



CAT H SPORT SHOOTERS LICENCE INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

An application for a Licence must be lodged in person at the nearest Police Station, or with Police on a Rural Patrol. Applications should not be mailed in directly to the Firearms Policy and Records Unit.

A new photograph will be taken by Police each time you lodge an application for a licence.

There is no renewal system in the NT - each and every application is a fresh application under the Act, and all supporting documentation must be provided on each occasion.

FPRU will do a full criminal history check (NT & Nationally) for every application. Ensure you answer the criminal history declaration in full and disclose all history including Juvenile offences.

ALL APPLICANTS:

An applicant is eligible for a NT Category H Sport Shooters Licence by virtue, that you:

- Currently hold and have held for at least 3 months, a 'Sport Shooters Permit' to use category H firearms under supervision at an approved firearms club, or
- Hold a **current** Category H Sport Shooters Licence, or
- Hold a current corresponding licence issued by another State or Territory issued for the same purpose as a Category H Sport Shooters Licence.

An Application is made on the NT Police form 'Application for – Shooters Licence / Sport Shooters Permit / Cat H Sport Shooters Licence / Junior Club Licence*' (PF444). Supporting documentation is to be attached.

You must provide the required supporting documentation in the form of a 'Certificate of Firearm Club Membership' (PF474B) endorsed by an authorised signatory of the Club.

In order to qualify for the issue of a Cat H Sport Shooters Licence you are required under the *Firearms Act* to have completed the approved number of competitive shoots and produce a Log (Record of Participation) at the time of application for the new licence.

- This is a minimum of 12 shoots per year for 1 or 2 disciplines, or
- 3 disciplines = 14 shoots, 4 disciplines = 18 shoots, 5 disciplines = 22 shoots, or
- If less than minimum shoots recorded, tender a letter in explanation to your Club so that your 'Certificate of Club Membership' (PF474B) may still be endorsed and attach a copy to your application.

You must satisfy the Safe Storage provisions of the Act in that:

- Your Safe Storage arrangements are already recorded, or
- You are providing proof of storage with another licence holder ('Permission to store firearms notice' - PF492), or
- You request your Gun Safe to be inspected. Sign and submit a Permission to Inspect Premises form ('Inspection of premises' - PF482) with your application.

You must make full payment and provide proof of ID at the time of application.

**For further information, please contact the Firearms Policy and Records Unit on (08) 8922 3543 or
FirearmsRegistry@pfes.nt.gov.au**