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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Pistol Permit

P 634

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a Pistol Permit - section 28(g) of the *Firearms Act 1996* and clause 11(4) of the *Firearms Regulation 2006*.

Persons who can demonstrate a special need, due to a medical condition or disability, for possession and use of a pistol in relation to their occupation may make application for a permit authorising possession and use of a pistol for hunting, fishing, farming or grazing activities.

What does a Pistol Permit authorise?

This permit authorises a person to possess and use a pistol for the purpose of undertaking hunting (including the control or suppression of vermin or pest animals), fishing, farming or grazing activities (including the destruction of diseased or injured animals).

This permit will only be issued where the applicant can provide evidence from a medical practitioner that they have a medical condition or disability that prevents them from using a rifle or shotgun.

Generally, a person cannot hold a longarm licence and pistol permit concurrently.

How much will my permit cost?

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Payment is made at the RTA when your photo permit is produced.

What is the term of the permit?

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

Do the firearm/s require registration?

Yes. The pistol/s must be registered to the permit and therefore requires registration.

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 pistols.

For training providers contact:

The Firearms Safety Training Council: Phone: 02 94863077,

Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA): Phone: 1300 746 683,

Your nearest pistol club or the NSW Firearms Registry.

When you have completed the safety training course, include the certificate of completion with your pistol permit application.

What about safe storage?

You must comply with the safe keeping requirements of section 41 of the *Firearms Act 1996* in relation to your pistol/s. See the FACT Sheet 'Safe Storage Level 2 - Category C, D & H Requirements' on the Safe Storage page on the Firearms Registry Internet site.

How do I apply for a Pistol Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Pistol Permit 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. Payment is made at the RTA when your photo permit is produced.

RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

'100 Point Identification',

'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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