

Send your completed application to:
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VICTORIA POLICE

Victorian Firearm Licence Application Form

Licence Categories: A longarms or A & B Longarms Licence

Part 1 - Type of Application (All applicants must complete this part)

This is an application for (Cross the relevant box(es) below)

	Category	Duration		Category	Duration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Longarms Licence	(Category A)	(5 Years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Longarms Licence
				(Category A & B)	(5 Years)

Part 2 - Personal Information (All applicants must complete this part)

Current Name

Family Name

First Given Name

Second Given Name

Third Given Name

Sex:

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Male

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Female

Date of Birth:

Previous Name

Have you ever changed your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you cross "yes" you **MUST** provide a **certified** copy of your change of name certificate or full birth certificate that includes the schedule of any name changes or marriage certificate.

Residential Address

Property name (if applicable)

Flat / Unit Number

Street Number

Lot Number

Street Name

Street Type (RD, ST, AVE, etc)

Town / Suburb

State

Postcode

Postal Address (only complete this section if you want your licence forwarded to an address different to your residential address)

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GPO Box

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PO Box

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Locked Bag

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Private Bag

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RSD

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RMB

Box / Bag / Street number

Street Name

Street Type (RD, ST, AVE, etc)

Town / Suburb

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Contact details & Driver's Licence (All applicants must complete, if applicable)																																																																																																																	
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Storage Address	
The instruction pages describe the storage requirements of Schedule 4 of the <i>Firearms Act 1996</i> .	
Do you own or propose to own or store firearms and ammunition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answered 'no' go to Part 4
Do your storage facilities comply with Schedule 4 requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'no' please explain
Are your firearms stored at the residential address specified above	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If your answer "no", please specify the storage address below:	
Name of property Owner / Occupier:	
Property name (<i>if applicable</i>)	
Flat / Unit Number	Street Number
Lot Number	
Street Name	
Street Type (RD, ST, AVE, etc)	
Town / Suburb	State
Postcode	



Attach Medical Report here if applicable
A longarms safety course certificate
(All new applicants must attend a longarms safety course)

Part 4 - Medical History (All applicants must complete this part)

Have you in the past 5 years been treated for:

Psychiatric, depression, stress or emotional problems?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Alcohol or drug related problems?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Heart attack, stroke, head injuries?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any other medical condition which could preclude you from obtaining a Firearm Licence and possessing firearms?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any Physical Disability which may preclude you from obtaining a firearm licence and possessing firearms?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer "yes" to any of the above, you must obtain a medical report from a doctor who treated you, or is familiar with your condition, outlining your suitability to hold a firearm licence and possess firearms. (refer to instruction pages)

Part 5 - Previous History (All applicants must complete the first three sections for this part)

Section 1: Offences

Have you ever been found guilty of, or do you have charges pending for, any offence in Australia or Overseas?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes", which State and Country?

State

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Country

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Section 2: Licence Refusal / Cancellations

Have you ever been refused a licence or permit for a firearm?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" indicate the year

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Have you ever had a licence or permit for a firearm cancelled?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" indicate the year

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Section 3: Domestic Violence Intervention Order

Have you ever been subject to a full Intervention Order?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "no" go to Part 6

If you answered "yes", have you applied successfully to a court to be deemed not to be a Prohibited Person?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 4: Application to be deemed not to be a Prohibited Person

If you have made an application to be deemed not to be a Prohibited Person in either Section 1 or 3, indicate the court and date of your application.

Court

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Date

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Part 6 - Firearms Safety Course (All new applicants must attend a Longarm Safety Course)

Have you attended a Longarms Safety Course?

☐ Yes ☐ No

See instructions pages Part 6.



Attach: 140 points of certified identification documents
(unless you hold a current Victorian Firearms Licence)

Part 7 - Identification Reference

Have you previously held an Interstate Firearms Licence?

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Yes

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No

If you answered "yes", please indicate: State

Licence Number

Do you hold a current Victorian Firearm Licence or CCP Weapon Approval?

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Yes

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No

If you answered "yes", please indicate the licence number:

You do not have to provide any further information for Part 7 – Go to Part 8.

If you answer "no" you must provide 140 points of Certified (Signed by the Referee) Identification Documents, being one form of primary identification and one or more forms of secondary identification documents. (See *Instruction Pages Part 7*) and arrange for the below Declaration by Referee to be completed.

Declaration by Referee and Signature by Applicant

I, the Referee, declare that I have known

(insert full name of applicant)

by that name for a period of

(years)

and

(months)

and vouch for his/her identity.

Applicant to sign in the presence of an Acceptable Referee and indicate the type of Identification Documents being provided.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Identification Documents

I am providing the following

(insert document description(s) from instruction pages)

Certified Identification Documents

I, the Referee, also certify that the above details are true and correct, the applicant's signature above was completed in my presence, and the Identification Documents I have signed are a true copy of the original.

Acceptable Referee's Signature

Date

Referee's Personal Details

Family name

Given name/s

Address

Type of authority

(insert your Authority - see
Instruction Pages)

Telephone:

(Home)

(Business)

(Mobile)

***Certified copies (Signed by the Referee) of your Identification documents
must be attached to this application***



Attach either sport target shooting / hunting / primary production / security – prison guard and/or other official evidence here

Part 8 - Genuine Reasons

The *Firearms Act 1996* requires you to have a genuine reason to obtain a Firearm Licence.

Cross the box(es) in the left column for the reason, or reasons, you are applying for, and provide the documents listed in the right hand column for each reason you tick

Genuine Reason (any one or more reasons)	Information and Documents you must provide
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Sport / Target Shooting any type, on approved ranges (includes paintball activities - Category A only)	<div><input type="text"/> (Name of club/organisation)</div> <div><input type="text"/> (Branch)</div> <div><input type="text"/> (Date joined)</div> <div>Membership Number <input type="text"/></div> <div>Expiry Date <input type="text"/></div> <div>AND</div> <div>Copy of current membership card</div> <div>OR</div> <div>Club or organisation's statement of endorsement.</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Hunting Refer to the instruction pages for further information on evidence for Hunting	<div>1. Evidence of your continual ownership (ie: your most recent Rates Notice), occupancy or management of land on which you intend to hunt. This must include the property size and be no more than 12 months old.</div> <div>OR</div> <div>2. Written permission from either the owner or manager of land upon which you intend to hunt. (Letter must contain your name and address, the size and location of the owners property, the owners full name and contact details and must be signed and dated by the owner.) This must be a new letter (no more than 12 months old), not a copy of a letter previously provided.</div> <div>If providing evidence for either 1 or 2, please complete the following:</div> <div>Property Size (Hectares) <input type="text"/></div> <div>OR</div> <div>3. Copy of current Game Licence.</div> <div>OR</div> <div>4. Written evidence of formal hunting contracts.</div> <div>OR</div> <div>5. Original copy (issued in the last 12 months) of your Registration of Interest in hunting pest animals on Crown Land from Department of Sustainability and Environment. (DSE)</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Primary Production (either (i) or (ii)) i) Indicate if you are the: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Or <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee / Share Farmer OR ii) If NOT an owner or lessee, you must demonstrate that you are regularly engaged in primary production as a: <input type="checkbox"/> Manager Or <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Or <input type="checkbox"/> Family (Cross one box only) Refer to the instruction pages for further Information	<div>1. Property Location <input type="text"/></div> <div>AND</div> <div>2. Property size (Hectares) <input type="text"/></div> <div>AND</div> <div>3. Total hours per week spent on primary production activities <input type="text"/></div> <div>AND</div> <div>4. Australian Business Number (ABN) <input type="text"/></div> <div>AND</div> <div>5. Type of Primary Production business conducted on property <input type="text"/></div> <div>AND</div> <div>6. Copy of a recent land rates notice (last 12 months)</div> <div>OR</div> <div>7. If a Manager, Employee or Family: Provide written evidence from the Primary Producer of your employment, including his/her documents and information specified at (1 to 5) above.</div>

Part 8 - Genuine Reasons (continued)

The *Firearms Act 1996* requires you to have a genuine reason to obtain a Firearm Licence.

