Evidence required to hold a new Victorian Firearm Licence

Category 2 Collector

Genuine Reason Evidence required for an Individual

Important Information

To be eligible for this licence the applicant is to have held a Category 1 Firearm Collectors Licence for at least 2 years.

The applicant must also possess more than 10 handguns manufactured before 1st January 1947.

The applicant must remain a member of an appropriate Approved Firearms Collectors organisation for the duration of the licence; and

The applicant must demonstrate that the handguns collected will be of obvious and significant commemorative, historical or thematic value.

Commemorative Collection

- 1. A copy of the applicant's Approved Firearms Collectors Club current membership card; and
- 2. An endorsement by a nominated officer of the Approved Firearms Collectors club of which the applicant is a member; and
- 3. A written explanation of the applicant's proposed collection type that fits within one of the following collections: Commemorative, Historical or Thematic; and
- 4. Be able to demonstrate that the proposed increase of the collection is safe in all the circumstances.

Historical Collection

- 1. A copy of the applicant's Approved Firearms Collectors Club current membership card; and
- 2. An endorsement by a nominated officer of the Approved Firearms Collectors club of which the applicant is a member; and
- 3. A written explanation of the applicant's proposed collection type that fits within one of the following collections: Commemorative, Historical or Thematic; and
- 4. Be able to demonstrate that the proposed increase of the collection is safe in all the circumstances.

Thematic Collection

- 1. A copy of the applicant's Approved Firearms Collectors Club current membership card; and
- 2. An endorsement by a nominated officer of the Approved Firearms Collectors club of which the applicant is a member; and
- 3. A written explanation of the applicant's proposed collection type that fits within one of the following collections: Commemorative, Historical or Thematic; and
- Be able to demonstrate that the proposed increase of the collection is safe in all the circumstances.

Evidence required to renew a Victorian Firearm Licence

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Genuine Reason	Evidence required for an Individual
Commemorative Collection	Evidence required for this genuine reason is the same as a new application.
Historical Collection	Evidence required for this genuine reason is the same as a new application.
Thematic Collection	Evidence required for this genuine reason is the same as a new application.