



ANTIQUE LICENCE

INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

An Antique Firearm Collectors Licence authorises the holder to possess and display firearms of a category specified and were **manufactured before 1st January 1900**.

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

An applicant must be eligible to hold a licence in accordance with the provisions of the *Firearms Act*.

There is no fee for this licence and it is issued for perpetuity unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Commissioner on either mandatory or discretionary grounds in accordance with the provisions of the *Firearms Act*.

An applicant is required to provide a letter outlining the reason for wanting an antique collector licence which outlines the theme and/or structure of the proposed collection.

STORAGE AND SAFEKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTOR LICENCES

- (1) *The holder of an antique firearms collector licence must store firearms held under the licence so that –*
 - (a) *every firearm is kept safely;*
 - (b) *no firearm is stolen or lost; and*
 - (c) *no firearm comes into the possession of a person who is not authorised to possess it.*
- (2) *The holder of an antique firearms collector licence may display a firearm held under the licence if –*
 - (a) *the firearm is displayed in a rack that is fixed to a solid wall and the firearm is secured in the rack by a high tensile cable or chain, with a minimum diameter of 4mm, that passes through the trigger guard of each firearm in the rack and is padlocked to a wall or other immovable fixture; or*
 - (b) *the firearm is displayed in a locked display cabinet that is fitted with glass or other material of sufficient strength to prevent easy entry.*

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