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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Laser Games - Laser or Infra-red Modified Firearms

P 634

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a permit to Conduct Laser Games using firearms modified for this purpose - section 28(g) of the *Firearms Act 1996*.

Persons wishing to conduct activities involving the possession and use of a firearm which has been modified to emit laser or infra-red light beams must obtain a permit authorising possession and use of the firearms for this purpose.

What does a Permit to Conduct Laser Games authorise?

This permit authorises the permit holder (and authorised employees) to possess and use laser/infra red firearms for the purposes of conducting gaming activities at an approved location specified in the permit.

This permit also authorises persons over the age of 18 years to possess and use laser/infra-red firearms provided by the permit holder at the location specified in the permit, but only while under the supervision and control of the operator.

What is a Laser or Infra-red Gun?

For the purposes of this permit, a laser or infra-red firearm is a firearm that was once capable of firing a projectile, but has been made inoperable and had a laser or infra-red beam mounted.

Do the laser/infra-red guns require registration?

Yes. A laser or infra-red firearm, as described, is a firearm and therefore requires registration. A permit to acquire a firearm is required for purchase.

Who can apply for this type of permit?

The permit will be issued to a business with a person nominated as the permit holder.

What is the term of the permit?

The permit will be issued for a maximum term of 5 years.

How much will my permit cost?

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

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.

What about employees?

Employees to be listed and authorised by this permit (in addition to the permit holder) must complete a P634 '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 course for longarms, if applicable.

What safe storage applies?

You must comply with the safe keeping requirements as prescribed by section 40 or section 41 of the *Firearms Act 1996*. See FACT Sheets 'Safe Storage Level One - Category A & B Requirements' or 'Safe Storage Level Two - Category C, D & H Requirements', as applicable.

Call your local licensing police to arrange an inspection of your safe storage. Police will give you a safe storage inspection event number upon successful completion of the inspection, which you must provide with your application.

How do I apply for a Laser Games - Laser or Infra-red Modified Firearms Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Laser Games - Laser or Infra-red Modified Firearms 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:

'100 Point Identification',

'Safe Storage Level One - Category A & B Requirements',

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

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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