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TRANQUILLISER FIREARM PERMIT

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a Tranquilliser Firearm Permit -clause 62 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

Persons who require possession and use of a tranquilliser firearm for the purpose of administering vaccines or other medicines to animals in the course of the person's occupation must make application to possess and use a tranquilliser firearm.

What does a Tranquilliser Firearm Permit authorise?

This permit authorises the permit holder to possess and use a firearm, designed for use in tranquillising, immobilising or administering vaccines or other medicines to animals, only in the normal course of the person's occupation or for the purposes of providing an approved training course in relation to the use of that firearm.

Who can apply for this type of permit?

This permit is for persons who require the possession and use of a tranquilliser firearm as a necessary part of the authorised person's occupation. The permit can be issued to a business or an individual.

What is a tranquilliser firearm?

A tranquilliser firearm means a firearm designed for use in tranquillising, immobilising or administering vaccines or other medicines to animals. This may be a longarm or a pistol tranquilliser firearm.

Does a tranquilliser firearm require registration?

Yes. A tranquilliser firearm requires registration.

What is the term of the permit?

The permit will be issued for a maximum term of 5 years.

How much will my permit cost?

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$100.

Individual Permit - payment is made at a Service NSW office when your photo permit is produced.

Business Permit - payment must accompany the application. Please complete the credit card details on the reverse of the application form.

Do I need to do anything prior to lodging my application?

Yes. If you have never held a tranquilliser permit in NSW or you do not hold an equivalent issued licence or permit interstate, you are required to complete an approved firearms safety training course for tranquilliser firearms.

Approved Instructors:

- Ronald Tonning: Phone 02 4573 1783 Fax 02 4573 1743.
- Gary Bryant - Firearms Safety & Training Council: Phone 02 9486 3077.
- Marcus Fillinger - Alphadog Animal Army Inc. Phone: 0418 487 160 or 0457 767 767.

When you have completed the safety training course, include your certificate with your permit application.

Where can I find more information?

The information provided in the fact sheet is for general guidance only. Applicants and licensees should familiarise themselves with the Firearms Act 1996 and the associated Regulation, which are available on the NSW Legislation website – www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

Mailing: Locked Bag 5102, Parramatta NSW 2124

Tel: 1300 362 562

Interstate: 02 6670 8590

Website: www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms

Contact us: <https://portal.police.nsw.gov.au/s/online-firearm-applications>

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What about safe storage?

You must comply with the safe keeping requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996* in relation to your firearm/s.

A tranquilliser longarm firearm must be stored in accordance with the requirements applicable to category A & B firearms.

A tranquilliser pistol firearm must be stored in accordance with the requirements applicable to category C, D & H firearms.

See the FACT Sheets available on the 'Safe Storage' page of our website.

What if this permit is to be issued to a business?

Persons to be listed and authorised by this permit (in addition to the permit holder) must complete a P635 'Application for a Person to be Authorised on a Firearms Permit' form (separate form for each person); and

- Provide proof of identity totalling 100 points (if the person does not hold a current licence or permit), and
- All additional persons listed on the permit must also complete the tranquilliser firearm safety training course.

How do I apply for a Tranquilliser Firearm Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Tranquilliser Firearm Legitimate Reason' form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation. Please see below of this FACT Sheet for instructions on how to complete the P634 form.

Instructions for completing the Firearms Permit Application Form

FIREARMS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (P634)

NEW APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION

Mark appropriate box (new application or reapplication) and insert any previous or current firearms licence or permit number.

SECTION A - PERMIT TYPE

From the drop-down list select the type of permit relevant to this application. If the permit is not listed in the drop down list, enter the type of permit you require in the space provided.

SECTION B - NOMINATED PERSON/BUSINESS OR NOMINATED PERMIT HOLDER/INDIVIDUAL

Insert your full name, date of birth, gender, NSW drivers licence (if held), contact phone numbers, email address and supply details if you have been known by any other names.

SECTION C - RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Insert your full residential address in this section.

SECTION D - POSTAL ADDRESS

If the postal address is the same as the residential address, mark the box. If your postal address is different to your residential address, insert your postal address in this section.

SECTION E - BUSINESS, CLUB OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY DETAILS

If this application is being made by a Business, Club or Government Agency, provide details in this section and attach supporting documentation.

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SECTION F - SAFEKEEPING ADDRESS OF FIREARMS

If the safekeeping address is the same as the residential address, select 'YES' in the box. If your firearm safekeeping address is different to your residential address, insert the address in this section.

SECTION G - PERSONAL HISTORY

Answer each question by selecting a 'YES' or 'NO' from the drop-down list. If you answer 'YES' to any question, provide details as an attachment.

SECTION H - DECLARATION

The application must be signed and dated by the applicant.

SECTION I - FEE

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$100.

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Business Permit - payment must accompany the application.

RELATED INFORMATION

See Fact Sheets:

['100 Point Identification'](#),

['Safe Storage Level One - Category A & B Requirements'](#),

['Safe Storage Level Two - Category C, D & H Requirements'](#).

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