Cross the box(es) in the left column for the reason, or reasons, you are applying for, and provide the documents listed in the right hand column for each reason you tick	
Genuine Reason (any one or more reasons)	Information and Documents you must provide
<div><input type="checkbox"/> 4. Security Guard</div> <div>Note: You must hold a current Private Agents Licence</div>	<div>1. Private Agents Licence Number <div></div></div> <div>Expiry Date <div></div> / <div></div> / <div></div></div> <div>AND</div> <div>2. Provide a letter of endorsement from your employer (Letter must: be on company letterhead, state hours worked, detail duties performed, state that duties require employee to be armed, be signed and dated by Nominee).</div> <div>AND</div> <div>3. Copy of your Security Industry Firearms Safety Training Qualification (No more than 12 months old)</div> <div>3. Name and address of employer:</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>If self employed: Provide copies of contracts including (1) and (3) above.</div>
<div><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Prison Guard</div>	<div>1. Provide a letter of endorsement from your employer (Letter must: be on company letterhead, state hours worked, detail duties performed, state that duties require employee to be armed, be signed and dated by Nominee).</div> <div>AND</div> <div>2. Copy of your Prison Industry Firearms Safety Training Qualification. (No more than 12 months old)</div> <div>3. Name and address of employer:</div> <div></div> <div></div>
<div><input type="checkbox"/> 6. Firearm Safety Instructor - Security Industry / Prison Guard</div>	Copy of Chief Commissioner's approved Security Industry / Prison Guard Firearms Accreditation Certificate.
<div><input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other Official / Commercial / Prescribed purpose</div>	<div>Provide sufficient information and documentation to support the genuine official, commercial or prescribed need relating to your application.</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>

Part 9 - Confirmation of Currently Owned Firearms

Do you currently own firearms?

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Yes

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No

If you answer "no" go to part 10. If you answered "yes", have you previously listed your currently owned firearms in a Permit Application or a Firearm Licence

Application since 1st January 1999?

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Yes

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No

If you answered "yes" you do not have to provide these details again. Go to Part 10.

If you answered "no" please specify **all** of the firearms you currently own under each firearm licence OR if provided, update the Firearm Ownership List and return the list with this application (use the codes shown in Part 8 of the Instruction Pages to classify your firearms.)

If you have more than four firearms, please photocopy this page and attach it to your application.

Cross if copy attached.

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Model	<input type="text"/>																							
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Calibre 3	<input type="text"/>								Serial Number	<input type="text"/>														
Category	<input type="text"/>	Type	<input type="text"/>	Action	<input type="text"/>	Configuration	<input type="text"/>	Magazine/Firearm Capacity	<input type="text"/>															

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Part 10 - Statutory Declaration (All applicants must complete this part)

I, (print given names)

(family name)

of (print address)

in the state of Victoria

declare that all the particulars in this document are true and correct. I make this declaration in the belief that persons making a false declaration are liable to the penalties of perjury.

Signature of applicant:

Date

Declared at

Date

Before me*

Authority Type

Address

See Instruction Pages (Part 7) for a list of persons who can sign the Statutory Declaration.

IMPORTANT CHECKLIST

Before you mail this application to Licensing Services Branch **MAKE SURE THAT YOU:**

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READ all the explanatory notes.

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Answer **ALL** the questions that apply to you.

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If applicable, **PROVIDE** a copy of the safety course certificate (Part 6).

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If applicable, **PROVIDE** a certified copy of your identification document(s) and make sure that your referee has signed Part 7.

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Include **ALL** Documentary Evidence for each Genuine Reason for your licence application (Part 8).

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Attach **ALL** supporting documentation.

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If applicable, list **ALL** your currently owned firearms (Part 9).

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Complete Part 10 - Statutory Declaration.

Send your application to: Licensing Services Branch, GPO Box 2807AA, MELBOURNE VIC 3001.

If you do not complete all the above steps, this may **DELAY** the processing of your application.

If you need information on any aspect of this application form, please contact Licensing Services Branch on 1300 651 645.

Please Note: The *Firearms Act 1996* states that any changes to your address or information detailed on your licence must be notified to Licensing Services Branch within 7 days.

Privacy Statement: The information collected in this application is being collected by Victoria Police. It will be used in accordance with the provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996*, *Private Agents Act 1966*, *Control of Weapons Act 1990* and the *Information Privacy Act 2000*. Your information may be disclosed to employers, approved bodies and other statutory authorities by Victoria Police for the purpose of law enforcement and the administration of justice. Applicants may gain access to their information through application to the Victoria Police Freedom of Information Unit. Failure to provide information requested in this application may result in this application being denied or delayed.

Instruction Pages for Firearm Licence Application

Licence Categories: A Longarms, A & B Longarms

The information contained in your application is treated as Strictly Confidential
General Instructions for the Completion of Your Firearm Licence Application Form

How to use these instruction pages

This form is only to be used for New Category A or A & B Longarm Licence applicants and those wanting to renew their existing licence in advance of 8 weeks of their licence expiry.

There are **10 Parts** in the firearms licence application form. **You may not have to complete all parts.** These instruction pages help you decide whether you have to fill out each part, and how to fill out the parts that apply to you.

- The form is to be completed in black or blue pen **only**.
- Attach copies of supporting documents securely to your Application and forward to Licensing Services Branch, GPO Box 2807AA Melbourne 3001.
- Contact Licensing Services Branch if you have any queries on telephone number 1300 651 645 or: by e-mail at licensingervices@police.vic.gov.au

Online Resources: <http://www.police.vic.gov.au>

Do not send: original identification documents, cash, cheques or money orders.

Applicants must provide legible high quality copies of documents as these are imaged and recorded.

This includes:

- Passports in particular the photograph of holder
- Drivers Licences in particular the photograph of holder
- Any other acceptable Identification Documents in particular those with a photograph
- Credit cards
- Medicare cards
- Membership cards of Shooting Clubs or Organisations
- Gaming Licences

Under no circumstances should liquid paper be used on application forms or other documents

Failure to provide high quality documents will result in your application being returned for corrective action.

Entering Information

All dates must be entered in the format DD/MM/YYYY. For example:

1	4	0	6	1	9	9	7					
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Please print in capital letters and avoid contact with the edge of the box. The boxes on the right are a **good example** of how to fill in the boxes. Ensure the printed characters are all very neat and do not cross or touch the lines of the boxes.

The example on the right has been filled in incorrectly. Printing touches or crosses the lines of the boxes. Printing like this will result in application processing delays.

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When you are asked to make a choice, select boxes like this:

X

Yes

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No

Not like this:

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Yes

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No

Waiting Periods for Licences

New Firearms Licences cannot be issued until 28 days after Licensing Services Branch receives the application.

No waiting period applies for a licence renewal providing the application is submitted prior to the expiry of the old licence. The application will be processed as soon as possible.

Fingerprints

Fingerprints are not required for Category A Longarm Licence **OR** Category A/B Longarm Licence.

Part 1 - Type Of Application (All applicants must complete this Part)

The Licence Category you are applying for is dependent on the type of firearms that you own, propose to acquire or use. Select the Licence Category from the Firearms list below:	
Licence Categories	Firearm Types Applicable to this Application Form
A	Airguns; paintball firearms; rimfire rifles (includes pump action not semi-automatic) shotguns (not semi-automatic or pump action); any combination of a shotgun and rimfire rifle; muzzle loading shotguns.
B	Muzzle loading firearms (except shotguns); centre fire rifles (includes pump action not automatic or semi-automatic); any combination of shotgun and centre fire rifle; black powder ball firing cannon. (Category B licence automatically allows you to use Category A firearms).
Firearm Types Not Applicable to this Application Form	
C	Semi automatic rimfire rifles (magazine capacity no more than 10 rounds); semi-automatic shotguns (magazine capacity not more than 5 rounds); pump action shotguns (magazine capacity not more than 5 rounds); tranquilliser guns.
D	Semi-automatic rimfire rifles (magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds); semi-automatic shotguns (magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds); pump action shotguns (magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds); semi-automatic centre fire rifles.
E	Machine guns, tear gas guns or projectors; shotguns or rifles with a length of less than 75 cm measured parallel to the barrel; cannons (which are not black powder ball firing); mortars; bazookas; rocket propelled grenades, large calibre military firearms designed to fire an explosive or projectile.
Junior	A Junior licence holder cannot own firearms, but can use A, B or C longarms (being shotguns) or General Category Handguns under supervision of an appropriate firearms licence holder.
How to Complete Part 1 Cross the box(es) relating to the licence category(s) that you want.	

