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RSL Display Permit

This fact sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a RSL Display Permit—clause 73 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

RSL clubs wishing to display firearms that have been used as weapons of war and ammunition must obtain a permit for possession and display of those firearms.

What does an RSL Display Permit authorise?

This permit authorises the RSL to possess and display, on the premises or other locations nominated on the permit, firearms of a kind that were used as weapons of war.

This permit also authorises anything that an ammunition collection permit (within the meaning of clause 74 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017* (the Regulation)) authorises, subject to the same conditions as an ammunition collection permit.

What is the definition of an RSL?

RSL means the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch).

Who can apply for this permit?

Application for this permit is made by the secretary or other relevant office holder of the RSL or any club or association that is an affiliated member of the RSL or a member of the RSL & Services Clubs Association Ltd.

What is the term of the permit and how much does the permit cost?

The permit will be issued for a maximum term of 5 years and the prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Your payment must accompany the application.

What requirements must be met for firearms in the display?

All firearms require registration, except those antique firearms afforded an exemption from the registration requirements under the legislation - refer section 6A of the *Firearms Act 1996* (the Act).

Acquisition and disposal of firearms must be completed by a licensed firearms dealer. A permit to acquire a firearm must be obtained prior to the purchase of each firearm.

Prohibited firearms, listed in Schedule 1 of the Act, must be rendered permanently inoperable in accordance with clause 36 (2) - (5) of the Regulation.

All other firearms that are part of the display must be rendered temporarily inoperable by removing the bolt or firing mechanism and keeping it separate from the firearm in a locked container of an approved type, or by using a trigger lock of an approved type.

Ammunition must be rendered inert (other than any sporting or military ammunition of *UN Hazard Classification Code 1.4S* up to 20 mm calibre), the ammunition must not contain high explosive, smoke, chemical or lachrymatory properties or agents and the ammunition must be safely stored - refer clause 74 of the Regulation).

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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Website: www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms

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What about the security of firearms?

All firearms/prohibited firearms on display must be secured to prevent their removal by unauthorised persons. There are safe storage guidelines recommended by the Commissioner of Police specific to RSL Display Permits and Firearms Museum Permits. See link below to the Safe Storage page on our website for further information regarding safe storage requirements.

Do I need to do anything prior to lodging my application?

If you have never held a firearms licence or permit in NSW, or you do not currently hold an equivalent issued firearms licence or permit interstate, you are required to complete a firearm safety training course for longarms and/or pistols. Include the completed certificate/s with your permit application.

For training providers contact:

- The Firearms Safety Training Council - 02 94863077, or
- Sporting Shooters Association Australia - 1300746683, or
- Department of Primary Industries Game Licensing Unit on 02 63913750, or
- Your nearest firearms club or the NSW Firearms Registry.

Contact your local licensing police to arrange for an inspection of your safe storage facilities. Police will issue you with an Event number and that event number must be provided with your application.

What about other persons to be authorised on this permit?

Persons to be listed and authorised by this permit (in addition to the permit holder) must complete a P635 'Application for a Person to be Authorised on a Firearms Permit' form (separate form for each person); and

- Proof of identity totalling 100 points must be provided (if the person does not hold a current licence or permit), and
- The appropriate safety training course for longarms and/or pistols must be completed.

How do I apply for an RSL Display Permit?

You must complete the Application for a Firearms Permit form and the RSL Display Legitimate Reason form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation. Refer to the checklist located on the Legitimate Reason form. Please see the reverse of this fact sheet for instructions on how to complete the Application for a Firearms Permit form.

Further information / related information

Firearms Registry website: www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms

- [Application for a Firearms Permit](#)
- [RSL Display Legitimate Reason form](#)
- [Business Declaration form](#)
- [Application for a Person to be Authorised on a Firearms Permit form](#)
- [Fee Schedule](#)
- [100 Point Identification fact sheet](#)

See the [Safe Storage](#) page on our website for safe storage requirements.

Instructions for completing the 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

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Your payment must accompany the application.