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VP Form 1206

## Instruction pages

### Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval for an individual (New application or variation to existing approval)

#### General instructions for completing this application

##### Who should complete this application?

1. This application for a Chief Commissioner's Approval is only to be completed by individuals who wish to:
  - a. bring prohibited weapons into Victoria, **or**
  - b. manufacture, sell or purchase prohibited weapons, **or**
  - c. possess, use or carry prohibited weapons, **or**
  - d. arrange for someone else to bring prohibited weapons into or send to Victoria
2. This application can be used to make a new application or vary an existing approval.
3. A variation may include adding a or changing the weapon type, purpose or reason for an existing Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval.

**Junior applicants (aged 12-17):** Junior applicants aged can apply as 'martial arts students' to **use** certain prohibited weapons only. Junior applicants cannot possess, carry, purchase or import prohibited weapons. Parents/guardians of junior applicants must also apply for an Approval to possess, carry, purchase or import on behalf of the junior.

##### How do I complete this application?

Please read the instructions carefully and provide the documents and evidence as requested to avoid any delay in the processing of your application.

- Each part of this application must be completed unless directed otherwise.
- Do not send original documents – send certified copies only.
- All documents must be certified as true copies of the original and must be high quality (i.e. all text is legible, and photos are clear) otherwise your application will be returned.
- If this is a variation to an existing Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval, you will need to attach a copy of the existing approval with the changes noted and complete and supply the documents as outlined in this application.
- Send the application and supporting documents to the address listed at the top of these instruction pages.

##### How do I make payment?

Do not send any payment with your application. Once your application has been assessed, you will be sent a payment request via email, with instructions concerning how to make payment.

For a schedule of fees, visit our website: [www.police.vic.gov.au/weapons](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/weapons)

##### Where can I get more information?

The *Control of Weapons Act 1990* and *Control of Weapons Regulations 2021* regulate prohibited weapons within Victoria. It is expected that you have a thorough understanding of the requirements of this legislation. The legislation is available on the internet at the Victorian Law Today website: [www.legislation.vic.gov.au](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au). Further information, including sample photos of prohibited weapons, can also be accessed via the Victoria Police website:

[www.police.vic.gov.au/weapons](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/weapons)

## Part 1 – Type of application

1. Please indicate by putting a cross in the appropriate box whether you are applying for a new application, or changing the type of prohibited weapons, purpose or reason of an existing Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval.
2. Please indicate whether you hold a current firearm or private security licence or Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval and record the licence or approval number (if applicable).

## Part 2 – Personal information (All applicants must complete this part)

**Provide your current personal details in the boxes provided.**

**Previous name:** If you have ever changed your name in an official capacity, you must provide a **certified** copy of your change of name certificate **or** full birth certificate (including the schedule of any name changes) **or** marriage certificate.

**Drivers licence and contact details:** Provide your Victorian driver licence number and contact details (including a phone number and email address) for identification purposes and if we need to contact you.

## Part 3 – Identification reference

You need to supply 100 points of certified identification as part of your application\*.

This must include:

- at least one primary identification document (such as a passport or birth certificate)
- at least one secondary document showing your current residential address (such as a driver licence or permit).
- copies of your identification documents must be certified by an acceptable referee.

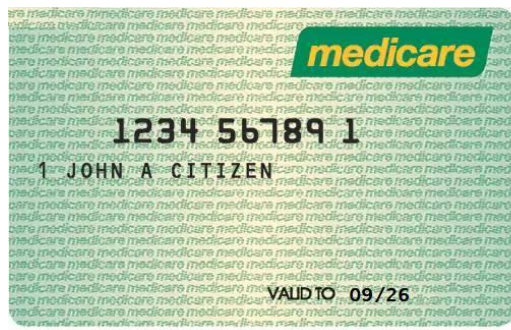
The referee must be someone who:

- has known you for at least 12 months
- is not related to you by either birth or marriage.

\*If you hold a current firearms or private security licence, you do not need to supply identification

Primary Identification (only one allowed)	Secondary Identification (continued)
Full Birth Certificate or a Change of Name Certificate	Mortgage documents confirming current address
Current Passport	Land Titles Office record confirming current address
Passport which has not been cancelled and was current within the preceding 2 years	Bank or Credit Card Statement confirming current address
Australian Citizenship Certificate	Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Care Card
Diplomatic documents and official documents issued to refugees	Medicare Card
<b>Secondary Identification</b>	Telephone Account
Public Service ID including photograph and/or signature	Credit Card
Any licence issued under Australian law including photograph and/or signature, e.g. driver licence	Statement from a primary, secondary or tertiary education institution (attended with the last 10 years) confirming date of birth
A Government issued ID showing entitlement to financial benefit including signature, e.g. Health Care Card issued by the Department of Human Services	Membership records from a professional or trade association confirming date of birth
ID Card issued by a tertiary education institution including photograph and/or signature	Records of a Public Utility confirming current address, e.g. gas, electricity or water bill
Records from an employer (with past 2 years) confirming current address, e.g. letter on company letterhead or a payment summary	Confirmation of enrolment issued by the Australian Electoral Commission confirming current address
Council rates notice confirming current address	Victorian Proof of Age Card (Keypass is unacceptable)
	Rental agreement document confirming your tenancy of a property
	Working with Children Check

Below is an example of a secondary ID document that has been correctly certified.



