



COLLECTORS LICENCE INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

A Firearm Collectors Licence authorises the holder to possess and display only firearms of a category specified, and must only collect firearms:

- as curiosities or ornaments, or
- for their historic or artistic or mechanical uniqueness.

In order to qualify for a Firearm Collectors Licence you must produce evidence to the Commissioners satisfaction **every time you apply or reapply** that you have a genuine reason for the licence and for possessing and collecting firearms.

An applicant for, or holder of, a Firearm Collectors Licence must be a member of an approved society or club the members of which collect firearms. The only approved society is the Arms Collectors Association of the NT [ACA-NT] ((08) 8932 1759).

This licence will not permit the collection of **Category H (handguns) manufactured after 1st January 1947** – unless the applicant is endorsed by the Arms Collectors Association of the NT as a **‘student of arms’**.

A person may be considered to be a **‘student of arms’** if the person:

- is the holder of a firearms collector licence,
- is, and has been for at least 12 months, a member of an approved historical firearms collector's society and that society recognises the person to be a student of arms,
- can demonstrate regular attendance at meetings of the society and participation in displays held by the society,
- can demonstrate that the person's firearms collection has a thematic structure and historical or commemorative value, and
- possesses a research library or contributes to the literature on the theme of the collection held.

The following documentation is required in support of your application:

- A copy of your current Arms Collectors Association Card and where applicable needs to have the ‘student of arms’ endorsement; **and**
- A letter outlining the reason for wanting the Firearm Collectors Licence which outlines the theme and/or structure and historical or commemorative value of the proposed collection. A current, dated and signed theme letter is to be supplied with each application.

Your premises must comply with the storage and safe keeping requirements as specified for the collector’s licence under the *Firearms Act*. To ensure compliance police will inspect on each application or on an as required basis.

In order to prevent any delays in processing your application, please ensure that you provide all of the required documentation in support of your application.

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