

<b>LICENCE CATEGORIES &amp; GENUINE REASON TABLE</b> <i>Updated December 2018</i>		<b>Category A Licence</b> * Air rifles * Rimfire rifle (other than self-loading) * Shotgun/rimfire combinations * Shotgun (other than pump action, lever action or self-loading)	<b>Category B Licence</b> * Muzzle loading firearms (other than pistols) * Centre-fire rifles (other than self-loading) * Shotgun/centre-fire combinations * Lever action shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds	<b>Category C Licence</b> Prohibited except for limited purposes * Self-loading rimfire rifles with a magazine capacity of no more than 10 rounds * Self-loading shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds * Pump action shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds	<b>Category D Licence</b> Prohibited except for official purposes * Self-loading centre-fire rifles * Self-loading rimfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds * Self-loading shotguns with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds * Pump action shotguns with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds * Lever action shotguns with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds * Any firearm to which a category C licence applies	<b>Category H Licence</b> * Pistols including blank fire pistols and air pistols
Sport/Target Shooting	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal target shooting club membership AND upload a copy of your membership card	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal target shooting club membership AND upload a copy of your membership card  Club membership satisfies special need	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal target shooting club membership AND upload a copy of your certificate from a medical practitioner  Club membership satisfies special need	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your pistol shooting club membership AND upload a copy of your membership card Club membership satisfies special need.  First time applicants will be issued with a <b>Probationary Pistol Licence</b> for 1 year.
Recreational Hunting/Vermin Control	<b>YES</b> Select from the following options AND upload copies of supporting documents: * Hunting Club membership, or * Ownership/occupancy of rural land, or * Permission to shoot on rural land, or * Game hunting licence, or * Permission from prescribed government agency	<b>YES</b> Select from the following options AND upload copies of supporting documents: * Hunting Club membership, or * Ownership/occupancy of rural land, or * Permission to shoot on rural land, or * Game hunting licence, or * Permission from prescribed government agency + <b>Demonstrate special need if requested</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
Primary Production	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your primary production business AND upload your primary production certification plus proof of ownership or occupancy of rural land: * Occupation as a primary producer, or * Owner, lessee or manager of land used for primary production.	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your primary production business AND upload your primary production certification plus proof of ownership or occupancy of rural land: * Occupation as a primary producer, or * Owner, lessee or manager of land used for primary production. + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your primary production business AND upload your primary production certification plus proof of ownership or occupancy of rural land: * Occupation as a primary producer, or * Owner, lessee or manager of land used for primary production. + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
Vertebrate Pest Animal Control	<b>YES</b> Upload copies of supporting documents AND provide certification that you are: * Professional contract shooter, or * Employed or authorised by a government agency	<b>YES</b> Upload copies of supporting documents AND provide certification that you are: * Professional contract shooter, or * Employed or authorised by a government agency + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>  The firearm type authorised by a category C licence for this genuine reason is covered by a category D licence.	<b>YES</b> Upload copies of supporting documents AND provide certification that you are: * Professional contract shooter, or * Employed or authorised by a government agency * Primary producer involved in an authorised eradication campaign. + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
Business or Employment Owner of business Employee of business	<b>YES</b> Upload proof that the use of firearms is necessary in your business or employment of: * Security Guard * Commercial Fishing * Business - Other  Security guards shotgun only	<b>YES</b> Upload proof that the use of firearms is necessary in your business or employment of: * Commercial Fishing * Business - Other + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>  Not available to security guards	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>YES</b> Upload proof that the use of firearms is necessary in your business or employment of: * Security Guard * Business - Other + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>  Security Guards will initially be issued with a <b>Provisional Pistol Licence</b> .
Rural Occupation	<b>YES</b> Upload proof of your employment or engagement in rural occupation requiring the use of firearms, eg. letter from your employer on official letterhead	<b>YES</b> Upload proof of your employment or engagement in rural occupation requiring the use of firearms, eg. letter from your employer on official letterhead + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
Animal Welfare	<b>YES</b> Upload proof that the use of firearms is necessary for your animal welfare responsibilities as: * An officer of the RSPCA or Animal Welfare League, or * Veterinary practitioner, or * Employee of Department of Primary Industries or Local Land Services, or * Owner, transporter, drover or other handler of animals	<b>YES</b> Upload proof that the use of firearms is necessary for your animal welfare responsibilities as: * An officer of the RSPCA or Animal Welfare League, or * Veterinary practitioner, or * Employee of Department of Primary Industries or Local Land Services, or * Owner, transporter, drover or other handler of animals + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
Firearms Collection The collection must have a genuine commemorative, historical, thematic or financial value	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal collecting club membership AND upload a letter of endorsement by your collecting club and proof of membership  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal collecting club membership AND upload a letter of endorsement by your collecting club and proof of membership  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal collecting club membership AND upload a letter of endorsement by your collecting club and proof of membership  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal collecting club membership AND upload a letter of endorsement by your collecting club and proof of membership  Firearms must be rendered permanently inoperable	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal collecting club membership AND upload a letter of endorsement by your collecting club and proof of membership  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable	<b>YES</b> Enter details of your principal collecting club membership AND upload a letter of endorsement by your collecting club and proof of membership  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable