



NSW Police Force
www.police.nsw.gov.au

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS FIREARMS PERMIT HOLDER

Firearms Act 1996 & Firearms Regulation 2017

Authority

The permit holder is authorised to possess and use a registered firearm of the kind to which the permit applies, but only in connection with the purpose established by the permit holder as the legitimate reason for possessing or using the firearm.

The permit holder is authorised to possess a firearm of the kind to which the permit applies for the purpose of taking it to a licensed firearms dealer to sell it or have it altered, maintained, tested or repaired and subsequently retrieving it from the dealer.

The permit holder is authorised to possess a firearm of the kind to which the permit applies for the purpose of taking it to a police officer for surrender or to have it inspected and retrieving it from the police officer.

The permit holder must comply with the legislative requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

Legislative Requirements:

1. The permit holder must sign the permit upon receipt.
2. The permit holder must comply with the relevant safe keeping arrangements as prescribed by Part 4 of the *Firearms Act 1996* in relation to any firearm to which the permit relates.
3. The permit holder must allow inspection by a police officer of the facilities for storage and safe keeping of the firearms in possession of the permit holder at a mutually agreed time, or in the case of an authorised firearms dealer or authorised theatrical armourer, at any reasonable time.
4. The holder of a firearms permit that authorises the possession of any prohibited firearm or pistol (other than an Heirloom permit), must upon service of a notice on the permit holder, produce any prohibited firearm or pistol to which the permit applies, including any spare barrel capable of taking or discharging ammunition for the firearm, for inspection by a police officer or other authorised person.
5. The permit holder must ensure that any certificate of inspection, issued by the police officer or other authorised person in relation to the inspection of firearms as described above and in accordance with clause 150 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*, is provided to the Commissioner.
6. The permit holder must not allow any person to possess or use a firearm in the permit holder's possession if that person is not authorised to possess or use the firearm.
7. If the permit holder is carrying a firearm or in possession of a firearm in the immediate vicinity they must produce for inspection the firearm and any permit that authorises the permit holder to possess the firearm upon demand of a police officer.

8. If the permit holder does not have the permit in their immediate possession, they must provide their full name and residential address to the officer and produce the permit within 6 hours of the demand to the officer, or to another person nominated by that officer.
9. To acquire any firearm a person must be authorised by a permit and a permit to acquire and the transaction must be conducted by a licensed firearms dealer (or in prescribed cases by a police officer).
10. Within seven (7) days of the acquisition of a firearm, the permit holder must notify the Commissioner of:
 - The date of acquisition,
 - The name and address of the person from whom the firearm was acquired,
 - The make, the model and serial number of the firearm,
 - The identifying number of any spare barrel for the firearm, and
 - The licence or permit and permit to acquire number of the buyer.
11. Any advertisement for the supply of a firearm or firearm part must include the licence or permit number of the supplier and the sale must be arranged by or through a licensed firearms dealer.
12. A firearm or firearm barrel must not be sent by mail to or from an address in New South Wales except where the delivery is made in person to a licensed firearms dealer from another licensed firearms dealer.
13. A firearm or firearm barrel must not be sent outside New South Wales by mail except where the delivery is made in person to an appropriately licensed firearms dealer from a New South Wales licensed firearms dealer.
14. The permit holder must notify the Commissioner in writing within fourteen (14) days if the legitimate reason for issue of the permit can no longer be established.
15. The permit holder must notify the Commissioner in writing within seven (7) days of any change of residential address.
16. The permit holder must notify the Commissioner, in writing within fourteen (14) days of any change of safe storage facilities and/or location of firearms.
17. Within fourteen (14) days of acquiring any firearm the permit holder must notify the Commissioner in writing of the address where the firearm is being kept and the arrangements for safe keeping and storage of the firearm for compliance with the requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.
18. The permit holder must notify the Commissioner in writing within fourteen (14) days of any change of details or circumstances which may affect the terms of the permit (eg name of the permit holder).
19. If any firearm registered in the permit holder's name is lost, stolen or sold, the permit holder must immediately notify police and within seven (7) days notify the Commissioner in writing of the fact.
20. The permit holder must notify the Commissioner in writing within 14 days if the permit is lost, stolen, destroyed, defaced or mutilated.

21. A person in whose name a firearm is registered must notify the Commissioner in writing of the change of address within fourteen (14) days of becoming a permanent resident of another State or Territory.
22. Upon suspension, revocation or whenever the permit otherwise ceases to be in force the permit holder must immediately surrender to police the permit and any firearm in respect of which the permit has been issued.
23. This permit is not transferable.