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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Prohibited Weapons Collector

P 638

All persons wishing to possess or use a prohibited weapon must be authorised to do so by a permit. In order to obtain a prohibited weapon permit, the applicant must establish a genuine reason for possessing and using a prohibited weapon.

This FACT Sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a prohibited weapon Collector Permit - clause 19 of the Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009.

What does the Collector Permit authorise?

This permit authorises the permit holder to possess prohibited weapons for either or both of the following:

- * For maintaining the weapons as a collection,
- * To display the prohibited weapons for educational, historic or commemorative purposes.

Who can apply for this permit?

A person who is a current member of a weapon collector's society or a weapon collector's club approved by the Commissioner of Police may apply for this permit.

What requirements must be met for this permit?

The applicant's collection of prohibited weapons must have a genuine commemorative, historical, thematic or financial value.

Nominate the prohibited weapons required on the P638 Prohibited Weapon Schedule and describe how each weapon relates to the theme of your collection.

What is the term of the permit?

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

How much will the permit cost?

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$127.

Your payment must accompany the application. You may pay by cheque or money order made payable to the NSW Police Force or by filling out the credit card details on the reverse of the application form.

What kind of prohibited weapons are authorised by this permit?

There is no restriction on the kinds of prohibited weapons which may be authorised by this permit. However, the prohibited weapons forming the collection must have a genuine commemorative, historical, thematic or financial value. You must nominate the type of prohibited weapon on the P638 Prohibited Weapons Schedule.

What safe keeping level applies to this permit?

See the FACT Sheet 'Safe Storage Prohibited Weapons Level 1, 2 & 3' & 'Recommended Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons' for the storage level that applies to the weapons nominated for your collection.

What do I need to send with the application?

- * You must provide as part of this application a passport style colour photo of yourself endorsed on the back with 'This is a true photo of (name)' and signed by a JP or police officer.
- * In addition, you must provide as part of this application documentation totalling 100 points for proof of identity (see 100 point identification fact sheet).
- * Proof of membership of an approved weapon collector's society or a weapon collector's club.
- * P638 Prohibited Weapons Schedule nominating the weapons required for the collection.
- * Demonstrated commemorative, historical, thematic or financial value of the collection.
- * Local police must inspect the safe storage location and facilities where the weapons in the collection are to be stored. The COPS Event number or the inspection certificate must accompany the application.
- * Any proposed display of prohibited weapons must have prior approval by the Manager Licensing, Permits and Authorities, Firearms Registry. Specify if the prohibited weapons will be on display and the purpose of the display - educational, historic or commemorative purposes.

How do I complete the application form?

The P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' form and the P638 Prohibited Weapons Schedule apply to this permit. These forms are used for a new application or to re-apply for a Prohibited Weapon Permit.

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

Section A - Applicant Details

The 'Last Name' & 'Given names' box should show your full legal name. This should be the name on your birth certificate, marriage certificate and change of name certificate or passport. Complete your DOB, 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 - 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 or organisation name, trading name, business address, phone numbers and postal address.

Section E - Permit Type

Place an 'X' in the box 'Collector'.

Section F - Safekeeping Address of Weapons

This section should be completed providing the address at which the prohibited weapons 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:

All the information provided on the application is true and correct;
You understand it is an offence to supply false or misleading information;
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, indicate whether Mastercard or Visa, fill out cardholder details in full, sign and date.

Related Information

See Fact Sheets:
'100 point identification',
'Safe Storage Prohibited Weapons Level 1, 2 & 3',
'Recommended Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons'.

Check List

- Completed P638 form
- P638 Prohibited Weapons Schedule
- Passport sized colour photo
- Proof of ID
- Club membership
- Demonstrated commemorative, historical, thematic or financial value of the collection
- Safe storage inspection event / certificate
- Payment with application = \$127

Firearms Registry

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Interstate

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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 *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* and the *Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009*, which are available on the NSW Legislation website - www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.



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