



# Prohibited Persons

(Including persons under the age of 18 years old)

A 'prohibited person' under *NT Firearms Act 1997* cannot take part in an Open Day at a Pistol Club, play Paintball or use a firearm under the supervision of a licence holder.

"Prohibited Person" means a person who:

- (a) is prohibited from applying for any licence under this Act or a law of a State or another Territory; or
- (b) is not entitled to be granted any licence under this Act, for a reason other than that the person is not a resident, or about to become a resident, of the Territory.

Persons who are prohibited from applying for a licence or are not entitled to be granted a licence under the Firearms Act include those who have been:

- subject of a Domestic Violence Order in the last 5 years (In the Northern Territory the 5 year period applies from when the Order expired, not when it came into force),
- currently subject to an order to 'keep the peace' issued by a court,
- been found guilty of an offence against the *NT Firearms Act 1997* or the *NT Weapons Control Act 2001* in the last 2 years (a finding of guilt includes where the offence was proved and no conviction recorded),
- been found guilty of an Offence of Violence in the last 5 years (Carefully read the list of Offences of Violence to see if this applies to you. A finding of guilt includes matters where the offence was proved and no conviction recorded),
- been found guilty of a Disqualifying Offence in the last 10 years (Carefully read the list of Disqualifying Offences to see if this applies to you. A finding of guilt includes matters where the offence was proved and no conviction recorded),
- currently subject to a court order that you cannot hold or apply for a firearm licence, or
- currently under a Notice of Suspension, Refusal or Revocation issued under the *NT Firearms Act 1997*.

If the above applies to you, or you think it may apply to you, **DO NOT** complete the 'Prohibited Person' declaration. You are not eligible to play paintball, shoot under a Firearm Club Open Day Permit or use a firearm under the supervision of a licence holder (ie – safari hunting).

If you are in doubt as to your circumstances, contact the Firearms Policy & Recording Unit to clarify your position via email at [firearmsregistry@pfes.nt.gov.au](mailto:firearmsregistry@pfes.nt.gov.au)