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SAFARI/HUNTING PARTICIPATION PERMIT

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a Safari/Hunting Participation Permit - clause 66 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

Overseas persons wishing to participate in an organised safari tour or hunting activities in NSW must obtain a permit authorising possession and use of a firearm prior to arriving in Australia and participating in these events.

What does a Safari/Hunting Participation Permit authorise?

This permit authorises the possession and use of category A and B firearms only, for the purpose of participating in an organised safari tour conducted by an authorised NSW safari tour operator or in hunting activities conducted by an approved NSW Hunting Club. This permit does not authorise the purchase of any firearms.

Who can apply for a Safari/Hunting Participation Permit?

This permit is issued to persons who reside outside of Australia who intend on visiting NSW and wish to participate in an organised safari tour or in hunting activities conducted by an approved NSW Hunting Club.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or over.

What is the term of the permit?

The permit will be issued from one day prior to your arrival in NSW until one day after your departure from NSW. You must make application for this permit no later than 28 days prior to your arrival in Australia.

If you intend to travel further around Australia and hunt outside NSW, please note that you may require a permit from each State/Territory in which you will be hunting.

How much will my permit cost?

The prescribed fee for this permit is AUD\$75. Your payment must accompany the application. Please complete the credit card authority section on the application form.

What if I have a current Safari/Hunting Participation Permit which was issued interstate?

You are exempt from the requirement to hold a licence or permit authorising the possession and use of the firearm to which the interstate permit relates but only for the purpose of participating in an organised safari tour conducted by the holder of a safari tour permit or in hunting activities organised by an approved hunting club.

If you imported a firearm on that permit and are visiting NSW before or after participating in an organised safari tour or hunting activity in that other State or Territory, you are exempt from the requirement to hold a permit to possess (but not use) the firearm for as long as your interstate permit remains valid.

What if I am importing a firearm with this permit?

If you are bringing your own firearm into NSW, a B709A Certificate will also be issued by the Firearms Registry to allow the release of firearms and ammunition from Australian Customs upon arrival in Australia.

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

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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?

If you are importing a firearm with this permit, you must comply with all relevant safe keeping requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the associated Regulation in relation to any firearm or ammunition to which this permit relates. See the fact sheet - '[Safe Storage Level One - Category A & B Requirements](#)'.

You must specify the storage facilities and location within NSW for any firearm relating to this permit.

How do I apply for a Safari/Hunting Participation Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Safari/Hunting Participation 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

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.

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 AUD\$75. Your payment must accompany the application.

RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

['100 Point Identification'](#),

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

['Transportation of Firearms'](#).

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