I certify that the document presented for certification is a true copy of the original. This document was sighted by me on:

21/12/2021

Signature: *J. Person*  
Print Name: Jane A Person  
Type of Referee: Accountant

### Referee

Choose a referee from the list of acceptable referees below. The referee must not be related to you by birth or marriage and must have known you for at least 12 months.

### **Ask the referee to:**

- sign the copy of any identification documents you will provide with your application to indicate that they are true copies of the original, **and**
- complete all required parts of the "Declaration by Referee" section in Part 3 of the application form, **and**
- witness you (the applicant) sign Part 3 of the application form.

## Acceptable Referees

<p>A member of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia</li> <li>• The Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants</li> <li>• The National Institute of Accountants.</li> </ul>	<p>A member of a municipal, city, town, district or shire council of a state or territory.</p>	<p>An employee of a financial institution who is authorised by the financial institution to open accounts with the institution.</p>
<p>An agent of a financial institution who is authorised by the financial institution to open accounts with the institution.</p>	<p>A full-time employee of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a financial institution or</li> <li>• a corporation that is a registered corporation within the meaning of the <i>Financial Corporation Act 1974</i> who has been employed continuously for at least 5 years by one or more financial bodies.</li> </ul>	<p>An employee of a bank carrying on a business outside Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that does not have an authority under Section 9 of the <i>Banking Act 1959</i> and</li> <li>• that is engaged in a transaction with a cash dealer</li> </ul> <p>who is authorised by the bank to open accounts with the bank.</p>
<p>A full-time employee of a company carrying on insurance business who has been employed continuously for at least 5 years by one or more companies of that type.</p>	<p>a legal practitioner of a federal, state or territory court.</p>	<p>A registrar, clerk, sheriff or bailiff of a federal, state or territory court.</p>
<p>An officer within the meaning of the <i>Defence Act 1903</i>.</p>	<p>an individual registered or licensed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a dentist</li> <li>• a medical practitioner</li> <li>• a pharmacist or</li> <li>• a veterinary surgeon</li> </ul> <p>under a law of a state or territory providing for that registration or licensing.</p>	<p>An individual who is employed and registered as a nurse under the law of a state or territory providing for that registration.</p>
<p>A diplomatic or consular officer of an Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate, in Australia or overseas.</p>	<p>A holder of an office established by a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory in respect of which annual salary is payable.</p>	<p>A judge or master of a federal, state or territory court.</p>
<p>A stipendiary magistrate of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.</p>	<p>A justice of the peace of a State or Territory.</p>	<p>A member of the federal parliament or a state parliament.</p>
<p>A member of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory, the Northern Territory or Norfolk Island.</p>	<p>A minister of religion who is registered as a marriage celebrant.</p>	<p>A notary public.</p>
<p>A member of the Australian Federal Police, or of the police force of a State or territory, who in the normal course of his or her duties, is in charge of a police station.</p>	<p>A member of the Australian Federal Police, or of the police of a State or Territory, of or above the rank of sergeant.</p>	<p>A manager of a post office.</p>
<p>An individual employed as an officer or employee by one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Commonwealth, a State or Territory</li> <li>• an authority of the Commonwealth a State or Territory or</li> <li>• a local government body of a State or Territory</li> </ul> <p>who has been so employed continuously for a period of at least 5 years, whether or not the individual was employed for part of that period as an officer and for part as an employee.</p>	<p>An individual employed as a full-time teacher or as a principal at one or more of the following educational institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a primary or secondary school forming part of the education system in a State or Territory or</li> <li>• an institution listed in section 4 or paragraphs 34(4)(b)-(j) (inclusive) of the <i>Higher Education Funding Act 1988</i></li> </ul> <p>who has been so employed continuously for a period of at least 5 years.</p>	<p>An individual who, in relation to an Aboriginal community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is recognised by the members of the community to be a community elder or</li> <li>• if there is an elected Aboriginal council that represents the community – is an elected member of the council.</li> </ul>
<p>An individual who is an agent of a totalisator agency board if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the individual conducts an agency of the totalisator agency board at a particular premises and</li> <li>• the agency is not ancillary to any other business conducted at those premises.</li> </ul>	<p>A Commissioner for oaths of a State or Territory.</p>	<p>An individual who is registered as a tax agent under part VIIA of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1936</i>.</p>
<p>A member of the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries in Australia Limited.</p>	<p>A member or fellow of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants.</p>	<p>A member of the Institution of Engineers Australia, other than a member with the grade of student.</p>
<p>A fellow member of the National Tax and Accountants' Association Limited.</p>		

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

Cross “yes” or “no” in response to each question.

**If you answer “yes”** to any question, you must supply a medical report from your treating doctor indicating your suitability to hold a Chief Commissioner’s Prohibited Weapons Approval.

**Note:** This medical report must state that you are a fit and proper person to be in possession of prohibited weapons.

## Part 5 - Previous History (All applicants must complete each section in this part)

### 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.

### Family Violence Intervention Order

If you have been subject to a final 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 and you should indicate if you have done this. Attach a certified copy of the court extract if the court found you not to be a Prohibited Person.

