

Firearms Licence Application

Firearms Act 1996



IMPORTANT: It is an offence for a person, in making an application or providing information, to either make a statement knowing it to be false or misleading or to omit any matter knowing that without that matter the application or information is false or misleading. Doing so is both an offence pursuant to Section 126 of the *Firearms Act 1996* and a basis to refuse an application for a firearms licence or cancel an existing firearms licence. Penalty: Fine not exceeding 100 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years, or both.

Personal details:

1 Surname 2 Given Names

3 Title Age Date of Birth 4 Sex
Male Female Other

5 Home address

Street number and name
Suburb State Postcode Country

6 Postal address (if different from home address)

Street number and name
Suburb State Postcode Country

7 Contact details

Mobile Home phone
Email

8 Are you known or have you ever been known by any other names? Yes No

Other names and reason for changing names
Surname and given names Reasons for changing name

9 Are you an Australian citizen? Yes No

If NO, provide your immigration status (include visa type and expiry date)



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10 Have you ever lived in another Australian State or Territory or overseas?

Tasmania

New South Wales

Victoria

Queensland

South Australia

Western Australia

Northern Territory

Australian Capital Territory

Overseas (specify below)

11 Previous address (if you have lived in your present house for less than 3 years)

Street number and name

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

12 Next of kin

Surname

Given names

Relationship

Street number and name (do not enter post box numbers)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Mobile

Home phone

Email



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History



IMPORTANT: This information is required pursuant to Part 2 Division 5 of the *Firearms Act 1996*. For more information about why this information is required visit fas.police.tas.gov.au.
If you answer yes to any of the history questions, you must include all information in relation to the matter to support your application.

13 Have you ever held or applied for a firearms licence in any other Australian state or territory or overseas?

Tasmania	New South Wales	Victoria
Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia
Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Overseas (specify below)

14 Have you ever been refused a licence/permit for a firearm? (tick one box)

Yes — specify below No — go to next question

15 Have you ever had a firearm licence/permit cancelled? (tick one box)

Yes — specify below No — go to next question

16 In Tasmania or any other State or Territory of Australia (or any other country), have you ever (tick applicable boxes)

a. been charged with an offence or crime? (Exclude minor traffic offences)	Yes	No
b. been found guilty or pleaded guilty to any offence or crime?	Yes	No
c. been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (including suspended), community corrections order, home detention order, or an equivalent order in any other country?	Yes	No
d. had a Restraint Order, Interim Restraint Order, Family Violence Order, Interim Family Violence Order or Police Family Violence Order made against you protecting another person or persons, or an equivalent order in any other country?	Yes	No
e. been subject to a Firearms Prohibition Order in Australia, or an equivalent order in any other country?	Yes	No
f. had a Child Protection Order or National Personal Protection Injunction (or similar) made against you protecting another person or persons in Australia, or an equivalent order in any other country?	Yes	No



If you have answered yes to any of the above questions in Section 16, you must provide all relevant information in the *court appearance details* section on **page 12**.



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17 Mental and Physical Health

Have you ever suffered from or required treatment for any of the following (tick any applicable box)

a.	a mental health condition?	Yes	No
b.	a neurological or neurodevelopmental condition affecting your brain and/or nervous system?	Yes	No
c.	a significant injury or physical condition?	Yes	No
d.	a significant impairment of eyesight?	Yes	No
e.	alcohol or drug related problems?	Yes	No

f.	Are you taking any medication or supplements which may affect your ability to safely possess or use firearms or otherwise comply with the Act?	Yes	No
g.	Have you ever attempted suicide or self-harm or been treated for suicidal thoughts?	Yes	No

h.	If you answered yes to any of the above questions, would it affect your ability to safely possess or use firearms, or otherwise comply with the Act?	Yes	No
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NOTE: If you answered yes to any of the 'Mental and Physical Health' questions, you must include all information in relation to the matter with your application. The information you provide will be used by Firearms Services to assess your ability to safely possess or use firearms, or otherwise comply with the Act. Further information may be required from a medical practitioner, such as a specialist in the relevant area or your General Practitioner. Firearms Services can provide you with a document to take to a medical practitioner to guide the information they provide.

! If you have answered yes to any of the above questions in Section 17, you must provide all relevant information in the *mental and physical health details* section on **page 13**.



