



Firearms Registry (Genuine Reason Form)

Prohibited Weapon Batons and Handcuffs

Please read the following information prior to completing this form

This form 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 Weapons Permit.

Failure to complete all sections and provide all the required supporting documentation may result in delay or refusal of your application.

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**-I have included with my application a passport style colour photograph of myself endorsed and signed by a JP or police officer stating 'This is a true likeness of NAME'.
- ☐ **Nominated Person for Business AND Individual Applicants**-Documentation of Proof of Identity attached (if no other NSW firearms licence or permit is held or has been held). 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 Weapons Permit' P638 form. Batons and handcuffs are subject to Level 1 safekeeping 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 Weapons Permit' P638 form comply with the Level 1 safe storage requirements applicable to the weapon/s related to this application.



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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 in relation to an application that is false or misleading. By signing the Declaration on your P638 form 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit', 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 Weapons 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** -I have included with my application a passport style colour photograph of myself endorsed and signed by a JP or police officer stating 'This is a true likeness of NAME'.
- ☐ **This 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 Details** have been added to your 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit' P638 form prior to submitting through the Payment Portal.