Part 2 - Personal Information (All applicants must complete this Part)

How to Complete Part 2 Provide your current personal details in the boxes provided. Make sure to leave a space between words. Cross the appropriate box to indicate if you are male or female. If you have ever changed your name, you must provide a <u>certified</u> copy of your change of name certificate or full birth certificate that includes the schedule of any name changes or marriage certificate. If applicable, you must provide your e-mail address, Victorian Driver's Licence number and contact telephone details to enable Licensing Services Branch to contact you if a problem is encountered in the processing of your application. When providing your e-mail address, make sure you indicate the exact case, punctuation marks and location of the '@' symbol.
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Part 3 - Firearm Storage (All applicants must complete this Part)

The <i>Firearms Act 1996</i> (Schedule 4) provides for new storage standards for firearms and ammunition. The following is a brief summary of the storage requirements which you must be able to satisfy.
Category A and B requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard wood or steel container – not easy to penetrate• If the container weighs less than 150kg when empty, it must be securely fixed to the floor or wall frame.• When a firearm is in the container, the container MUST be locked with a lock of sturdy construction.• The premises must have an effective alarm system if more than 15 firearms are stored on the premises.• Ammunition must be stored in a <u>separate</u> locked container (not with the firearm) unless the receptacle is purpose built to store ammunition separately from the firearms.
NOTE: Your storage arrangements may be inspected at any reasonable time to ensure compliance with the Act.

Part 4 - Medical History (All applicants must complete this Part)

If you answer "yes" to any question, you must supply a medical report regarding your suitability to hold a firearms licence. Note: This report must state that you are a fit and proper person to be in possession of firearms and/or a firearms licence and that you pose no threat to yourself or the community.

Part 5 - Previous History (All applicants must complete each section of this Part)

How to Complete Part 5

Simply cross "yes" or "no" in response to each question, and supply the additional information requested, if it applies to you.

Offences "Charges Pending" means formally charged with an offence which is currently awaiting a court appearance. In relation to "Found Guilty", it does not matter how long ago you were found guilty or what penalty was imposed. If you answer "yes", indicate the State and/or Country.

Domestic Violence Intervention Order If you have been subject to a full (not interim) Intervention Order, you are required to indicate the year that you were subject to the order. You also have a right to apply to a court to be deemed not to be a Prohibited Person. Indicate if you have done this. Attach the Certified Court Extract if you were subsequently deemed not to be a Prohibited Person.

Part 6 - Firearms Safety Course

You are required to complete a Firearm Safety Course if:

- This is a new Firearm application (you have not previously held a Firearm licence).
- You held a previous firearm licence and it has been expired more than 12 months.
- **Note:** *Heirlooms licence applicants are not required to complete a firearm Safety Course*

The Firearm Safety Course Certificate must be submitted with your application. If you have any queries about Firearm Safety Courses, contact your local Regional Firearms Officer. The telephone number can be found in the White Pages under "Police Victoria", or contact your local Police Station for details.

Part 7 - Identification Reference

How to Complete Part 7

If this is your first Firearms Licence Application you must provide proof of your identification.

To prove your identity you are required to provide 140 points of identification. This must be a certified copy of one Primary identification document and certified copies of one or more Secondary identification document(s) equal to, or more than 140 points from the list below.

One of the identification documents must also include your current residential address.

* Primary Identification (only one allowed)	Points	* Secondary Identification <i>continued</i>	Points
Birth Certificate (Change of name certificate if applicable)	70	Mortgage Documents	35
Current passport	70	Land Titles Office	35
Passport which has not been cancelled and was current within preceding 2 years	70	Letter from Employer (within last 2 years) confirming name & address	35
Citizenship Certificates	70	Rates Notice	25
Diplomatic documents and official documents issued to refugees	70	Credit Card (only one from the same institution)	25
* Secondary Identification		Medicare Card	25
Identification Card issued by a Tertiary education institution.		Telephone Account	25
Authorised Deposit Taking institutions (customer of at least 12 months) ie. bank, building societies, credit unions, or registered corporations	40	Electoral Roll compiled by Australian Electoral Office	
Letter from Acceptable Referee (see next page) who has known person for at least 12 months	40	Letter from Acceptable Referee (see below - Acceptable Referee does not have to have known the person for 12 months or more)	25
Public Service ID	40	Records of a Public Utility ie. Gas, electricity, water, etc.	25
Any licence issued under law (ie. Driver licence)	40	Statement from a primary, secondary, or tertiary education institution that person attended in the last 10 years	25
Social Security Card	40	Records from a professional or trade association (club, school, union or trade/professional body)	25

Note: Identification documents / photographs MUST be readable

This is an example of a Secondary identification document that has been certified:



I certify that the document presented for certification is a true copy of the original.