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18 Please indicate the categories and your reason for requiring a firearms licence (tick appropriate boxes)

Category	Tick box	Type of firearm	1	2	3	4	5	6A	6B	6C	7
A		Air rifle									
		Rim-fire rifle (other than self-loading)									
		Shotgun, other than pump action, lever action or self-loading						☒			
		Shotgun and rim-fire rifle combinations									
B		Muzzle-loading firearm									
		Centre-fire rifle (other than self-loading)						☒	☒		
		Lever action shotgun with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds						☒	☒		
		Shotgun and centre-fire rifle combinations									
C		Self-loading rim-fire rifle with a magazine capacity of no more than 10 rounds									
		Self-loading shotgun with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds	☒	☒				☒	☒	☒	☒
		Pump action shotgun with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds									
D		Self-loading centre-fire rifle									
		Self-loading shotgun with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds									
		Pump action, or lever action, shotgun with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds	☒	☒	☒			☒	☒	☒	☒
		Self-loading rim-fire rifle with a magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds									
H		Pistol		☒	☒	☒	☒		☒	☒	
		Air pistol									

Genuine Reason Legend

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| 1. Sport or target shooting | 6A. Business or employment as a security agent or security guard |
| 2. Recreational hunting or vermin control | 6B. Business or employment as a paintball operator |
| 3. Primary production | 6C. Business or employment as a commercial fisher |
| 4. Animal population control | 7. Firearms collection |
| 5. Animal welfare | |



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Genuine reason

Please only answer the genuine reason categories which you ticked as applicable in **question 18** on **page 5**.

1. Sport or target shooting

- 19** Where your reason for applying is sport or target shooting, of which approved shooting organisation/s are you a member? (specify below)

Shooting organisation name

Membership number

Expiry date (if known)

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Shooting organisation name

Membership number (if known)

Expiry date (if known)

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2. Recreational hunting or vermin control

- 20** Where your reason for applying is recreational hunting or vermin control, what type/s of animal or vermin will you be shooting?

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NOTE: You are required to submit a 'permission to shoot' document from the property owner or occupier to support your application. The application must include the name of the owner or occupier, address of the property and the specific type of animal or vermin.

- 21** On what land will you be shooting the specified animal or vermin?

Property address

Property owner or occupier

Phone number

Property size (if known)

Property address

Property owner or occupier

Phone number

Property size (if known)



Attach the document giving you permission to shoot on the specified land.



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3. Primary production



NOTE: A Statutory Declaration is required proving your intention to possess or use a firearm regularly for the purpose of primary production. Where your reason for possessing or using a firearm is primary production and you are applying for a Category C licence, attach evidence proving that your need for this licence cannot be met by a Category A firearm licence or a Category B firearm licence, or by any other means.

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Where your reason for applying is primary production, you must provide details of the business.

Name of business

ABN/ACN

Nature of business

Address of business



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4. Animal population control

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Where your reason for applying is animal population control, you must provide the details of the business or organisation.



NOTE: If you are applying for a firearms licence for animal population control, and have provided an answer for **question 23** above, please provide the requested documentation below when submitting your application.

Attach proof of your profession in the business of animal population control.

If you are applying for a firearms licence for animal population control, you must be either:

- a professional shooter; whose principal or only occupation is the business of controlling vertebrate pest animals; or
- a person employed in or by, or authorised by, a prescribed government agency that has functions relating to vertebrate pest animals.

Evidence of your occupation or employment must accompany your application for a firearms licence, see information Sheet 17 for further information.

If you are applying for a Category B or D licence you must provide evidence to the Commissioners satisfaction that there is need for you to possess or use a firearm of the category to which the application relates.

If you are applying for a Category C licence you must also produce evidence that the need is not met by a Category A or B licence or by any other means.



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5. Animal welfare

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Where your reason for applying is animal welfare, you must provide the details of the business or organisation.

Name of business

ABN/ACN

Nature of business

Address of business



NOTE: Attach a copy of qualifications, proof of employment or authorisation.

