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FIREARMS REGISTRY

High Calibre Pistol Permit

P 634

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a High Calibre Pistol Permit for specialised target shooting activities - clause 70 of the *Firearms Regulation 2006*.

High calibre pistols are prohibited in NSW, except for specific purposes.

What is a High Calibre Pistol Permit?

This permit is for those persons wishing to participate in specialised target shooting activities requiring the use of a high calibre pistol. You must be the holder a current Category H firearms licence (not a Probationary Pistol Licence) issued for the genuine reason of Sport/Target Shooting to apply for this permit.

A high calibre pistol is prohibited for use in target shooting activities under a category H Sport/Target Shooting licence.

What is a specialised shooting competition?

Specialised shooting competitions are metallic silhouette and single action shooting type events conducted at ranges approved for these types of activities.

What does a High Calibre Pistol Permit authorise?

The permit authorises a person to possess and use high calibre pistols specifically to participate in specialised shooting competitions.

What is a high calibre pistol?

For the purpose of this permit, a high calibre pistol is a pistol with a calibre of more than .38 inch but no more than .45 inch, but that is not otherwise a prohibited pistol.

A prohibited pistol is defined in section 4C of the *Firearms Act 1996* and excludes black powder pistols.

Where can I use my High Calibre Pistol?

The high calibre pistol can only be used at ranges authorised for specialised shooting competitions.

What is the term of the permit?

If approved, the High Calibre Pistol Permit will only be valid for the term of your current Category H Sport/Target Shooting firearms licence.

How much will my permit cost?

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Your payment should accompany the application.

Do the firearm/s require registration?

Yes, all high calibre pistols require registration.

A Permit to Acquire a firearm is required for the purchase of each pistol and the acquisition and disposal of these pistols must be conducted by a licensed firearms dealer.

What safe storage is applicable to high calibre pistols?

You must meet the safe keeping requirements applicable to category C, D and H licence holders (see FACT Sheet 'Safe Storage Level Two - Category C, D & H Requirements').

How do I apply for a High Calibre Pistol Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'High Calibre Pistol Legitimate Reason' form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation. Please see the reverse of this FACT Sheet for instructions on how to complete the P634 form.



Instructions for completing the Firearms Permit Application Form

FIREARMS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (P634)

NEW APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION

Mark appropriate box (new application or reapplication) and insert any previous or current firearms licence or permit number.

SECTION A - PERMIT TYPE

From the drop down list select the type of permit relevant to this application. If the permit is not listed in the drop down list, enter the type of permit you require in the space provided.

SECTION B - NOMINATED PERSON/BUSINESS OR NOMINATED PERMIT HOLDER/INDIVIDUAL

Insert your full name, date of birth, gender, NSW drivers licence (if held), contact phone numbers, email address and supply details if you have been known by any other names.

SECTION C - RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Insert your full residential address in this section.

SECTION D - POSTAL ADDRESS

If the postal address is the same as the residential address, mark the box. If your postal address is different to your residential address, insert your postal address in this section.

SECTION E - BUSINESS, CLUB OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY DETAILS

If this application is being made by a Business, Club or Government Agency, provide details in this section and attach supporting documentation.

SECTION F - SAFEKEEPING ADDRESS OF FIREARMS

If the safekeeping address is the same as the residential address, select 'YES' in the box. If your firearm safekeeping address is different to your residential address, insert the address in this section.

SECTION G - PERSONAL HISTORY

Answer each question by selecting a 'YES' or 'NO' from the drop down list. If you answer 'YES' to any question, provide details as an attachment.

SECTION H - DECLARATION

The application must be signed and dated by the applicant.

SECTION I - FEE

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Your payment must accompany the application.

RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

'Safe Storage Level Two - Category C, D & H Requirements'.

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Where can I find more information?

The information provided in the FACT Sheet is for general guidance only. Applicants and licensees should familiarise themselves with the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2006*, which are available on the NSW Legislation website - www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.



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