

In NSW a person must be 18 years of age or over to obtain a firearms licence.

This FACT sheet provides information on obtaining a Minor's Permit for persons aged 12 - 18 years wishing to receive instruction in the safe use of firearms or participate in shooting events - section 32 of the *Firearms Act 1996*.

[Who can apply for a Minor's Permit?](#)

The applicant must be aged between 12 and 18 years of age and the permit will be issued subject to the consent of the parent or legal guardian of the applicant. Proof of legal guardianship is required.

[What does a Minor's Permit authorise?](#)

This permit authorises the minor to possess and use firearms under the personal supervision of a firearms licence holder for the purpose of receiving instruction in the safe use of firearms or competing in shooting events.

This permit does not authorise the acquisition of firearms.

[What is the term of the permit?](#)

A minors permit will be issued until you are 18 years and 3 months of age.

An application for a firearms licence will be forwarded to you before the expiry of your minors permit.

[How much will my minors permit cost?](#)

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. If you are applying for a longarm and a pistol permit, you may make application for both permits on one form, however two fees apply.

Payment must be made with your application, by either cheque or money order, made payable to the NSW Police Force. Alternatively, the credit card details on the reverse of the application form may be completed.

[What type of minor's permits are available?](#)

There are 2 types of permits available:

1. A minors firearms training permit category AB or C authorising the possession and use of longarms;
- OR
2. A minors target pistol permit category H authorising the possession and use of pistols.

You must provide 100pt ID with your application. Documents for proof of ID include Birth Certificate, Passport, Citizenship Certificate, official student card or letter on letterhead from your educational institution confirming enrolment. Please send copies only.

[What requirements must be met for each of these permits?](#)

1. Minors firearms training permit for longarms AB or C (Cat C physical impairment or disability only) Prior to making your application, you must complete an approved safety training course for longarms.

For training providers contact:

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

Upon successful completion of the course you will be issued with a certificate which must be forwarded to the Firearms Registry with your permit application.

[Category C Minors Permit - Clay Target Shooting](#)

To obtain a category C permit you must:

- * Have a physical disability requiring the use of a self-loading or pump action shotgun, and
- * Be a member of an approved club affiliated with the Australian Clay Target Association.

The club official must sign the declaration in Section G on the application form AND you will need to supply evidence from a medical practitioner to verify your need for a category C permit for clay target shooting.

[2. Minors Target Pistol Permit \(Category H\)](#)

To obtain a category H permit you must:

- * Be a current member of an approved Target Shooting (Pistol) Club, and
- * Complete an approved safety training course for pistols run by or on behalf of the pistol club.

Upon successful completion of the course you will be issued with a certificate which must be forwarded to the Firearms Registry with your permit application.

Instructions for completing a Minors Permit Application Form

MINORS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (P637)

How do I apply for a Minors Firearm Permit?

You must complete the P637 'Application for a Minor's Permit' form and the 'Minor's Legitimate Reason' form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation.

SECTION A - NOMINATED PERMIT HOLDER

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 B - RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Insert your full residential address in this section.

SECTION C - 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 D - PERMIT TYPE

From the drop down box, select the type of minor's permit for which you are making application.

SECTION E - 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 F - DECLARATION

The application must be signed and dated by the applicant.

SECTION G - 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 in this section.

Note: If you apply for a Category AB and a Category H Minors Permit, or you apply for a Category C and a Category H Minors Permit, you may make both applications on the one form, however two fees apply.

RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

'100 Point Identification'.

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

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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