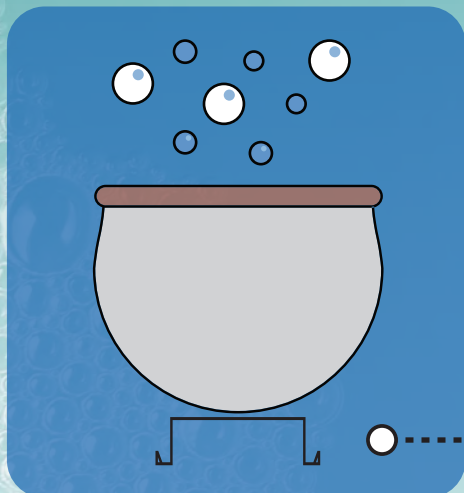


# I'm a soap maker.

## Do I need to register with AICIS?

**i** The process you use to make your soaps is important



### Hot or cold process

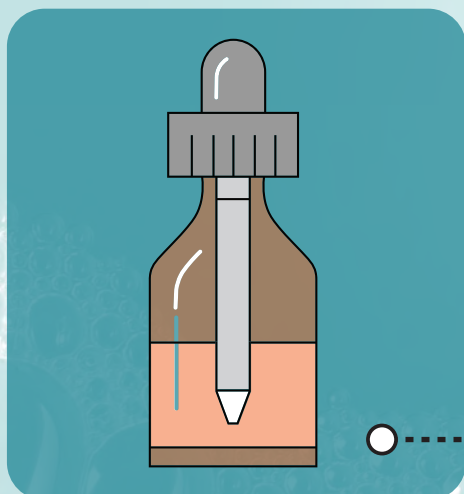
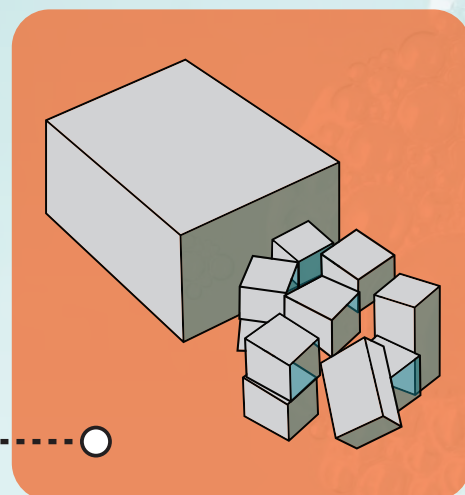
✓ **YES** you must register if you make soaps by hot or cold process and sell them for a profit — this includes selling soaps in-store, online, at markets and giving out free samples to market your product

✗ **NO** you don't need to register if you make soaps by hot or cold process and give them away or sell them for the cost of the materials only (no profit)

### Melt and pour

✓ **YES** you must register if you import soap bases, glycerin blocks and pre-made, melt-and-pour bases from overseas

✗ **NO** you don't need to register if you use soap bases, glycerin blocks and pre-made, melt-and-pour bases that you bought from a local Australian shop, supplier or manufacturer



### Mixing and blending

✓ **YES** you must register if you import essential oils, fragrance or any ingredient from overseas to mix or blend commercially with your soaps

✗ **NO** you don't need to register if you use essential oils, fragrance or ingredients that you bought from a local Australian shop, supplier or manufacturer to mix or blend with your locally bought, pre-made soaps



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