## Part 6 – Storage

Please advise what storage requirements you have in place to prevent the theft of these prohibited weapons whilst in your possession

### Storage requirements

Prohibited weapons owned or possessed under a Chief Commissioner’s Prohibited Weapons Approval must be stored in the following manner:

**Imitation firearms (including laser/infrared devices)** are to be stored safely and securely in a manner to ensure that:

- The devices are not readily accessible to others
- The devices are not available for possession, carriage or use by others unless they are also holders of a Chief Commissioner of Police Approval (Prohibited Weapons) issued for the same reason or are otherwise exempt (if applicable), and
- When being transported between the usual place of storage and place(s) at which the devices are legitimately used (the reason of which is stated in this authority), they are stored in a manner that is not readily accessible to others and concealed from plain sight.

**Blow guns** may be on open display in the approval holder’s home, but both ends must be sealed, and all darts surrendered.

**Body armour** must be stored in safe and secure manner.

**Swords** must be stored in a manner to ensure that they are **not**:

- i. readily accessible to anybody other than holder of the Chief Commissioner’s Prohibited Weapons Approval or Government in Council Exemption, or
- ii. available for possession, carriage or use by a person who is not a holder of a Chief Commissioner’s Prohibited Weapons Approval or does not fall within another class of exempt person.

**General category crossbows** must be stored in a manner to ensure that they are **not**:

- a. readily accessible to anybody who is not a holder of a Chief Commissioner’s Prohibited Weapons Approval or does not fall within another class of exempt person. Specifically, the crossbows must be:
  - i. fitted with a trigger lock and the keys stored in a separate place, or
  - ii. stored with a cable lock through the foot claw and connected to the string, or
  - iii. stored in the unstrung condition with the prod/bow assembly demounted from the stock (where possible),
- b. available for possession, carriage or use by a person who is not a holder of a Chief Commissioner’s Prohibited Weapons Approval or does not fall within another class of exempt persons.

**Other prohibited weapons** should be stored in a locked cupboard, cabinet or safe of sturdy construction. If the storage unit is glass fronted, the glass must be at least 5mm thick. If the mass weight of the storage unit is less than 150kg, it must be affixed to either the frame of the floor or wall (where applicable) so as to prevent easy removal. Wood screws and similar are not acceptable; however, ramset/dyna bolts are enough. The locks fitted to these storage units must be of sturdy construction. Padlocks must have shanks of hardened steel.

## Part 7 – Type of prohibited weapons and corresponding restrictions

(All applicants must complete this part)

Use the following list to identify and record the type of prohibited weapons that you want to acquire an approval for.

**Note:** The availability of certain weapons poses a significant risk to public safety and, as such, their availability to the general public is limited and/or subject to strict regulatory controls. Photographs of these weapons can be viewed at [www.police.vic.gov.au/weapons](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/weapons).

WEAPON	DESCRIPTION	RESTRICTION
<b>Acoustic anti-personnel device</b>	A device which is designed to cause permanent or temporary incapacity/disability, or to otherwise physically disorientate persons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>An article designed or adapted to emit an electric current into a human body for the purposes of incapacitation or injury.</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>An article designed or adapted to emit or discharge an offensive noxious or irritant liquid, powder, gas or chemical so as to cause disability, incapacity or harm to another person.</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Ballistic knife</b>	A device or instrument designed or adapted to fire or discharge a knife, dagger or similar instrument by mechanical, percussive or explosive means.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Baton-chucks and Bo-chucks</b>	Articles that consist of a baton or stick constructed in such a way that it can be unscrewed or broken so as to form two or more parts joined by chain, rope or cord.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Blow gun</b>	A blow pipe or similar device/instrument designed to propel an arrow, dart or similar projectile by air expelled from the mouth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and research.</li> </ul> <p>Note: A souvenir that is retained or displayed as an ornament is not a valid reason.</p>
<b>Blow Gun Darts</b>	Darts designed to be projected from a blowgun or similar device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Body Armour</b>	A garment or item that is - (a) designed, intended or adapted for the purpose of protecting the body from the effects of a weapon, including a firearm, other than a helmet or an item used to protect the face, eyes or ears, and (b) prescribed by the regulations to be body armour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to the security industry.</li> <li>Consideration may be given for media and persons providing security overseas</li> </ul>
<b>Butterfly knife</b>	A knife with a two-piece handle that folds together to cover both edges of the blade whether the blade is serrated or not serrated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> </ul>
<b>Butterfly swords</b>	A short or single-edged blade as long as a human arm. Contains a small cross guard to protect the hands. Usually only sharpened along half of its edge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>A cat o'nine tails with knotted lashes</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official, prescribed use.</li> </ul>
<b>Catapult, shanghai or hunting sling</b>	A catapult, shanghai or hunting sling that is designed to be used without an arm brace and that is manufactured and intended for commercial distribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official, prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Chinese whips, whip spears, 7 piece iron chains, 9 piece iron chains, bian tzu chiang or lien tzu chiang</b>	Articles consisting of a handle and an edged blade, joined by chain or a combination of chain and metal pieces or steel rods, designed to be used as a whip.	Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.

