INFORMATION SHEET

TAFE Safety Training Course (Theory) – Q&A

Purpose of This Information Sheet

- This information sheet explains the Central Regional TAFE (TAFE) Firearms Safety Training (Theory) that is required as part of the Western Australia firearms licensing process.
- It provides an overview of:
  - who must complete the training
  - how and when the training is completed
  - assessment requirements and pass marks
  - certificate validity and enrolment details
- This information is intended to help applicants understand the theory training requirement before applying for a firearms authority.

About the CRTAFE Firearms Safety Training (Theory)

- The TAFE Firearms Safety Training (Theory) is an online training course delivered by TAFE.
- The training:
  - explains Western Australia firearm laws
  - includes an online assessment
- On successful completion of the assessment, TAFE issues a training certificate.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Q Who needs to complete the training?

A You must complete the TAFE Firearms Safety Training (Theory) if you are:

- applying for a firearms authority for the first time, or
- if you have previously held a firearm authority, but not within the last 3 years.

Q What part of the application process is the training?

A You must complete the TAFE Firearms Safety Training (Theory) before you submit your firearms authority application.

- When you successfully complete the training, TAFE will issue you with a training certificate. You must include this certificate with your firearms licence application.

Q How is the theory course delivered?

A The TAFE Firearms Safety Training (Theory) is delivered online by Central Regional TAFE.

Q What is the theory training package made up of?

A The TAFE Firearms Safety Training (Theory) includes:

- online course material covering firearm laws, and
- an online assessment completed after the course material.

Q What does the assessment include?

A The assessment includes 40 questions.

Each time you attempt the assessment, you will be asked a different set of questions.

Q What is the pass mark for the assessment?

A To pass the assessment, you must achieve an overall score of at least 80% across all three sections.

Q How long does it take to complete the theory training?

A You should allow around two hours to complete the course and assessment.

Q How many times can I attempt the assessment?

A You can attempt the assessment up to three times.

If you do not pass after three attempts, you must:

- wait at least 30 days before enrolling again, and
- pay a new enrolment fee

Q How long is the certificate valid for when applying for a firearms licence?

A The TAFE certificate is valid for 12 months.

Q Where do I go to enrol in the theory training?

A You can enrol in the TAFE Firearms Safety Training (Theory) through the Central Regional TAFE WA website:

https://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/courses/wapol-firearm-safety-training-course-theory-0

Q How long does enrolment take?

A Once you have enrolled, it may take up to six hours for enrolment checks to be completed before you can access the course.

Q How long do I have to complete the training after I enrol?

A Once you enrol, you have three months to complete the course and assessment.

Q How much does it cost?

A The enrolment fee is set by Central Regional TAFE and is listed on their website.

Note: All course fees are set by and paid directly to Central Regional TAFE. Western Australia Police Force does not set the fees and is not involved in the cost of the training.