

Transitioning to a Trade Licence

Overview of Transitioning to Trade Licence

- To move to a Trade Licence under the Firearms Act 2024, you need to provide updated security and storage information. This is done by submitting a **Trade Storers Storage Statement**.
- Email all documents to FirearmsProject@police.wa.gov.au with the subject line: Trade Licence Documentation, and include your licence number

Licence Purposes

- A Trade Licence covers the following types of businesses:
 - Dealer
 - Repairer
 - Manufacturer
 - Storer (previously called *warehouseman*)

Storage and Security

- Trade Licence holders must store all firearms and related items in line with Part 8, Division 3 of the *Firearms Regulations 2024*.

Ammunition Storage

- Ammunition must be stored in one of the following ways:
 - In compliant display cabinets located in an area not accessible to the public; or
 - In compliant cabinets with 2 mm walls and 2 mm doors, located within a compliant secure room; or
 - Inside a compliant strongroom.

Longarm Storage (Categories A, B, C, and E)

- All longarms must be stored in one of the following:
 - Compliant display cabinets in an area not accessible to the public; or
 - Compliant cabinets located within a compliant secure room; or
 - A compliant strongroom.

Handgun Storage

During Business Hours:

- Compliant display cabinets in an area not accessible to the public; or
- Compliant cabinets within a compliant secure room; or
- A compliant strongroom.

Outside Business Hours:

- Compliant Level 2 cabinets within a compliant secure room; or
- A compliant strongroom.