<b>Crossbow</b>	A type of bow fixed transversely on a stock grooved to direct a dart, bolt or arrow and being, in particular – a. a ‘pistol crossbow’, being a crossbow that is capable of being concealed/carried and of being raised and discharged by one hand. b. a ‘general category crossbow’, being a crossbow that is not a pistol crossbow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to hunting, sport and target shooting, re-enactment and research.</li> <li>Genuine collectors may be considered but the theme of collection must be demonstrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Dagger</b>	A sharp, pointed, stabbing instrument, ordinarily capable of being concealed on the person and having a flat blade with cutting edges (whether serrated or not serrated) along the lengths of both sides, or a needle-like blade, the cross section of which is elliptical or has three or more sides. Does not including instruments such as swords or bayonets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official, prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>A dart projector</b>	(For example, an article commonly known as the “Darchery Dartslinger”) or any similar device that is manufactured and intended for commercial distribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Double-end knives</b>	Weapons which have the appearance of two overlapping curved blades joined together so as to form an ellipse shape.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> <li>Genuine collectors may be considered but theme of collection must be demonstrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Extendable baton</b>	A baton designed or adapted so that the length of the baton extends by gravity or centrifugal force or by any pressure applied to a button, spring or device in or attached to the handle of the baton.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to the security industry.</li> </ul>
<b>Flail</b>	An article that consists of a staff or handle that has fitted to one end – by any means – a freely swinging, striking part that is armed with spikes or studded with any protruding matter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official/prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Flick knife</b>	A knife designed or adapted so that the blade is concealed when folded or recessed into the handle and which opens by gravity, centrifugal force or any pressure applied to a button, spring or device in or attached to the handle of the knife.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official/prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Goods which are designed to include a concealed knife or sword blade including but not limited to –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a belt or similar article designed or adapted to hold a knife, dagger or similar instrument so that the presence of the knife, dagger or similar instrument is concealed or disguised as part of the belt or similar article when it is worn (for example, an article known as the “Bowen Knife Belt”)</li> <li>b. a “swordstick”, being a cane, stick or similar article designed or adapted to hold the blade of a sword so that it is concealed from view until withdrawn from the cane, stick or article</li> <li>c. a “riding crop” designed or adapted to hold a blade or spike so that it is concealed from view until withdrawn from the crop.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official/prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Hunting sling or slingshot</b>	Hunting sling or slingshot that is designed or adapted to be used with an arm brace which fits or rests on the forearm to support the wrist from the tension of the elastic material used to propel the projectile (including the device commonly known as the “Saunders Falcon Hunting Sling”).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official/prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Imitation firearm (handgun or longarm)</b>	Imitation firearm means a device— a. the appearance of which could reasonably be mistaken for that of an operable firearm, but b. which is not designed or adapted to discharge shot or a bullet or other missile by the expansion of gases produced in the device by the ignition of strongly combustible materials or by compressed air or other gases, whether stored in the device in pressurised containers or produced in the device c. by mechanical means and is not capable of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection, defence, historical re-enactment, commercial/trading (retail), martial arts (if applicable).</li> </ul>

	being made to do so	
<b>Imitation firearm (laser tag and Infrared devices)</b>	Laser tag and target shooting devices which have the appearance of a working firearm but do not function as such.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to laser tag and infrared sporting/gaming activities</li> </ul>
<b>Imitation firearm (gel blaster)</b>	Gel blaster or a similar device that has the appearance of an operable firearm and is designed to discharge a water gel ball or similar projectile.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> </ul>
<b>Kama</b>	Scythe or sickle-shaped articles designed as weapons that have a fixed or folding blade, and which may not have a chain attached.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Kasari-fundo or manrikigusari</b>	Articles consisting of a chain, rope or cord with a wooden or metal baton, stick or rod attached at each end.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Knuckle-duster</b>	A device or instrument designed or adapted to be worn across one or more hand knuckles, fingers or a thumb so as to increase the force or impact of a punch or blow when striking another with that hand, finger(s), knuckle(s) or thumb, or to protect the knuckle(s) from injury when striking another with that hand, finger(s), knuckle(s) or thumb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official/prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Knuckle knife</b>	An open or exposed blade or similar instrument attached to a handle that is designed or adapted to be held between the knuckles (including the device commonly known as the "Urban Pal Knife").	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official/prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Kubotan</b>	Sticks or rods of any material designed as weapons to be applied to the pressure points of the human body.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Laser pointers</b>	Hand-held battery-operated articles that are designed or adapted to emit a laser beam with an accessible emission limit of greater than 1mW.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to teachers, medical, training, astronomy and research purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Mace</b>	An article capable of causing injury that consists of a club or staff fitted with a flanged or spiked head, other than a ceremonial mace made for and used solely as a symbol of authority on ceremonial occasions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors and/or other official/prescribed uses.</li> </ul>
<b>Machete</b>	A large broad-bladed cutting knife.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use</li> <li>Limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>commercial suppliers for agriculture, traditional, historical and cultural purposes authorised by an CCP Approval or Governor in Council Exemption, or</li> <li>for genuine occupational use.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Ninja climbing claws, ninja hand claws or ninja foot claws</b>	Articles designed to be attached to, or worn on the hands or feet, that have claws attached.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Non-metal/ceramic knife</b>	A knife, blade or spike of which no part is metallic, excluding plastic cutlery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence and law enforcement.</li> </ul>
<b>Nunchaku</b>	An article that consists of two sticks, rods or batons joined by a cord, rope or chain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Oleoresin capsicum spray</b>	An article designed or adapted to discharge oleoresin capsicum spray.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Push knife or similar device</b>	A weapon that consists of a single-edged or multi-edged blade or spike and allows the blade or spike to be supported by the palm of the hand so that stabbing blows or slashes can be inflicted by a punching or pushing action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>



<b>Sai or jitte</b>	A short, tapered, metal rod, dull at the point, with flared metal prongs guarding the handle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Shark Dart</b>	A device that is designed to expel, on or after contact, any gas or other substance capable of causing bodily harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Sheath knife</b>	A knife that is designed or adapted so that the blade is concealed by a plastic, wooden or metal sheath which retracts into the handle of the knife by gravity or centrifugal force or by any pressure applied to a button, spring or device in or attached to the handle of the knife (including the knife commonly known as the "Black Eagle Knife").	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to defence, law enforcement and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Shoge, ninja kyokeysu-shoge or kyotetsu shoge</b>	Articles consisting of a blade or blades with cord, rope or chain attached for the purpose of enabling the blade to be thrown and retrieved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Slingshot</b>	A slingshot that is manufactured and intended for commercial distribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to other official/prescribed uses or research.</li> </ul>
<b>Studded glove</b>	A glove or any other similar article designed or constructed to be used as a weapon (including a fingerless glove), that has a number of raised studs or spikes made of a hard substance and positioned over the back of the glove to increase the effect of a punch or blow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors. Theme of collection must be demonstrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Suan ywe gou</b>	An article consisting of a curved blade pointed at both ends with a handle attached to the middle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Sword</b>	A thrusting, striking or cutting weapon with a long blade having one or two edges and a hilt or handle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Throwing blade</b>	A knife or axe of any material that is designed or modified to be thrown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to genuine collectors. Theme of collection must be demonstrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Throwing stars surikan, surikan or shaken</b>	Sharpened star-shaped articles designed for throwing (including where the throwing star is attached to a belt-buckle).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Tonfa</b>	Long stick with a handle that when held fits along the forearm and is used in pairs in martial arts to ward off blows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to martial arts trainers and students, and genuine collectors who can demonstrate the theme of their collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Trench knife</b>	A device that consists of a single-edged or multi-edged blade or spike of any material that is fitted with a handle made of any hard substance that can be fitted over the knuckles of the hand of the user to protect the knuckles and increase the effect of a punch or blow, or that is adapted for such use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors. Theme of collection must be demonstrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Weighted glove</b>	A glove or any other similar article designed or constructed to be used as a weapon (including a fingerless glove).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors. Theme of collection must be demonstrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Whips with metal lashes</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No legitimate purpose for public use.</li> <li>Limited to genuine collectors. Theme of collection must be demonstrated.</li> </ul>

## Part 8 – Purpose of Prohibited Weapons Approval (All applicants must complete this part)

You must indicate the purpose of each of the prohibited weapons you list in Part 7 of your application. For each purpose, you need to provide additional, specific information in a separate document to the application form. The information for each purpose is outlined below.

PURPOSE	INFORMATION YOU MUST SUPPLY IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT
<b>Possess</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why your needs cannot be met by non-prohibited weapons.</li> <li>How and under what circumstances you propose to possess these weapons.</li> <li>How you propose to transport the prohibited weapons and an outline of the measures you will take to ensure they are stored securely to prevent unauthorised access and use.</li> </ul>
<b>Manufacture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where the weapons will be manufactured and for what purpose.</li> <li>Whether you will retain the weapons for yourself or will sell or dispose of them (and if selling/disposing of them, to which persons or customer base you plan to do so).</li> <li>An indication of your understanding of section 5B of the <i>Control of Weapons Act 1990</i> and the need to maintain records of the prohibited weapons sold.</li> </ul>
<b>Display</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under what circumstances, how and for what purpose the prohibited weapons will be displayed.</li> <li>A detailed description of the display facilities and measures you will take to ensure the prohibited weapons are stored securely to prevent unauthorised access and use</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why your needs cannot be met by non-prohibited weapons.</li> <li>How and under what circumstances you propose to use these weapons.</li> <li>How you propose to transport the prohibited weapons and the measures you will take to ensure they are stored securely to prevent unauthorised access and use.</li> </ul>
<b>Advertise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An outline of where and how the weapons will be advertised and for what purpose.</li> </ul>
<b>Import</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circumstances and reasons for importation.</li> <li>Projected quantities to be imported, who your end users may be and where they may be located.</li> </ul>
<b>Sell</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An outline of the persons or markets you propose to sell prohibited weapons to.</li> <li>An indication of your understanding of section 5B of the <i>Control of Weapons Act 1990</i> and the Regulation 10 of the <i>Control of Weapons Regulation 2021</i> and, through this, the need to maintain records of prohibited weapons sold.</li> <li>Measures you will take to ensure you do not sell to minors (person under 18 years of age).</li> <li>Measures you will take to ensure that any person you sell a Prohibited Weapon to holds the relevant Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval or Governor in Council Exemption.</li> </ul>
<b>Carry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why your needs cannot be met by non-prohibited weapons.</li> <li>How and under what circumstances you propose to possess these weapons.</li> <li>How you propose to transport the prohibited weapons and the measures you will take to ensure they are stored securely to prevent unauthorised access and use. <b>Note:</b> If you propose to carry prohibited weapons to and from martial arts training, you will need to indicate how you will do so and the safety measures you will take.</li> </ul>
<b>Purchase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline from where/whom you propose to purchase prohibited weapons.</li> <li>The projected quantities and reason for the acquisition.</li> </ul>

## Part 9 – Reason for Application (All applicants must complete this part)

The Chief Commissioner of Police may grant an approval to a person to carry, use or possess a prohibited weapon in accordance with the *Control of Weapons Act 1990*.

- Put a cross in the box next to the genuine reason which describes why you are applying for a Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval.
- Supply the information/documentation that is required for the genuine reason you have selected. The information/documentation that is required can be found in the column to the right of the genuine reason.

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

## Part 10 – Acknowledgement (All applicants must complete this part)

You must read, sign and date the Acknowledgement.

Send your completed form to:  
Licensing & Regulation Division  
Email: [lrld@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:lrld@police.vic.gov.au)  
or  
Victoria Police Centre  
GPO Box 2807  
Melbourne 3001



VP Form 1206

## Application for a Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval for an individual (New application or variation to existing approval)

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

Please indicate the type of application you are applying for:

☐ New application    ☐ Change to an existing Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval  
(e.g. change to weapon type, purpose, or reason)

Do you hold a current Victorian firearm/security licence or weapons approval?    Yes ☐    No ☐

If you answered "yes", please supply your licence/approval number

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

#### Section 1 - Current name

You are required to provide your current name(s) per your primary identification documentation.

Surname:

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First given name:

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Second given name:

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Third given name:

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Date of birth:

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Sex:

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Male

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Other

#### Section 2 - Previous Name(s)

You are required to provide your previous name(s).

Have you ever changed your name in an official capacity?

If you have answered **yes**, you are required to list your previous name in the below field(s):

Previous surname:

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Previous first name:

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Part 2 - Personal Information (continued)

Section 3 – Residential address

Property Name (if applicable)

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Flat/Unit Number

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Street Number

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Lot Number

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Street Name

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Street Type

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Town/Suburb

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State

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Postcode

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Section 4 – Postal address

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GPO  
Box

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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 / Number

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Flat /Unit / Lot Number

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Street Number

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Street Name

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Postcode

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Section 5 – Contact information

Mobile Number:

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Work Contact Number:

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Home Contact Number:

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Email Address:


### Part 3 - Identification Reference (Read Part 3 of the Instruction pages before you complete this section)

If you hold a current Victorian Firearm or Private Security Licence or a current Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval, then you **do not have** to complete this Part, **go straight to Part 4**.

#### Declaration by Referee

I, the Referee, declare that I have known

by that name for a period of  years and  months and vouch for his/her identity.

#### Signature by Applicant

Applicant to indicate the type of identification documents being provided and sign in the presence of their referee.

I, the applicant am providing the following certified identification documents: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

Date

#### Declaration by Referee

I, the referee, certify that

- the above details are true and correct, and
- the applicant's signature above was completed in my presence, and
- the identification documents I have signed are true copies of the originals.

Referee Signature

Date

#### Referee Personal Details

Family Name

Given name/s

Address

Category of acceptable referee (see instructions pages)

Telephone (H)

(W)

(M)

**Certified copies of your Identification documents must be included/attached to this application.**

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

Do you currently have any medical or psychiatric conditions or impairments that may directly impact your ability to hold a licence, registration or approval for the reasons or activities being applied for or renewed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In the past 5 years have you been treated for:

Mental health conditions including, but not limited to, depression or stress?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Alcohol or drug related problems?

☐ Yes ☐ No

A physical disability or any other medical condition (e.g. neurological, stroke or brain injury) which could impact your ability to hold a licence, registration or approval?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you must include a medical report from a doctor or psychologist who treated you, or is familiar with your condition, outlining your suitability of being a fit and proper person to be in possession of prohibited weapons.

## Part 5 - Previous History (All applicants must complete all sections of 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?

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Yes

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No

If you answered "yes", which state and country?

State

Country

### Section 2: Approval refusal/cancellations

Have you ever been refused an approval for Prohibited Weapons?

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Yes

☐

No

Have you ever had an approval or exemption for Prohibited Weapons revoked?

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Yes

☐

No

### Section 3: Final Intervention Order

Have you ever been subject to a Final Intervention Order?

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Yes

☐

No

If you answer "yes", please indicate the year

### Section 4: Previous Approval

Have you previously held an Approval for Prohibited Weapons?

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Yes

☐

No

If you answered "yes", please indicate the State

## Part 6 - Storage

Please describe your storage facilities:

### Storage address

Are your items stored at the residential address you provided in Part 2 of this application?

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Yes

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No

If you answered "yes", go to Part 7. If you answered "no", please provide the storage address below:

Name of Property Owner/Occupier:

Property Name (if applicable)

Flat/Unit Number

Street Number

Lot Number

Street Name

Town/ Suburb

Postcode

State

## Part 7 - Type of Weapons

List the type(s) of prohibited weapons you wish to apply for (refer to Part 7 of the instruction pages).

