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# FIREARMS REGISTRY

## Paintball Game Permit

P 634

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a Paintball Game Permit - clause 57 of the *Firearms Regulation 2006*.

Persons wishing to establish and operate a paintball game field must obtain a permit authorising possession and use of paintball guns for this purpose.

### What does a Paintball Game Permit authorise?

This permit authorises a person on behalf of a business (and authorised employees listed on the permit) to conduct organised activities involving the use of paintball guns on the premises specified in the permit and to possess paintball guns for the purposes of operating the paintball field. This permit also authorises persons to use paintball guns provided by the operator on the paintball field specified in the permit.

This permit does not authorise the possession or use of any paintball gun which has been altered to substantially duplicate in appearance any military style firearm or any paintball gun which has been altered to propel projectiles in rapid succession (fully automatic).

### What restrictions apply to this permit?

Any person wishing to use their own paintball gun on the paintball field must hold a Possess Paintball Gun Permit (or equivalent permit/licence issued interstate). The operator must sight this permit before allowing persons to use their own paintball gun on the paintball field.

Persons under 16 years of age cannot participate in paintball activities. For persons aged 16 - 18, the paintball operator must obtain prior written consent from the parent/legal guardian OR the parent/guardian must remain at the paintball field for the duration of the paintball activities.

This permit will only be issued if the Commissioner of Police is satisfied that the activities are conducted with proper regard to public safety. The operator must allow police, or other authorised persons, to inspect the premises at any time.

### What is the definition of a Paintball Gun?

A paintball gun is defined as a prohibited firearm - Schedule 1 (13)(c) of the *Firearms Act 1996* - 'a firearm capable of discharging by any means any article known as a "paint-ball".'

### Do the paintball guns require registration?

Yes. Paintball guns are prohibited firearms and therefore require registration.

### 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 \$500. Your payment must accompany the application.

### What about employees?

Employees to be listed and authorised by this permit (in addition to the permit holder) must complete a P635 'Application for a Person to be Authorised on a Firearms Permit' form (separate form for each employee); and

- \* Complete Section E of the P635 form to establish proof of employment status; and
- \* If the employees to be listed on this permit do not hold a current firearms licence or permit, proof of identity totalling 100 points must be provided, and
- \* Safety training certificate for longarms (if applicable).

### Do I need to do anything prior to lodging my application?

Yes. If you have never held a firearms licence or permit in NSW, or you do not currently hold an equivalent issued firearms licence or permit interstate, you are required to complete a firearm safety training course for longarms. Include the completed certificate with your permit application.

For training providers contact: The Firearms Safety Training Council - 02 94863077, Sporting Shooters Association Australia - 1300746683, the Department of Primary Industries, Game Licensing Unit - 02 63913750, your nearest firearms club or the NSW Firearms Registry.

Yes. You must comply with the safe keeping requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996* in relation to your paintball guns. Level 1 safekeeping for pump action style paintball guns. Level 2 safekeeping for semi-automatic paintball guns. Call your local licensing police to arrange an inspection of your safe storage. Police will issue you with a safe storage inspection Event number which must accompany your application.

### How do I apply for a Paintball Game Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Paintball Game 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 \$500. Your payment must accompany the application.

### RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

- '100 Point Identification',
- 'Safe Storage Level One - Category A & B Requirements',
- 'Safe Storage Level Two - Category C, D & H Requirements',
- 'Transportation of Firearms'.

## Firearms Registry

### Address

Locked Bag 1  
Murwillumbah NSW 2484

### Telephone

1300362562

### Interstate

02 66708590

### Fax

02 66708558

### Email

firearmsenq@police.nsw.gov.au

### Website

[www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms)

## 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](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au).



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