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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Prohibited Weapons RSL Display Permit

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 an RSL Display Permit - clause 23 of the Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009.

What does the RSL Display Permit authorise?

This permit authorises the RSL, club or association to possess and display on its premises a prohibited weapon to which the permit relates.

An RSL Display Permit is issued subject to the condition that the acquisition or disposal of any prohibited weapon by the RSL during the currency of the permit is notified to the Commissioner in writing.

Who can apply for this permit?

The secretary or other relevant office holder of an RSL or any club or association that is an affiliated member of the RSL or a member of the RSL and Services Clubs Association Ltd.

NOTE: For the purposes of this permit, RSL means the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales branch).

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.

An additional \$25 is required for each person, other than the permit holder, listed and authorised by the permit.

What kind of prohibited weapons are authorised by this permit?

A prohibited weapon which is proven to have been used as a weapon of war. Nominate on the P638 Prohibited Weapon Schedule the type of weapons required on this permit.

Any weapon referred to in Schedule 1, clause 1A of the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* must be certified as deactivated by a theatrical weapons armourer.

What safe keeping level applies to this permit?

See the FACT Sheets 'Recommended Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons' and 'Safe Storage Prohibited Weapons Level 1, 2 & 3' available on the Firearms Registry Internet site for the storage level that applies to the weapons nominated on your permit.

What about employees?

Employees or persons otherwise engaged by the public museum to be listed and authorised by this permit (in addition to the permit holder) must complete an 'Application for a person to be authorised on a Prohibited Weapon Permit' P639 form.

- * A separate P639 form must be completed by each employee; and
- * Complete Section E of the P639 form to establish proof of employment status; and
- * Proof of identity totalling 100 points must be provided.

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.
- * You must provide as part of this application documentation totalling 100 points for proof of identity. (see *100 point identification fact sheet*).
- * Evidence of affiliation with the RSL & Services Clubs association Ltd (NSW branch) or being an RSL.
- * P638 Prohibited Weapons Schedule nominating the prohibited weapons required for the permit.
- * Evidence that the prohibited weapon was used as a weapon of war.
- * Inspection of display and safe storage facilities - COPS event number or inspection certificate.

How do I complete the application form?

The P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' form applies to this permit. This form is used for a new application or to re-apply for a Prohibited Weapon 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.

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, 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 for an 'RSL Display' permit.

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
- Evidence of affiliation with RSL NSW Branch
- Evidence that the prohibited weapon was used as a weapon of war
- Payment with application = \$127

If applicable:

- P639 form for each employee
- Proof of employment (Section E)
- 100 pt ID for employee
- Payment with application = \$25

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 *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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