

INFORMATION SHEET

Transition to Trade Licence

Transitioning to a Trade Licence

To transition to a Trade Licence under the *Firearms Act 2024*, you will need to:

- Provide updated security and storage evidence by submitting a Trade Storers Storage Statement (see below for further details).

All documents should be emailed to FirearmsProject@police.wa.gov.au with the subject line **Trade Licence Documentation** and your **licence number**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licence Purposes

The following licence purposes fall under a Trade Licence:

- dealer
- repairer
- manufacturer
- storer (previously warehouseman)

Storage and Security

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

Ammunition must be stored:

- In compliant display cabinets, in a part of the place that is not accessible to the public; or
- Inside compliant cabinets that have 2mm walls and 2mm doors and are within a compliant secure room; or
- Inside a compliant strongroom.

All longarms of Category A, B, C, or E must be stored:

- In compliant display cabinets, in a part of the place that is not accessible to the public; or
- Inside compliant cabinets within a compliant secure room; or
- Inside a compliant strongroom.

All handguns must be stored:

During business hours

- In compliant display cabinets, in a part of the place that is not accessible to the public; or
- Inside compliant cabinets within a compliant secure room; or
- Inside a compliant strongroom.

Outside of business hours

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