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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Ammunition Collection Permit

P 634

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

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for a person to buy or possess ammunition for the purpose of an ammunition collection - clause 69 of the Firearms Regulation 2006.

What does an Ammunition Collection Permit authorise?

This permit authorises a person to buy or possess ammunition for the purposes of an ammunition collection.

This permit does not authorise trade or commercial activities in relation to ammunition.

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.

What about ammunition in the collection?

The permit holder is not authorised to collect any ammunition that contains high explosive, smoke, chemical or lachrym properties or agents.

All ammunition forming part of this collection must be rendered inert, except any sporting or military ammunition of UN Hazard Classification Code 1.4S up to 20mm calibre.

Any ammunition that forms part of the collection must be disposed of **ONLY** to a licenced firearms dealer, the holder of an Ammunition Collector's permit, the holder of a Purchase and Sell Ammunition permit or police.

What is the term of the permit?

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

How much will my Ammunition Collection Permit cost?

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

What do I need to send with my application?

- * If you do not hold a current firearms licence or permit, you must provide proof of identity totalling 100 points. (See *FACT Sheet '100 Point Identification'*), and
- * You must describe the type/s of ammunition you will be collecting, and
- * You must specify the storage location of the ammunition. (If the storage location changes, you must notify the Commissioner of Police in writing within 14 days of the new safe storage location), and
- * You must provide details of the safe keeping arrangements you have in place to ensure the secure storage of ammunition in your collection. Active ammunition must be stored securely and separately to any ammunition that forms part of the collection. (See *Fact Sheet 'Ammunition Safe Storage, Purchase & Possession'*), and
- * You will need to provide written acknowledgement that any ammunition, where required, has been or will be rendered inert (ie ammunition other than any sporting or military of UN Hazard Classification Code 1.4S up to 20mm calibre).

UN Hazard Classification Code 1.4S - most small arms ammunition below 50 calibre or explosives ammunition packed (in storage) so that an incident that destroys all items in a single pack will not be communicated to other packs.

How do I complete the application form?

The P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form applies to this permit. This form is used for a new application or to re-apply for an Ammunition Collection Permit.

Do not send a photocopy of the form, print within the boxes, do not mark boxes that do not apply, use CAPITAL LETTERS and BLACK INK; DO NOT USE STAPLES.

Mark the appropriate box on the top of the form with an 'X'; either a 'New Application' or 'Reapplication'.

Section A - Personal and Contact Details

The 'Last Name' & 'Given Names' box should show your full legal name. This should be the name on your birth certificate, marriage certificate, change of name certificate or passport. Complete your DOB, drivers licence and contact details including mobile phone number and email address.

List any other names by which you have been known and supply details.

Section B - Residential Address

Insert your full residential address here.

Section C - Postal Address

If your postal address is the same as your residential address mark the box with an 'X', otherwise, insert your postal address here.

Section D - Business, Club, Government Agency Details

Complete business, club or government agency name, trading name, business address, phone numbers and postal address.

Section E - Permit Type

Place an 'X' in the box Ammunition Collection Permit.

Section F - Safekeeping Address of Firearms

This section should be completed providing the address for storage of the ammunition. Attach a separate sheet providing the details of the arrangements for the safekeeping and storage of the ammunition in your collection.

Section G - Personal History

Answer all questions in this section by marking the appropriate 'Yes' or 'No' box. If you responded 'Yes' to any of the questions, please provide an attachment with details.

Section H - Declaration

The application form must be signed and dated by the applicant in the presence of a witness. The witness must be 18 years of age or over.

By signing the declaration you are confirming that:

- * You understand the safe keeping requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996* and Regulation; AND

* You understand it is an offence to supply false or misleading information; AND

* All the information provided on the application is true and correct and you authorise the release of your personal information to any third party deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of Police; AND

* You agree to the NSW Police Force making enquiries to establish that the information you have supplied in relation to the application is true and correct.

Section I - Credit Card Authority

This section is not applicable to this application. Fees for this permit are paid at the RTA when your photo permit is produced.

Related Information

See FACT Sheets

'100 Point Identification'

'Ammunition Safe Storage, Purchase and Possession'.

Check List

- Completed P634 form
- Proof of ID (if applicable)
- Provide details of type of ammunition to be collected
- Safe Storage Location
- Safe Storage Arrangements
- Acknowledgement of maintaining ammunition inert
- Do not send payment. Pay at the RTA when you receive notification that your permit has been approved

Firearms Registry

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Interstate

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Fax

02 66709813

Email

permits@police.nsw.gov.au

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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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