

## Firearms Information Sheet - Licences issued for Handgun Target Shooting – Comparison Table

Provisional General Category Handgun Licence (Handgun Target Shooting)
<p><b><u>Who Should Apply</u></b></p> <p>This licence is for a person (including juniors aged 12 years to under 18 years of age) seeking to attain the prerequisites to qualify for a general category handgun licence or junior licence.</p>
<p><b><u>Prerequisites</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed 5 approved handgun target shooting matches (not a requirement to obtain a junior licence);</li> <li>A member of an approved handgun target shooting club for at least 6 months prior to submitting an application;</li> <li>Completed a firearm safety course within the 12 months prior to submitting an application.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Requirements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A member of an approved handgun target shooting club;</li> <li>Complete a firearm safety course within 3 months from issue of the licence.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Note:</u></b> The applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not require 6 months membership of an approved handgun target shooting club;</li> <li>Does not need to provide fingerprints;</li> <li>The application does not have to be endorsed by an approved handgun target shooting club.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Entitlements/Limitations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licence cannot be renewed;</li> <li>Not subject to participation requirements</li> </ul> <p><b>Adults</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can carry and/or use handguns (unless they are controlled) independently at an approved handgun target shooting range;</li> <li>Cannot have handguns registered against licence;</li> <li>Can purchase ammunition;</li> <li>Can "try" controlled handguns, which includes Class 4, under supervision to assist them in determining whether to obtain an authority under section 7A of the <i>Firearms Act</i> 1996 to purchase such a handgun if a full general category handgun licence is granted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Juniors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can carry and/or use handguns at approved handgun target shooting matches and handgun target shoots (whilst under supervision);</li> <li>Cannot have handguns registered against licence;</li> <li>Cannot purchase ammunition (condition on licence).</li> </ul>

Junior Licence (Supervised Handgun Target Shooting)
<p><b><u>Who Should Apply</u></b></p> <p>This licence is for a person aged 12 years to under 18 years of age that has already met all the prerequisites.</p>
<p><b><u>Prerequisites</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A member of an approved handgun target shooting club for at least 6 months prior to submitting an application (exempt from 6 month membership requirement if coming from interstate with a current licence for the same firearm category and genuine reason);</li> <li>Completed a firearm safety course within the 12 months prior to submitting an application.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Note:</u></b> If immediately prior to applying for this licence the applicant held a current 'Provisional General Category Handgun Licence' they could meet all the prerequisites listed above.</p>
<p><b><u>Requirements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The application must be endorsed by an approved handgun target shooting club, as per section 18(5) &amp; 123F of the <i>Firearms Act</i> 1996.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Note:</u></b> The applicant does not need to provide fingerprints.</p>
<p><b><u>Entitlements/Limitations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licence can be renewed;</li> <li>Not subject to participation requirements;</li> <li>Can carry and/or use handguns at an approved handgun target shooting range (whilst under supervision);</li> <li>Cannot have handguns registered against the licence;</li> <li>Cannot purchase ammunition;</li> <li>Not permitted to have access to controlled handguns which includes Class 4.</li> </ul>

General Category Handgun Licence (Handgun Target Shooting)
<p><b><u>Who Should Apply</u></b></p> <p>This licence is for a person that is aged 18 years or over, and has already met all the prerequisites.</p>
<p><b><u>Prerequisites</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed 5 approved handgun target shooting matches;</li> <li>A member of an approved handgun target shooting club for at least 6 months prior to submitting an application (exempt from 6 month membership requirement if coming from interstate with a current licence for the same firearm category and genuine reason);</li> <li>Completed a firearm safety course within the 12 months prior to submitting an application.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Note:</u></b> If immediately prior to applying for this licence the applicant held a current 'Provisional General Category Handgun Licence' they could meet all the prerequisites listed above.</p>
<p><b><u>Requirements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have their fingerprints taken;</li> <li>The application must be endorsed by an approved handgun target shooting club, as per section 15(3) &amp; 123F of the <i>Firearms Act</i> 1996.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Entitlements/Limitations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licence can be renewed;</li> <li>Subject to participation requirements;</li> <li>Can carry and/or use handguns independently at an approved handgun target shooting range;</li> <li>Can have handguns registered against the licence;</li> <li>Can purchase ammunition.</li> </ul>