Instructors – What you need to know

# Background/Purpose

On 3 May 2024, the *Weapons Control Act 2001* (WCA) and the *Weapons Control Regulations 2001* (WCR) will be amended for prohibited weapon approvals to be issued to security, training and disposal providers and their employees to possess, carry and use Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray and Aerosol Subject Restraints (ASRs), subject to certain conditions.

# Some facts for Instructors

* The Northern Territory Police Force (NTPF) Firearms Policy and Recording Unit (FPRU) will be accepting applications for these approvals from 3 May 2024
* Each employee approval will be linked to their employer’s approval
* Instructors can only deliver an approved training course
* Instructors must provide evidence that they are approved to deliver the training
* Storage of the OC Spray and/or ASRs is the responsibility of the training provider
* Instructors must comply with transporting requirements
* Any weapons held under an approval must be made available for inspection by police upon request
* Instructors must have a current advanced CPR first aid qualification
* Instructors must use a holster to carry OC Spray and/or ASR unless they are demonstrating
* Application forms are available on the Northern Territory Police website, under Firearms and Weapons Information

# What you can do to prepare

* Confirm that you are recognised as an approved instructor for the delivery of the approved course
* Ensure you have attained the correct first aid qualification covering the following units
* HLTAID009 – provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
* HLTAID010 – provide basic emergency life support
* HLTAID011 – provide first aid
* HLTAID014 – provide advanced first aid

## What you need to know

* The application must be over 18 years or above
* Complete a 100 point Proof of identity with supporting documentation
* A letter from your employer justifying the reason for the application
* Ensure the employer endorses the application

Applicable conditions and requirements are subject to change. For all further enquiries, please contact the Firearms Policy and Recording Unit on 08 8922 3543.