

INFORMATION SHEET

Transition Business Licence – Professional Shooter



Transitioning to a Professional Shooter Business Licence

If you currently hold an individual firearm licence issued under the *Firearms Act 1973* and are seeking to transition it to a Business Licence – Professional Shooter, under the *Firearms Act 2024*, you will need to complete the following:

- Provide evidence of ABN or Business Registration.
- Provide a detailed business plan that includes;
 - A description of the service(s) that you intend to provide; and
 - Projections on the volume of business transactions that you expect over the term of your licence; and
 - Evidence that demonstrates how you will achieve those projections.
- Provide proof of payment or evidence on contract(s) that have been set in place for your service(s).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Storage & Security

If your current storage and security arrangements are not eligible for grandfathering, then you may be required to provide evidence of upgraded storage and security before your licence can be issued.

If you do require upgraded storage and/or security, you will need to email your completed Storage Statement to FirearmsProject@police.wa.gov.au referencing your WA firearm licence number.

Please consult the storage matrix on the following page to determine the storage and security requirements that apply to your circumstances. It should be noted that your storage requirements are determined by the number and type of firearms on your licence, plus any other firearms registered to your storage location.

For more information about the Business Licence – Professional Shooter, read the general [Professional Shooter](#) information sheet.

1.) How many firearms do you have?

2.) Is your storage location occupied or unoccupied?

3.) What categories of firearms do you have?

Category	< = 5		6 - 15		16 +	
	Occupied	Unoccupied	Occupied	Unoccupied	Occupied	Unoccupied
A & / or B	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants	Level 1 (3mm steel body & 6mm steel door)	Level 1	Level 1 + Alarm	Level 1 + Alarm	Level 1 + Alarm + CCTV
Including any C & / or E6	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants	Level 1 + Alarm	Level 1 + Alarm	Level 1 + Alarm + CCTV	Level 1 + Alarm + CCTV	Level 2 + Alarm + CCTV
Including any H	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 2 (6mm steel body & 10mm steel door) upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants	Level 2 + Alarm	Level 2 + Alarm	Level 2 + Alarm + CCTV	Level 2 + Alarm + CCTV	Level 3 (Grade V Safe) + Alarm + CCTV
E (other than E6)	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY)	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY)	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY)	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY)	Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY)

Note:

Licensing Services is aware that some people may be impacted by supply shortages with respect to new firearms cabinets.

If you are impacted by this, please contact our transition team on 1300 894 474 for assistance.