**Note: the restrictions applicable to each type of weapon you list.**

**If you are making an application for imitation firearms (including laser/infrared devices), please attach a colour image of the device (if possible)**


## Part 8 – Purpose of Prohibited Weapons Approval

Place a cross in the box(es) below to indicate what you want to do with the Prohibited Weapons listed in Part 7.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Possess Prohibited Weapon                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Carry Prohibited Weapon  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacture Prohibited Weapon                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Use Prohibited Weapon    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Display Prohibited Weapon                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Import Prohibited Weapon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertise Prohibited Weapon for sale                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sell Prohibited Weapon   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Prohibited Weapon                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Purpose (e.g. hire/loan) Please specify _____ |   |

**Note:** For each purpose you selected above, you must provide the additional, specific information required in a separate document (refer to Part 8 of the instruction pages).

## Part 9 – Purpose of Prohibited Weapons Approval

The Chief Commissioner of Police may grant an approval to a person to carry, use or possess a prohibited weapon in accordance with the *Control of Weapons Act 1990*.

Place a cross in the box next to the genuine reasons below that describe why you are applying for a weapons approval and provide the required documents/information listed to the right of each genuine reason below.

Genuine Reason	
<b>Application/Exemption is Required</b>	Information and documents, you must provide
<b>1. Family Heirloom</b>  For persons who have inherited Prohibited Weapons.  This reason allows you to <b>own</b> , <b>but not use</b> Prohibited Weapons.	You must demonstrate that the Prohibited Weapons were inherited by supplying either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of inheritance through a copy of the will, <b>or</b></li> <li>• A Statutory Declaration, <b>or</b></li> <li>• A letter outlining your reasons for retaining these weapons and explaining what you propose to do with them.</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The prohibited weapons that have been inherited must be listed within these documents.</li> <li>• You <b>will not</b> be able to <b>add</b> other prohibited weapons to your approval under this reason.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Genuine Collector</b>  For persons who wish to <b>collect</b> , <b>but not use</b> prohibited weapons.	You must provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A copy of a current membership card to a recognised collector's organisation, or</li> <li>b. Evidence that you are a genuine collector by attaching a list and/or photographs of the prohibited weapon you currently possess or propose to collect to demonstrate, <b>and</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A dated and signed letter recording <u>each</u> prohibited weapon type you propose to collect and detailing the theme of each type of weapon in your collection. Themes may be of a commemorative, investment, historical or thematic nature, or of a particular range or era. You should provide as much detail as possible (e.g. valuation certificates, collector club endorsement etc) to demonstrate that your collection is/will be of obvious and significant investment, commemorative, historical or thematic value.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <b>Note:</b> If you have indicated you have more than one Genuine Reason for applying for this approval, you must clearly <b>show which weapons are linked to which reasons</b> in your application and accompanying letter.

<p><b>3. Member of martial arts – student (adult)</b></p> <p>For persons who wish to acquire martial arts for the purpose of receiving instruction.</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A letter from an instructor of a martial arts organisation confirming <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. You are a member of the organisation, <b>and</b></li> <li>b. How frequently you train, <b>and</b></li> <li>c. What level of training and which types of prohibited martial arts weapons you will receive instruction in.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>This letter must be on the organisation's letterhead, contain the instructor's contact details and be signed and dated <b>and</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. A separate letter outlining: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Why you cannot use the martial arts organisation's weapons, and</li> <li>b. How long you will require the weapons and what you intend to do with them when your needs have been met, and</li> <li>c. How you propose to carry these items to and from the training safely, and</li> <li>d. The storage arrangements for the weapons when they are not in use.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p><b>4. Member of martial arts – student (junior)</b></p> <p>For persons who wish to acquire martial arts for the purpose of receiving instruction.</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <p>A letter from an instructor of a martial arts organisation confirming:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. You are a member of the organisation, <b>and</b></li> <li>b. How frequently you train, <b>and</b></li> <li>c. What level of training and which types of prohibited martial arts weapons you will receive instruction in.</li> </ol> <p>This letter must be on the organisation's letterhead, contain the instructor's contact details and be signed and dated</p>
<p><b>5. Parent or Guardian</b></p> <p>(on behalf of junior martial arts student)</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Why you cannot use the martial arts organisation's weapons, <b>and</b></li> <li>b. How long you will require the weapons and what you intend to do with them when your needs have been met, <b>and</b></li> <li>c. How you propose to carry these items to and from the training safely, <b>and</b></li> <li>d. The storage arrangements for the weapons when they are not in use.</li> </ol>
<p><b>6. Member of martial arts – instructor</b></p> <p>For individual instructors who wish to acquire prohibited martial arts weapons for the purpose of providing martial arts instruction and/or demonstrations to students.</p> <p>For the selling Prohibited Weapons to martial arts students who hold a Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval for martial arts weapons or who are subject to a Governor in Council Exemption.</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence that they are an accredited Martial Arts Instructor, and</li> <li>2. A copy of the Indemnity Insurance policy that covers you for the delivery of martial arts training and/or competing (if applicable) in martial arts tournaments and displays, and</li> <li>3. A letter from your employer (if applicable) indicating that you are employed to deliver instructions in the use of prohibited martial arts weapons. The letter must outline the martial arts weapons the instruction is to be given in, the frequency of instruction and be signed and dated, and</li> <li>4. A separate letter confirming: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Whether you will be using your employer's prohibited martial arts weapons. <b>and</b></li> <li>b. Whether you will be acquiring and/or selling martial arts weapons to students who hold the relevant Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval or are covered by a Governor in Council Exemption</li> <li>c. The procedures you will have in place for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Preventing unauthorised access to prohibited weapons, <b>and</b></li> <li>ii. Storing the weapons when they are not in use, <b>and</b></li> <li>iii. Checking that students hold a current Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval or Governor in Council Exemption for access to prohibited martial arts weapons.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> An instructor of a business that holds a Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval with the reason of "Martial Arts – Business" does not need to hold a separate Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval to deliver instruction in the use of prohibited martial arts weapons.</p>



