



# NSW POLICE FORCE - FIREARMS REGISTRY

## Prohibited Weapons Batons & Handcuffs

### Genuine Reason Form

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM

This is an **interactive** form and applies to a security firm or a security guard for purchase of batons and handcuffs for use in the course of their employment for approved security activities. Note: All persons wishing to purchase batons and handcuffs for use in security activities must be authorised by a prohibited weapon permit.

Please complete all sections, print this form and submit with the P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit' form and any supporting documentation to the **Firearms Registry, Locked Bag 5102, Parramatta NSW 2124.**

#### BUSINESS APPLICANTS ONLY

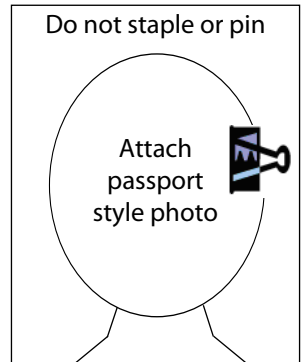
Business or Organisation Name

Name of Nominated Person  
for Business or Organisation

OR

#### INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS ONLY

Permit Holder Name



**Individual Applicants ONLY** - Passport sized colour photograph of yourself endorsed and signed on the back by a JP or police officer 'This is a true photo of NAME' attached.

**Nominated person for Business AND individual applicants** - Documentation of Proof of Identity (if no other NSW firearms licence or permit is held or has been held) attached. See FACT Sheet 'Proof of Identity' for acceptable 100 point ID documents.

#### 1. EVIDENCE OF GENUINE REASON FOR OBTAINING THIS PERMIT

Security Licence Number (issued under the *Security Industry Act 1997*)

Licence Class

Provide the reasons you are required to be issued a permit to purchase batons and handcuffs.

Clearly outline the nature of the duties and reasons for the use of these weapons. For example, 'Escorting in the transportation and protection of cash and valuables'.

**NOTE: These weapons are not to be used for Crowd Control activities.**

#### 2. TYPE OF BATON - Please indicate below the type of baton you wish to use

Side handled baton

Extendable / telescopic baton

#### 3. SAFETY TRAINING FOR BATONS AND HANDCUFFS

Evidence that you have completed safety training for batons and handcuffs attached.

#### 4. WEAPON SAFE KEEPING FACILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Provide information below on the arrangements for safe keeping and storage of weapons at the safe keeping address nominated in your 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' P638 form. Batons and handcuffs are subject to Level 1 safe keeping requirements.





- I have read and understand the safe keeping requirements applicable to the weapon/s to which this permit relate.
- The safe storage facilities nominated in my 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' P638 form comply with the Level 1 safe storage requirements applicable to the weapon/s related to this application.

### 5. CERTIFICATION FROM EMPLOYER - GENUINE REASON (SECURITY GUARDS ONLY)

Either complete and print this form and have your employer complete the sections below OR attach a letter, on letterhead, which contains the information required in this section.

I hereby declare that the applicant named in this application:

- is employed by the security firm nominated below, and
- is required to purchase their own batons and handcuffs for the reason I have nominated in the below section:

Security Firm Name:

Security Firm Firearms Licence Number:

Employer Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

**OR**

- Letter from employer confirming employment and details the reason you are required to purchase your own batons and handcuffs attached.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

It is a serious offence under the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* to make a statement or provide information that is false or misleading in relation to an application. By signing the Declaration on your weapons permit application form, you are certifying that ALL the information supplied in relation to this application is true and correct.

### CHECKLIST

Make sure you have supplied ALL of the following required information:

**All applicants are required to provide:**

- A completed P638** 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' form
- Business Applicants** - Business Declaration completed
- Proof of Identity** (if no other NSW firearms licence or firearms or weapons permit is held or has been held).
- Individual applicants** - A passport sized colour photo of yourself endorsed and signed on the back by a JP or serving police officer 'This is a true photo of NAME'.
- A Genuine Reason** form with the relevant sections completed:
  - Genuine reason / security activities
  - Type of batons
  - Training in use of batons and handcuffs
  - Details of weapon safe keeping facilities
  - Certification from employer
  - Payment of \$127 MUST accompany this application**