An applicant whose genuine reason for possessing or using a firearm is animal welfare must be:

- an officer of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals established in Tasmania; or
- a veterinary surgeon registered under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1987; or
- an authorised officer under the Biosecurity Act 2019; or
- an inspector or officer under the Animal Welfare Act 1993; or
- an authorised person under the Dog Control Act 2000; or
- an authorised officer under the Nature Conservation Act 2002; or
- a primary producer.



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6. Business or employment as a security agent or security guard, paintball operator or commercial fisher

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Where your reason for applying is employment, complete the following:

25a. Security Guard

Security Guard licence number

Expiry date

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Employer name

Employer address (Do not enter post box numbers)

Postcode

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25b. Security Agent

Do you require a firearms licence on behalf of a corporation? (tick one box)

Yes No

Corporation name

Corporation address in Tasmania (do not enter post box)

Postcode

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ACN Number

What is your position in the corporation?

Security Agent licence number

Expiry date

Court issued

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25c. Paintball Operator

Name of business ABN/ACN

Address of business

Personal Firearms Licence Number (if held)

Expiry date

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25d. Commercial Fisher

Name of business ABN/ACN

Address of business

Commercial Fishing Licence Number

Expiry date

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Attach copy of security guard or agent licence or other employment proof as required.



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7. Firearms collection

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Where your reason for applying is firearms collection, of which approved collection organisation or society are you a member? (specify below):

Collection organisation/society name

Membership number (if known)

Expiry date

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Provide proof of your current membership of an approved collection society.

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What is the purpose for which you intend to collect firearms (allowed themes – significant commemorative, historical, thematic or investment value)?

Please outline the specific firearms you wish to collect within the stated theme.

29 Firearms Storage

Do you intend to store firearms at your home address?

Yes No

if **NO**, please provide the following information/details:

Storage Address

30 List the full name and date of birth of any person who resides at the address where your firearms will be stored.

Surname and given names

Date of Birth

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31 Identification

Please supply details of your identification totalling the requested 100 points

Identification	Score	
Main items (only one item permitted per applicant)		
Passport (original document or certified copy must be sighted)	70	
Citizenship Certificate (original document or certified copy must be sighted)	70	
Birth Certificate (original document or certified copy must be sighted)	70	
Other items		
Licence issued under a law (e.g. drivers licence, current firearm licence)	40	
Employment ID – ID card issued by employer (name and address only)	35	
Employment ID – ID issued by employer (name only)	25	
Letter from employer (within last two weeks) confirming name and address	35	
Rates notice	35	
Credit / Debit Cards / Passbooks (only one allowed per institution)	25	
Medicare Card	25	
Membership Card – club, union or trade, professional bodies	25	
Membership Card – educational institutions	25	



NOTE: Your score must total at least **100 points** in order to satisfy the requirements of identification. Refer to the *Acceptable Methods of Identification form* at tas.police.tas.gov.au/obtaining-a-licence/acceptable-identification-methods/ for more information.



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Applicant declaration

I(insert name)
by signing this application for a firearms licence hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. To the best of my knowledge all the information in this application is true and correct;
2. I have read the requirements in respect of the safe storage of firearms in the Firearms Act 1996 (Tas) and any regulations currently in force; and
3. I consent to Firearms Services:
 - making all reasonable enquiries necessary, and
 - accessing relevant information about me,which may assist the Commissioner, or delegate, to assess my suitability to safely possess or use firearms, or otherwise comply with the Act.
4. I consent to the provision of information to me or the service of notices on me (when required) by electronic means to the email address provided by me.

Signature



Date

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WARNING: You are reminded that the supply of false information may render you liable to prosecution and the cancellation of any licence, permit or registration granted under the Firearms Act 1996.



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**34 Has the applicant attached sufficient proof of the genuine reason?
(tick one box)**

Yes No *Do not proceed past this point*

**35 Has the applicant produced identification totalling the required
100 points (refer to Acceptable Methods of Identification)? (tick one box)**

Yes No *If no, do not proceed past this point*

Lodgement date of application

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Service Tasmania Location

Name

Signature



Receipt number

Receipt fee

Concession details:

Customer Reference Number

Or

Department of Veteran's Affairs Number

*Has the applicant satisfactorily completed an approved
firearms safety course?*

Yes No



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CONCESSION

**Please note in order to receive a concession you must provide a copy of a
current Pension, Veterans Affairs Pension or Health care card in your name.**