<p><b>7. Performing arts and re-enactments</b></p> <p>For persons who perform or entertain using prohibited weapons and/or undertake re-enactments (e.g. dancers, cultural, historical or religious groups, and film producers who manufacture or use prohibited weapons).</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current membership card or a letter from an approved dancing, historical or religious group, club, association or body, which details the activity, its frequency and the types of weapons used, and</li> <li>2. A separate letter detailing how the weapons will be carried, used, transported and stored to prevent unauthorised access or theft.</li> </ol>
<p><b>8. Hunting/sports or target shooting – crossbow</b></p> <p>For persons who want to hunt using a crossbow on unreserved Crown land, licensed and leased land and private property (with the prior approval of the landowner).</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reasons as why your hunting needs cannot be met by the use of non-prohibited hunting bows (e.g. a compound bow), <b>and</b></li> <li>2. A signed and dated letter detailing the animals you propose to hunt and the locations where you propose to do so, <b>and</b></li> <li>3. The draw weight of the crossbow and arrow configurations you propose to use (See the Victorian Hunting Guide), <b>and</b></li> <li>4. A signed and dated letter of permission from any property owner allowing you to hunt on their property which details: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Your name, address and date of birth</li> <li>b. The location and size of the property on which you intend to hunt</li> <li>c. The property owner's full name, address and contact phone number.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. A copy of your current Game Licence, <b>or</b></li> <li>6. A Registration of Interest in Hunting Pest Animals on Crown Land issued by the Department of Sustainability and Environment.</li> </ol>
<p><b>9. Private security industry purpose (limited to body armour)</b></p> <p>For persons who do not hold a private security individual operator or business licence, or a temporary visitor permit with the activities of crowd control, security guard or bodyguard issued under the <i>Private Security Act 2004</i>.</p> <p>For example, overseas journalists or persons providing private security overseas who wants to acquire body armour.</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A letter from your employer outlining: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The genuine need for body armour</li> <li>b. The storage and transportation arrangements to prevent the unauthorised access or theft of your body armour, <b>and</b></li> <li>c. The period the body armour will be required for.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Evidence of security contracts (if applicable).</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Imitation laser/infrared firearm gaming(skirmish) activities</b></p> <p>For persons who want to own, possess and use a laser/infrared device for gaming (skirmish) activities, which have the appearance of a working firearm but do not function as such.</p>	<p>You must provide a letter from your gaming operator (association or club) outlining:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. your membership details, and</li> <li>2. the status of your membership.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The letter must be on the association or club letterhead and be signed off by the nominee or president of the association or club.</p>
<p><b>11. Other official, prescribed purpose or for a purpose authorised by an Act or Regulation</b></p> <p>For persons who want to acquire, carry or use prohibited weapons for official, prescribed purposes or a reason that is authorised by another Act or Regulation</p>	<p>You must provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sufficient documentary evidence that supports your official, prescribed purpose or purpose authorised by an Act or Regulation.</li> <li>b. Documentary evidence that you need an approval to supply prohibited weapons for agriculture, traditional, historical and cultural purposes authorised by an CCP Approval or Governor in Council Exemption, or</li> <li>c. Documentary evidence to support a genuine occupational use.</li> </ol> <p>Evidence can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a letter from an employer</li> <li>• business registration certificates</li> <li>• extracts of Acts and Regulations</li> </ul>

## Part 10 – Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the particulars in this application and any attachments are true and correct, and I make this acknowledgment knowing that it is an offence against s 8E (2) of the *Control of Weapons Act 1990* to willfully supply details that are false or misleading (maximum penalty 20 penalty units).

Signature:

Date:                      /                      /

**Privacy Statement:** The personal and health information requested is being collected and used by Victoria Police for the purposes of assessment of an application for a licence, registration, permit or approval. It will be used in accordance with relevant legislation, including the *Firearms Act 1996*, *Private Security Act 2004*, *Control of Weapons Act 1990*, *Health Records Act 2001* and the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. The information may be disclosed to employers, approved bodies and other statutory authorities for the purposes of law enforcement and the administration of justice. To gain access to personal and health information held by Victoria Police, you must apply in writing to the Freedom of Information Division of Victoria Police, at [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au).

### IMPORTANT CHECKLIST

Before submit this application to the Licensing & Regulation Division make sure that you have:

- ☐ Read and understood all the explanatory notes in the Instruction pages.
- ☐ Answered all the questions that apply to you.
- ☐ Provided a certified copy of your identification documents and your referee has signed Part 3 (if applicable).
- ☐ Included all documentary evidence to demonstrate the activities and Genuine Reason for which you are seeking a Chief Commissioner's Prohibited Weapons Approval (as outlined in Parts 7 and 8).

If you do not complete all the steps above, your application will be returned to you.

If you need more information, please contact the Licensing & Regulation Division via email ([lrld@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:lrld@police.vic.gov.au)).