Pregnancy

Births, Deaths and
Marriages Registration Office
South Australia



Government of South Australia
Attorney-General's Department

Application for the Commemorative Certificate for Early Loss of Pregnancy

This is an application for a Commemorative Certificate. A Commemorative Certificate is only available to commemorate deliveries that are not able to be registered under the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996*. A Commemorative Certificate may not be used for official purposes.

If the delivery took place under 20 weeks gestation, the letter/statement from the Health Professional confirming the details of the delivery must be presented with your application.

If the delivery took place over 20 weeks gestation, the doctor must supply BDM directly with a 'Medical Certificate of Cause of Perinatal Death'.

APPLICANT DETAILS (Please use BLOCK LETTERS)

Mother's Name		Mother's signature	
		Date / /	
Postal Address	Postcode		Daytime telephone No. ()
Certificate type <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy Bears <input type="checkbox"/> Standard			
Certificate is to be COLLECTED <input type="checkbox"/> POSTED <input type="checkbox"/>			
FULL NAME (optional)			
DATE OF DELIVERY			
PLACE OF DELIVERY			
MOTHER'S FULL NAME			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME			
MOTHER'S DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH			
FATHER'S FULL NAME			
FATHER'S DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH			
WEIGHT (if known)			
PERIOD OF GESTATION IN WEEKS (if known)			
PREVIOUS CHILDREN OF PARENTS			