Declaration for Unverified Persons

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This form is to be completed by all unverified persons before they can possess or use firearms. Return the form to the authorised person upon completion.

COMPLETE FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Applicant Details

If this application is for a young person (under 18yrs, but not under 12yrs), a parent/guardian must complete the declaration on their behalf.

Family Name		Gender	
Given Names		Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY	
Parent/Guardian Name *if applicable*		Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY	
Email		Firearms Licence *If applicable*	Expiry Date
Drivers Licence/ Passport Number		Other ID	
Mobile Phone		Work Phone	Other Phone
Unit / Lot / Level	Street Number	Street Name	
Street Type	Suburb	State	Postcode

Applicant Details

Are you a disqualified person? Yes ☐ No ☐

As meaning Section 9 (1) Firearms Act 2024.

Are you a prohibited person? Yes ☐ No ☐

Prohibited Person means a person in relation to whom a Firearms Prohibition Order is in force.

Declaration

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have not wilfully included anything that I know to be false or that I do not believe is true. It is an offence under Section 241(6) Firearms Regulations to make a declaration you know to be false or misleading. Penalty: a fine of $5000.

Note: This declaration must be made no earlier than the day before day on which the relevant activity occurs

Applicant Signature

Date

Declaration – *Young person to be completed by parent or legal guardian*

I give consent for the person named in this Declaration (the young person) to participate in activities involving the possession and use of firearms.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Declaration by the 'Authorised Person' of the Licence - *Club/Range/Business/Entity Use Only*

Club/Range/ Business/ Entity Name

Club/Range/ Business Licence Number

The applicant is: Authorised to possess or use a firearm ☐ Not authorised to possess or use a firearm ☐

Authorised person name

Authorised Person Signature

Date

Note: This declaration can be used for any other activity that occurs within 7 days after this date

Details

This declaration must be kept by the range licensee for the period of 5 years after the day on which the declaration is obtained.
Penalty: A fine of $2000

Section 9 Firearms Act 2024

Disqualified persons and interim disqualified persons —

(1) A person is a ***disqualified person —***
- (a) when the person is the subject of a disqualifying order; or
- (b) during the disqualifying period prescribed by the regulations as the disqualifying period for a disqualifying order; or
- (c) when the person has been charged with a disqualifying offence and proceedings for the offence are pending against the person; or
- (d) during the period prescribed by the regulations as the disqualifying period for a disqualifying offence for which a finding of guilt has been made against the person; or
- (e) when the person is a member of a disqualifying organisation; or
- (f) during the period prescribed by the regulations as the disqualifying period for membership of a disqualifying organisation.

(2) A person is an interim disqualified person if the person is a disqualified person solely as a result of being —
- (a) the subject of a disqualifying order that is of a temporary or interim nature only; or
- (b) a person against whom proceedings for a disqualifying offence are pending.

Section 5 Firearms Act 2024

Disqualifying order means an order that is —
- (a) a violence restraining order, family violence restraining order or conduct agreement order made under the Restraining Orders Act 1997;
- (b) an order (however described) made under a corresponding law (as defined in the Restraining Orders Act 1997 section 3(1)) having an effect that is the same as or similar to the effect of an order referred to in paragraph (a); or
- (c) an order of a kind that is prescribed by the regulations as a disqualifying order;

Disqualifying offence means an offence that is —
- (a) a serious offence as defined in the Criminal Investigation Act 2006 section 128(1); or
- (b) an offence under the law of another Australian jurisdiction that substantially corresponds to an offence referred to paragraph (a); or
- (c) an offence under this Act that is prescribed by the regulations as a disqualifying offence; or
- (d) an offence under the Weapons Act 1999 that is prescribed by the regulations as a disqualifying offence; or
- (e) an offence under The Criminal Code that is prescribed by the regulations as a disqualifying offence; or
- (f) an offence under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 that is prescribed by the regulations as a disqualifying offence;

Disqualifying offences – Firearms Regulations 2024 section 4.

Disqualifying periods for disqualifying offences – Firearms Regulations 2024 section 5.

A ***member of a disqualifying organisation*** is a person who is a member of an organization named in the Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Act 2021 Schedule 2.

Disqualifying period for membership of disqualifying organisation – Firearms Regulations 2024 section 7

Section 6 (2) - Firearm Regulations 2024

Disqualifying orders and their disqualifying periods the disqualifying period for a disqualifying order made in relation to a person, other than for a disqualifying order that is of a temporary or interim nature only, is -
- (a) if the order is made under the Criminal Law (Mental Impairment) Act 2023 section 37 or 46(1)(c) — the period of 5 years beginning on the day on which the order is made; or
- (b) otherwise — the period of 5 years beginning on the day on which the order ceases to be in force.