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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Ammunition Collection Permit

P 634

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for a person to acquire and possess ammunition for the purpose of an ammunition collection only - clause 74 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

It is an offence in NSW to possess ammunition without the authority of a licence or permit.

[What does an Ammunition Collection Permit authorise?](#)

This permit authorises a person to acquire and possess ammunition for the purpose of an ammunition collection only.

[What is ammunition?](#)

Section 4 of the *Firearms Act 1996* defines ammunition as including:

- * Any article consisting of a cartridge case fitted with a primer and a projectile, or
- * Any article consisting of a cartridge case fitted with a primer and containing a propelling charge and a projectile, or
- * Blank cartridges, airgun pellets, training cartridges or gas cartridges, or
- * Any other article prescribed by the regulations for the purpose of this definition.

[What about ammunition in the collection?](#)

All ammunition forming part of this collection must be rendered inert, except any sporting or military ammunition of UN Hazard Classification Code 1.4S up to 20mm calibre.

UN Hazard Classification Code 1.4S - most small arms ammunition below 50 calibre or explosives ammunition packed (in storage) so that an incident that destroys all items in a single pack will not be communicated to other packs.

The permit holder is not authorised to collect any ammunition that contains high explosive, smoke, chemical or lachrymatory properties or agents.

[What about safe storage of ammunition?](#)

All ammunition forming part of the collection must be safely stored (see FACT Sheet - 'Ammunition Safe Storage, Acquisition and Possession').

[Are there restrictions on the supply of ammunition?](#)

Ammunition may only be supplied by a licensed firearms dealer to a person who is authorised by a licence or permit to possess a firearm that takes the type of ammunition being acquired or on production of a permit which authorises the person to acquire and possess the ammunition.

The Ammunition Collection Permit authorises the permit holder to acquire and possess ammunition and the firearms dealer will need to sight a copy of the permit at the time of supply.

[What is the term of the permit?](#)

The permit will be issued for a maximum term of 5 years.

[How much will my Ammunition Collection Permit cost?](#)

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Individual Applicants - payment is made at a Service NSW or RMS office when your photo permit is produced. Business Applicants - payment is made with the application.

[What about employees?](#)

Employees to be listed and authorised by this permit (in addition to the permit holder) must complete an 'Application for a Person to be Authorised on a Firearms Permit' P635 form (separate form for each person); and provide proof of identity totalling 100 points (if the person does not hold a current licence or permit).

[How do I apply for an Ammunition Collection Permit?](#)

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Ammunition Collection 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

Individual Applicants - the prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Payment is made at a Service NSW or RMS office when your photo permit is produced.
Business Applicants - payment of \$75 to accompany the application.

RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

'100 Point Identification'

'Ammunition Safe Storage, Acquisition and Possession'

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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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