John Wilson 01/01/03
T. Wilson 01/01/03
ACCOUNTANT
PH 9111 1111

Identifying Referee

You need to ask one of the persons from the list below to be your Referee. The Referee must not be related by birth or marriage and must have known you for at least 12 months.

List of Acceptable Referees

These people may witness Part 7 only		These people may witness Part 7 and the Statutory Declaration (Part 10)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International bank employees authorised by their institution to open accounts, where the international bank engages in a transaction with a cash dealer A full time employee of a financial institution, or of a corporation that is a registered corporation within the meaning of the Financial Corporation Act 1974; who has been employed continuously for at least 5 years by one or more financial bodies Bank, building society and credit union employees and agents authorised by their institution to open accounts. Members of the Aboriginal Community Council and recognised community elders of an Aboriginal Community Insurance company full-time employees who have been continuously employed for at least 5 years by such company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplomatic or Consular officer of an Australian Embassy, High Commissioner or Consulate, either in Australia or overseas Commissioners for Oaths Teachers - full time, who have been teaching for more than 5 years at schools or tertiary institutions Registrars of Federal, State or Territory Courts Clerk to a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court Holders of statutory offices for which an annual salary is payable Members of Fellow of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants Nursing Sisters Postal Managers Stipendiary Magistrates TAB Agents Tax Agents Bailiffs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who holds an office in the Public Service that are prescribed classifications for the purpose of Section 107A of the Evidence Act 1958. (a) Non-Executive employees (VPS-2, and above). (b) Executive (Level 1 and above) (c) PAO –2 and above Ministers of Religion who are authorised Marriage celebrants Accountants (Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Australian Society of Accountants, or the National Institute of Accountants Judges and Masters of Federal, State and Territory Courts Members of Federal or State Parliament Medical Practitioners. Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria) Secretary of a master of the Supreme or County Court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate to a Judge of the Supreme or County Court Commissioned Officers currently serving in the defence forces Public Notary Solicitors A member of the police force Pharmacists Senior officer of a Council Sheriffs Dentists A councillor of a Municipality Register of probates Barristers Justices of the Peace Secretary of a building society Principal in a teaching service Manager of a bank Veterinary Surgeons

You must ask the referee to:

a) sign the copy of the identification document(s) which you are providing, in order to indicate that it is a true copy of the original.

b) complete the "Declaration by Referee" section on the application form. *Note:* You must sign the application in the presence of the Referee. Don't forget to include the signed identification documents with your application form when you post it. Staple or clip documents to the form.

Part 8 - Genuine Reasons

The *Firearms Act 1996* requires you to have a genuine reason to have a firearm(s) licence.

How to complete Part 8

1. In the section that applies to you, indicate each genuine reason why you require the licence by putting a cross in the box immediately to the left of the genuine reasons listed in the left column.
2. Make sure that you supply the corresponding documents and information indicated in the right hand column.

Note: You can indicate more than one genuine reason for your application, however the information and documents listed in the right hand column **must be provided for each genuine reason.**

Memberships

- Club membership, Registration documents, Game Licence, etc, provided **MUST BE CURRENT** at the time of receipt. You must maintain your club membership and currency of your Game Licence for the duration of your firearms licence, or your licence may be cancelled.

Hunting

- If you wish to use **Hunting** as a genuine reason, you are required to provide one of the following documents:
 - Your current rates notice (not more than 12 months old). You must include the size of the property. Note: The rates notice must include your name. If the rates notice is recorded in a name other than your own, you must provide written permission as listed below.
OR
 - Written permission from the owner or manager of land upon which you intend to hunt. This letter must contain your name and address, the size and location of the property, the owner or manager's full name and contact details. The letter must be signed and dated (not more than 12 months old) by the owner or manager.
OR
 - Copy of a current Game Licence issued by the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
OR
 - Alternatively, you must produce a new, original copy of your Registration of Interest in hunting pest animals on Crown land from the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
For more information contact the Department of Sustainability and Environment Hotline 136 186.

Primary Production

- If you wish to use **Primary Production** as a genuine reason, you must **provide evidence** that you are regularly engaged (1-19 hours per week) in this activity as an owner, lessee or "share farmer" by providing the following:
 1. Copy of your most recent rates notice (within the last 12 months), relating to the primary production property, **and**
 2. Your Australian Business Number (ABN), relating to the primary production business, **or**
 3. A letter from a tax agent (accountant not solicitor) declaring that you are carrying on the business of primary production in accordance with the Australian Tax Office assessment criteria, **or**
 4. Provide a copy of your last income tax assessment where you demonstrated that you are carrying on the business of primary production in accordance with the Australian Tax Office assessment criteria*, **and**
 5. The type of Primary Production business conducted on the property.
 6. The size of the property where primary production activities are conducted.

**This form details applicants' net income – gross business income less business deduction – for both primary production and non-primary production business income.*

- If you are **either the Manager, Employee or Family Member** of a Primary Producer, then you must:
 1. **Provide a letter** from your employer outlining that you are regularly engaged or employed in the business of Primary Production, and
- If you wish to apply for **Primary Production** and another genuine reason, then you must provide information and documents for each genuine reason. You **will be** charged a fee for the licence.
- If you are a Primary Producer wishing to hunt pest animals **only** on your own land (other than game animals with a Game Licence), then the genuine reason of "Primary Producer" authorises this. **No fee** is payable.

Other Official / Commercial / Prescribed Purpose

- If you wish to use **Other Official / Commercial / Prescribed Purpose** as a genuine reason for a licence, then you must provide sufficient documentary evidence, such as a letter from an employer, Business Registration Certificate, etc, to enable Firearm Licensing Services to determine your genuine reason.

Part 9 - Confirmation of Currently Owned Firearms

You must indicate if you currently own firearms. If you answer "yes" you must supply full details of all currently owned firearms under each firearms licence. Or, if provided, update the 'Firearms Ownership' list and return the list with this application.

If you previously provided these details in a permit application since the 13th July 1998 or a licence renewal application since the 1st January 1999, you do not have to complete this part. If this applies to you, cross the "yes" box and go to Part 10.

Firearm details:

- For combination and multi barrel firearms with more than one calibre, please specify each calibre and the firearm capacity.
- A correct serial number appropriate to the make and model of the firearm, must be supplied. (Take care to avoid part numbers or product numbers on grips etc. INVALID NUMBERS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION. If in doubt, seek assistance from an authorised firearms identifier (most Licensed Firearms Dealers)).
- If the firearm has a magazine, record the capacity of the largest magazine for that firearm in your possession. If the firearm has no magazine, this is the firearm capacity.

Example of correctly completed form:

Make
B R O W N I N G

Model
B 2 5

Calibre 1
1 2 G U A G E

Calibre 2

Calibre 3

Serial Number
1 5 0 - 1 2 3 4

Category
A

Type
S H

Action
B O

Configuration
U O

Magazine Capacity
0 2

Please use the codes shown in the tables below to classify your firearm

Firearm TYPE codes

A	R	Air Rifle
B	L	Breech Loading
C	A	Cannon
C	C	Combination (Centrefire Cat B)
C	F	Centre Fire Rifle
C	O	Combination (2 Calibres)
C	R	Combination (Rimfire Cat A)
D	R	Drilling (3 Barrels)
H	P	Handgun
H	U	Humane Killer
I	M	Imitation handgun
M	A	Machine Gun
M	L	Muzzle Loading
M	O	Mortar
P	W	Powerhead
R	F	Rimfire Rifle
R	L	Rocket Launcher
S	H	Shotgun
T	R	Tranquilliser Gun
V	R	Vierling

Firearm ACTION codes

A	R	Air
A	U	Automatic
B	A	Bolt Action
B	F	Blank Fire
B	M	Modified Break Open
B	O	Break Open
C	H	Combination (Handgun)
F	B	Falling Block
F	L	Flintlock
F	P	Flare Pistol
H	L	Hammer Lock
I	M	Imitation
L	A	Lever Action
M	H	Martini Henry
M	O	Mortar
M	Z	Muzzle Loading
P	A	Pump Action
P	H	Powerhead
P	M	Modified Pump Action
P	N	Percussion
R	O	Rocket Launcher
R	V	Revolver
R	X	Rolling Block
S	A	Semi Automatic
S	B	Sliding Breech
S	N	Snider
S	P	Starting Pistol
S	W	Swivel Breech
T	D	Trap Door

Firearm Configuration codes

DB	Double Barrel	IM	Imitation	RV	Revolver
SB	Single Barrel	UO	Under & Over	MB	Multi Barrel

Part 10 - Statutory Declaration (All applicants must complete this Part)

You must complete this part in the presence of a person authorised to witness a Statutory Declaration (see Part 7 above)