INFORMATION SHEET LICENCE TYPES



Licence Types

Individual Licence (s.26-42 Firearms Act 2024, r.18-43 Firearms Regulations 2024).

An Individual Licence can be issued for one or more of the below purposes then being a multi-purpose licence.

- Competition Shooting
 - A licence for the purpose of participating in shooting competitions held by a licensed firearm club at a licensed firearm range.
- Hunting
 - A licence for the purpose of the lawful hunting of animals on land which the licence holder has authority to hunt on.
- Paintball
 - A licence for the purpose of participating in games of paintball held by a Paintball Business.

Business Licences (s.43-53 Firearms Act 2024, r.44-106 Firearms Regulations 2024).

- Security Agent Business Licence
 - A business conducted under a security agent's licence e.g., cash in transit security quards.
- Firearms Training Business Licence
 - A business that provides firearms training.
- Theatrical Firearm Business Licence
 - A business of providing firearms training to, and supervision of, actors and others engaged in a theatrical performance to ensure the safe handling and use of firearms in the course of the theatrical performance.
- Paintball Business Licence
 - A business that provides facilities and equipment for the conduct of games of paintball.
- Professional Shooter Business Licence
 - A business of providing a service that involves the sedation of animals by means of a firearm; or the culling, euthanasia or other humane destruction of animals by means of a firearm e.g., professional kangaroo shooters.
- Prescribed Business Licence
 - These are additional business licences and include Agriculture / Aquaculture, Events and Industrial.

Primary Producer Licence (s.54-62 Firearms Act 2024, r.107-114 Firearms Regulations 2024).

A licence for primary production activities.

Collector Licence (s.63-71 Firearms Act 2024, r.115-130 Firearms Regulations 2024).

A licence for the purpose of collecting ammunition and/ or firearms.

Club Licence (s.72-77 Firearms Act 2024, r.131-148 Firearms Regulations 2024).

 A licence for the purpose of making arrangements for participation by its members in competition shooting or target shooting using firearms.

Range Licence (s.78-85 Firearms Act 2024, r.149-165 Firearms Regulations 2024).

A licence for the purposes of operating a firearm range, including shooting gallery.

Trade Licence (s.86-100 Firearms Act 2024, r.166-194 Firearms Regulations 2024).

- Firearm dealing
- Firearm manufacture
- Firearm repair
- Firearm storage (currently functioning as Approved Warehousemen)

Government Entity Licence (s.101-105 Firearms Act 2024, r.195-211 Firearms Regulations 2024).

A licence for government entities in the areas of:

- Law enforcement.
- Animal control.
- Museums.

Term and renewal of licence (s.179 Firearms Act 2024).

All firearm authorities can now be granted or renewed for a period of 1, 3 or 5 years.