

FIREARMS REGISTRY

International Visitors Competition Permit

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining an International Visitors Competition Permit - clause 61 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

Persons who are not residents of Australia who intend to visit NSW for the purpose of competing in an organised shooting competition must make application for a permit authorising possession and use of firearms for competition and related activities.

What does an International Visitors Competition Permit authorise?

The permit authorises possession and use of non-prohibited firearms (other than paintball guns or a self-loading or pump action shotguns used in Clay Target shooting competitions) for purposes of competition shooting and related activities.

If you are a Minor (person aged over 12 years and under 18 years) you must complete two additional sections of the legitimate reason form which include consent by parent / legal guardian and information on the person travelling with you.

What is the term of the permit and how much will the permit cost?

The permit will be issued from one day prior to arrival in New South Wales for a period of three months, unless it is sooner surrendered or revoked and the prescribed fee for this permit is AUD\$75. Your payment must accompany the application.

What if I have a current International Visitors Competition Permit for competing, which was issued interstate?

You are exempt from the requirement to hold a licence or permit authorising the possession and use of the firearm to which the interstate permit relates for the purpose of competing in an organised shooting competition in New South Wales, engaging in activities connected with that competition and visiting New South Wales before or after competing in a competition involving that firearm in that other State or Territory.

If you imported a firearm on that permit and are visiting NSW before or after an interstate competition you are exempt from the requirement to hold a permit to possess (but not use) a firearm for as long as your interstate permit remains valid.

What if I am importing a firearm with this permit?

If this permit is approved and you have indicated you are importing firearms for competition purposes, a B709 Police Confirmation will be issued by the Registry to allow the release of firearms from Australian Customs upon your arrival in Australia.

If you are importing semi-automatic firearms, application must be made to the Attorney General's Department for permission to import - Phone 61-2-61412730 from overseas or 02 61412730 from within Australia. FAX from overseas 61-2-61412871 or email firearms@ag.gov.au. Applications to the AGD may take up to six weeks to process.

What type of firearms can I import on this permit?

LONGARMS: Category A & B firearms, paintball guns or self-loading or pump action shotguns used in Clay Target shooting competitions.

HANDGUNS: Handguns, magazines or barrels for the handguns that meet the following specifications:

- * A calibre not greater than .38", unless the handgun is required for participation in a "specialised shooting competition", in which case the calibre must not be greater than .45"; AND
- * A barrel length of at least 120mm for a semi-automatic handgun and 100mm for a revolver or a single shot handgun, unless the handgun is required for participation in international shooting competition events, and
- * A shot/magazine capacity of not more than ten rounds.

How do I apply for an International Visitors Competition Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'International Visitors Competition Legitimate Reason' form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation. Please see the reverse of this FACT Sheet for instructions on how to complete the P634 form.

Instructions for completing the Firearms Permit Application Form

FIREARMS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (P634)

NEW APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION

Mark appropriate box (new application or reapplication) and insert any previous or current firearms licence or permit number.

SECTION A - PERMIT TYPE

From the drop down list select the type of permit relevant to this application. If the permit is not listed in the drop down list, enter the type of permit you require in the space provided.

SECTION B - NOMINATED PERSON/BUSINESS OR NOMINATED PERMIT HOLDER/INDIVIDUAL

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 C - RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Insert your full residential address in this section.

SECTION D - 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 E - BUSINESS, CLUB OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY DETAILS

If this application is being made by a Business, Club or Government Agency, provide details in this section and attach supporting documentation.

SECTION F - SAFEKEEPING ADDRESS OF FIREARMS

If the safekeeping address is the same as the residential address, select 'YES' in the box. If your firearm safekeeping address is different to your residential address, insert the address in this section.

SECTION G - 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 H - DECLARATION

The application must be signed and dated by the applicant.

SECTION I - FEE

The prescribed fee for this permit is AUD\$75. Payment must accompany your application.

RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

'100 Point Identification',

'Safe Storage Level One - Category A & B Requirements',

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

'Transportation of Firearms'.

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 *Firearms Act 1996* and the associated Regulation, which are available on the NSW Legislation website - www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.



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