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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Ammunition Purchase & Sell Permit

P 634

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for a person to obtain a Purchase and Sell Ammunition Permit.

It is an offence in NSW to possess, purchase and sell ammunition without the authority of a licence or permit.

What does a Purchase and Sell Ammunition Permit authorise?

This permit authorises the possession, purchase and sale of ammunition and would be required where the person making application was not otherwise authorised to possess and sell ammunition by a firearms dealer licence, a club armourer licence or a theatrical armourer licence (eg a sports store, etc).

What is ammunition?

Section 4 of the *Firearms Act 1996* defines ammunition as including:

- * Any article consisting of a cartridge case fitted with a primer and a projectile, or
- * Any article consisting of a cartridge case fitted with a primer and containing a propelling charge and a projectile, or
- * Blank cartridges, airgun pellets, training cartridges or gas cartridges, or
- * Any other article prescribed by the regulations for the purpose of this definition.

Are there restrictions on the quantity of ammunition that can be stored?

Yes, no more than 12kg of propellant powder and/or gunpowder can be stored. If the amount of propellant powder and/or gunpowder exceeds 12kg, a licence from Workcover is required.

Are there restrictions on the sale of ammunition?

This permit authorises the sale of ammunition to a person who produces at the time of the sale:

- 1) Identification showing the name and address of the buyer, and
- 2) A current firearms licence or permit in their name which authorises possession of a firearm of the type that takes the ammunition being purchased, or
- 3) A permit authorising the person to purchase and possess ammunition, such as an Ammunition Permit or an Ammunition Collection Permit.

Ammunition may only be sold to a person for a pistol where the person produces at the time of the sale:

- 1) A registration certificate in their name for a firearm that takes that type of pistol ammunition, or
- 2) A permit to acquire in their name for a firearm that takes that type of pistol ammunition, or
- 3) A permit authorising them to purchase the pistol ammunition.

Pistol ammunition is defined as ammunition that is of a calibre that is generally used only in pistols, or where the only licence or permit the person holds is for a handgun - clause 115A of the *Firearms Regulation 2006*.

All transactions concerning the purchase and sale of ammunition must be recorded within 24 hours by the permit holder.

Are there restrictions on the type of ammunition that can be sold?

In Section 1 of the Legitimate Reason form, you must select the type of ammunition, A, B, C, D or H in which you wish to trade and you must be able to justify the selection in Section 2 of the Legitimate Reason form.

What about safe storage of ammunition?

All ammunition must be safely stored in a locked container, locked display case or locked cabinet in a restricted area not easily accessible by the public (see FACT Sheet - 'Ammunition Safe Storage, Purchase and Possession'). The ammunition safe storage facilities must be inspected by police. Call your local licensing police to arrange an inspection of your safe storage facilities. Police will issue you with a safe storage inspection Event number which must accompany your application.

Any ammunition on display must be kept in a locked display case, locked cabinet or in a restricted area not easily accessible by the public.

What is the term of the permit and how much will my permit cost?

The permit will be issued for a maximum term of 5 years and the prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Your payment must accompany the application.

You may pay by cheque or money order made payable to the NSW Police Force or by filling out the credit card details on the reverse of the permit application form.

If paying by credit card include cardholder name, card number, expiry date and authorisation to debit \$75 to that credit card, signed by the cardholder.

What about employees?

Employees to be listed and authorised by this permit (in addition to the permit holder) must complete an P635 'Application for a Person to be Authorised on a Firearms Permit' form (separate form for each person); and provide proof of identity totalling 100 points (if the person does not hold a current firearms licence or permit).

Instructions for completing the Firearms Permit Application Form

FIREARMS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (P634)

[How do I apply for an Ammunition Purchase and Sell Permit?](#)

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Ammunition Purchase and Sell 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.

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 / AMMUNITION

If the safekeeping address is the same as the residential address, select 'YES' in the box. If your ammunition 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. Provide either a cheque or money order made payable to the NSW Police Force or complete the credit card authority on the form.

RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

'100 Point Identification',

'Ammunition Safe Storage, Purchase and Possession'.

Firearms Registry

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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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