



# NSW POLICE FORCE - FIREARMS REGISTRY

## Prohibited Weapons Body Armour Vest Genuine Reason Form

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

This is an **interactive** form and applies to a security firm, security guard, media organisation or media person making application to possess and use body armour vests for approved employment related purposes.

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

Do not staple or pin

Attach  
passport  
style photo

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**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.

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**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

Provide the reasons why you require a body armour vest, including the risk involved in the activities and how the use of a body armour vest reduces that risk.

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**Security Firm (Business Application)** - A Risk Assessment conducted by a licensed security consultant justifying the need for body armour vests attached. Note: The permit will restrict the number of body armour vests the firm is authorised to acquire according to business needs.

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**Security Guard (Individual Application)** - Evidence of employment by a security firm and certification from employer of need for a body armour vest attached (eg. A letter on company letterhead which details required information).

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**Media Organisation (Business Application)** - Evidence of requirement for use of a body armour vest by employees due to civil unrest or warfare attached. Note: The permit will restrict the number of body armour vests the organisation is authorised to acquire according to business needs.

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**Media Person** - Evidence of employment by a media organisation and certification from employer of need for a body armour vest attached (eg. a letter on company letterhead with required information).





## 2. WEAPON SAFE KEEPING FACILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

### Level 2 safe storage applies to the storage of body armour vests.

Provide information below on your arrangements for safe keeping and storage of body armour vests at the safe keeping address nominated in your 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' P638 form.

- ☐ I have read and understand the safe keeping requirements applicable to body armour vests.
- ☐ The safe storage facilities nominated in my 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' P638 form comply with the Level 2 safe storage requirements applicable to body armour vests related to this application.

## 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 weapons permit application form, you are certifying that ALL the information supplied in relation to this application is true and correct.

## CHECKLIST

### 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 (media person or security guard)** - 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:
- ☐ Evidence of genuine reason for obtaining a Prohibited Weapons Body Armour Vest Permit.
  - ☐ Evidence of employment and certification of need for body armour vest from employer.
  - ☐ **Security Firm ONLY** - Risk Assessment conducted by a licensed security consultant.
  - ☐ Details of weapon safe keeping facilities.
- ☐ **Payment of \$127 MUST accompany this application**

