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FIREARMS REGISTRY

Paintball Gun Permit

P 634

This FACT sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining a Paintball Gun Permit - clause 58 of the *Firearms Regulation 2006*.

Persons wishing to possess and use a paintball gun for use on an approved paintball field must obtain a permit authorising possession and use of paintball guns.

What does a Paintball Gun Permit authorise?

This permit authorises a person to possess and use a paintball gun only on an approved paintball field operated by the holder of a Permit to Conduct Paintball Games.

The permit also authorises a person to possess the paintball gun at the nominated safe keeping address and to transport the paintball gun to and from an approved paintball field.

This permit does not authorise the possession or use of any paintball gun which has been altered to substantially duplicate in appearance any military style firearm or paintball gun which has been altered to propel projectiles in rapid succession (fully automatic).

What is the definition of a Paintball Gun?

A paintball gun is defined as a prohibited firearm - Schedule 1 (13)(c) of the *Firearms Act 1996* - 'a firearm capable of discharging by any means any article known as a "paint-ball".'

Do the paintball guns require registration?

Yes. Paintball guns are prohibited firearms and therefore require registration.

The acquisition or disposal of a paintball gun must be via a licensed firearms dealer. A Permit to Acquire is required to purchase a paintball gun.

Permit to acquire application forms are available from the Firearms Registry. Contact the Firearms Registry or email your request from our Internet site.

How much will my permit cost?

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Payment is made at the RTA when your photo permit is produced.

What is the term of the permit?

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

Are there any restrictions on this permit?

Yes. This permit will only be issued to a person 18 years of age or over.

Yes. The paintball gun can only be used at an approved paintball field operated by the holder of a Permit to Conduct Paintball Games.

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

Yes. If you have never held a firearms licence or permit in NSW, or you do not currently hold an equivalent issued firearms licence or permit interstate, you are required to complete a firearm safety training course for longarms. Include the completed certificate with your permit application.

For training providers contact: The Firearms Safety Training Council - 02 94863077, Sporting Shooters Association Australia - 1300746683, the Game Council NSW - 02 6360 5111, your nearest firearms club or the NSW Firearms Registry.

Yes. You must comply with the safe keeping requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996* in relation to your paintball guns. Level 1 safekeeping for pump action style paintball guns. Level 2 safekeeping for semi-automatic or pistol style paintball guns. See the applicable Safe Storage FACT Sheets available on our website.

How do I apply for a Paintball Gun Permit?

You must complete the P634 'Application for a Firearms Permit' form and the 'Paintball Gun Legitimate Reason' form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation. Please see the reverse 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.

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 in the presence of a witness who is 18 years old or more. The witness must provide their name, and sign and date the application.

SECTION I - FEE

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$75. Payment is made at the RTA when your photo permit is produced.

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',

'Transportation of Firearms'.

Firearms Registry

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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 *Firearms Regulation 2006*, which are available on the NSW Legislation website - www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.



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