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FIREARMS REGISTRY

**Firearms Amendment
(Ammunition Control) Act 2012**

GENERAL INFORMATION FROM 4 MARCH 2013

From 4 March 2013, when you purchase ammunition for your firearms, you must provide:

- 1. Identification with your name and address, and*
- 2. Your firearms licence or permit for a firearm that takes the type of ammunition being purchased, or*
- 3. Your permit authorising the purchase of ammunition.*

A new permit, the 'Ammunition Permit' will commence on 4 March 2013 to authorise employees or business partners of a licence holder to purchase ammunition for firearms registered to their employer or business partner.

An applicant for this permit must be able to establish that it is part of their duties to purchase ammunition in the course of their employment/engagement.

The Commissioner may issue a permit authorising the purchase and possession of ammunition in other circumstances, as appropriate.

BUYING AMMUNITION FOR HANDGUNS?

From 8 April 2013, if you wish to buy ammunition for one of your handguns, when you are making your purchase you will need to take to the firearms dealer:

- 1. Identification with name and address, and*
- 2. The firearms licence or permit authorising you to possess firearms of a type that take the ammunition being purchased, and*
- 3. The current registration certificate in your name for the firearm for which the ammunition is being purchased, or*
- 4. The issued Permit to Acquire in your name for the firearm for which the ammunition is being purchased.*

For more information, go to the Firearms Registry Website and have a look under What's New on the Home page:

www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms