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FIREARMS REGISTRY

High Calibre Pistol Permit

P 636

High calibre handguns are prohibited in NSW, except for specific purposes.

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a High Calibre Pistol Permit for specialised target shooting activities - clause 70 of the Firearms Regulation 2006.

What is a High Calibre Pistol Permit?

This permit is for those persons wishing to participate in specialised target shooting activities requiring the use of a high calibre pistol. You must be the holder a current Category H firearms licence (not a Probationary Pistol Licence) issued for the genuine reason of Sport/Target Shooting to apply for this permit.

What is a specialised shooting competition?

Specialised shooting competitions are metallic silhouette and single action shooting type events at ranges approved for these types of activities.

What does a High Calibre Pistol Permit authorise?

The permit authorises a person to possess and use high calibre pistols specifically to participate in specialised shooting competitions.

What is a high calibre pistol?

For the purpose of this permit, a high calibre pistol is a pistol with a calibre of more than .38 but no more than .45 calibre, but that is not otherwise a prohibited pistol. These types of pistols are prohibited for target shooting activities under a Category H Sport/Target Shooting licence.

Where can I use my High Calibre Pistol?

The high calibre pistol can only be used at ranges authorised for specialised shooting competitions.

What is the term of the permit?

If approved, the High Calibre Pistol Permit will only be valid for the term of your current Category H Sport/Target Shooting firearms licence.

How much will my permit cost?

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

Do the firearm/s require registration?

Yes, all high calibre pistols require registration.

Acquisition and disposal of firearms must be completed by a licenced firearms dealer. A Permit to Acquire a firearm is required for the purchase of each firearm.

What safe storage is applicable to high calibre pistols?

You must meet the safe keeping requirements applicable to category C, D and H licence holders (see *FACT Sheet 'Safe Storage Level Two - Category C, D & H Requirements'*).

What do I need to send with my application?

- * Details of your current unrestricted Category H Firearms Licence issued for the genuine reason of Sport/Target Shooting, and
- * Confirmation by a club official of current club membership and special need for applicant to obtain a High Calibre Pistol Permit authorising possession and use of prohibited pistols for specialised shooting competitions.
- * Confirmation by a club official that the applicant has available to them a range approved for conducting the specialised shooting competitions.
- * You must provide details of the safe keeping arrangements you have in place to ensure the secure storage of the firearms.

How do I complete the application form?

The P636 'Application for a High Calibre Pistol Permit' form applies to this permit. This form is used for a new application or to re-apply for a High Calibre Pistol 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'. Write your current firearms licence number in the box provided.

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, NSW drivers licence, contact details including mobile phone number and email address.

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

Section B & C- Address

Insert your full residential & postal address here.

Section D - Business, Club, Government Agency Details

Not applicable to this permit.

Section E - Permit Type

Place an 'X' in the box Other and specify High Calibre Pistol Permit.

Section F - Safekeeping Address of Firearm

This section should be completed providing the address at which the firearm will be stored and details of the arrangements for the safekeeping and storage. (attach a separate sheet if there is insufficient space).

Section G - Personal History

Please answer all questions 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

If you wish to pay by credit card ensure you complete the amount to be debited from your credit card, indicate whether Mastercard or Visa; fill out cardholder details in full, sign and date.

Related Information

See Fact Sheet:

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

Checklist

- Completed P636 form
- Category H firearms licence number
- Confirmation of club membership & special need by club official - Section E
- Confirmation of by club official of range & activities - Section E
- Details of safe keeping arrangements
- Payment with application

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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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