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PROHIBITED WEAPONS HEIRLOOM PERMIT

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining an Heirloom Permit - clause 25 of the *Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2017*.

It is an offence in NSW to possess a prohibited weapon without the authority of a permit.

What does the Heirloom Permit authorise?

This permit authorises possession only of a prohibited weapon to which the permit relates for the purpose of keeping the weapon as an heirloom. A Prohibited Weapons Heirloom Permit cannot authorise possession of more than one prohibited weapon and a person cannot be issued with more than one Prohibited Weapons Heirloom Permit at any one time.

Who can apply for this permit?

A person who has inherited a prohibited weapon and wishes to retain possession of the weapon as an heirloom.

What is the term of the permit and how much will the permit cost?

The permit will be issued for a maximum term of 5 years. The prescribed fee for this permit is \$127. Your payment must accompany the application. Please complete the credit card details on the reverse of the application form.

What do I need to send with the application?

- A completed P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit' form, and
- A completed 'Prohibited Weapon Heirloom Genuine Reason' form, and
- A completed 'Business Declaration', where applicable, and
- Supporting documentation as requested on the genuine reason form.

What kind of prohibited weapons are authorised by this permit?

There are no restrictions on the type of prohibited weapons which may be authorised by this permit. However, you must be able to prove that you have inherited the weapon and that it has sentimental value.

You must nominate the type of prohibited weapon you wish to possess as an heirloom on the Heirloom Permit Genuine Reason form.

What safe keeping level applies to this permit?

See the FACT Sheet 'Safe Storage Prohibited Weapons Level 1, 2 & 3' & 'Prescribed Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons' for the storage level that applies to the weapons nominated on your permit application form. You must meet or exceed the prescribed safe storage for the weapon concerned.

How do I apply for an Heirloom Permit?

You must complete the P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit' form and the 'Prohibited Weapon Heirloom Permit Genuine Reason' form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation. Please see the reverse of this FACT Sheet for instructions on how to complete the P638 form.

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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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A PROHIBITED WEAPONS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (P638)

NEW APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION

Mark appropriate box (new application or reapplication). If you currently hold or have previously held a firearms licence or firearms or prohibited weapon permit enter your 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 'Other' and describe the type of permit you require in the space provided.

SECTION B - NOMINATED PERSON / PERMIT HOLDER

Insert the full name, date of birth, gender, NSW drivers licence (if held), contact phone numbers, email address and supply details of the nominated person (business) or nominated permit holder (individual). If you have been known by any other names enter your alias here.

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 WEAPONS

If the safekeeping address is the same as the residential address, select 'YES' in the box. If your weapon 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 a prohibited weapon permit is \$127. Your payment must accompany the application.

RELATED INFORMATION

['100 Point Identification'](#)

['Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons - Safe Storage Levels 1, 2 & 3'](#)

['Prescribed Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons'](#).

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