Northern Territory Police Force

Application for Shooter's Licence

Northern Territory Firearms Act 1997

Read the instructions attached before completing the form.

To be lodged in person at a Northern Territory (NT) police station

Police use only
NT Firearms licence no:
Fee:
Receipt no:
Date:
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Section 1: Personal details *see note

Name		
Family name:	Given name/s:	Middle name/s:
Preferred name:	Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Unspecified	Date of birth:
Place of birth: Town:	State:	Country:

Previous/other name (if applicable)	
Have you been known by another name? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If Yes, provide details below
Surname: Given name/s:	Type of change: (Marriage, alias etc.)
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Address details
Current residential address:
Current postal address:

Contact details	
Home phone number:	Mobile phone number:
Email address:	
Preferred method of contact: ☐ Phone ☐ Mobile ☐ Email	

Note: You must provide proof of NT residency.

Section 2: Next of Kin

Details	
Name:	
Address:	
Contact no:	Email address:

Section 3: Licence details

Licence details			
Drivers licence number:		Current firearms licence number:	
State:	Expiry date:	State:	Expiry date:

Section 4: Employment details

Employment details	
Employer's name:	Applicant's occupation:
Employer's phone number:	Employer's mobile number:
Employer's email:	
Employer's address:	

Section 5: Firearm category (Please tick ☑ appropriate box or boxes)

Firearm category	
☐ Category A and B	☐ Category C (Firearms club only)

Section 6: Genuine reason

Genuine reason	
☐ Recreational shooting or hunting	☐ Sports shooting (Attach PF474 certificate of club membership)

Section 7: Recognition of interstate licence *see note

Genuine reason	
Licence number:	Expiry date:

Note: Must provide evidence that you have notified the Firearms registry of your intention to reside in the Northern Territory

Section 8: Firearm club *see note

Firearm club detail	
Name of club:	Membership number:
Membership join date:	

Note: Only relevant when Genuine reason is 'sports shooting'.

Section 9: Permission to shoot *see note

Permission to shoot	
☐ Crown Land Hunting Permit (Attach permit from Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics)	☐ Permission to shoot on rural land (Large private properties over 6177 acres) (Attach letter from the landowner – for details of requirements)
☐ Approval from traditional owner to hunt on Aboriginal land (Attach written permission from relevant land council e.g. NLC, CLC, Tiwi or Anindilyakwa; on letter head or a form)	☐ Other NT Government issued hunting permits (e.g. Waterfowl, pig hunting, other, if other provide further details)
☐ To shoot on own land (Large private properties over 6177 acres)	☐ Permission to shoot on local government land (Attach written permission from relevant council)

Note: This section is applicable only if the genuine reason for applying is 'recreational shooting and hunting'. Please refer to the information sheet for details on the required supporting documents that must be included with the application.

Section 10: Firearm training and safety course (FTSC) *see note

Firearm training and safety course		
Applicant has undergone a Firearm Training and Safety Course:	☐ Yes	☐ No
Firearm exam attached:	☐ Yes	☐ No

Note: For Category A & B, the FTSC (Firearms Training and Safety Course) may be conducted as a firearm exam. This exam can take place at Palmerston Police Station for residents in the greater Darwin area. Outside this region, the exam may be conducted at any other NT Police Station.

Section 11: Storage and safekeeping of firearms (Please tick ☑ appropriate box or boxes)

Storage details
☐ Self-storage (Category A and B (C if previously inspected)) (Attach PF491 Self declaration for storage/safekeeping of firearms)
☐ Permission to inspect premises (Category C) (Attach PF482 Permission to inspect premises (First time applicants/new safe/new location)
☐ Storage with the dealer or another licence holder (Attach PF492 Permission to store firearms notice)

Section 12: Information disclosure *see note

Failure to disclose information may result in refusal of this application (Select Yes if unsure)		
Do you have, or have you ever had, a domestic violence order or other similar restraining order issued against you? (including interstate and overseas)	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Have you ever been refused a firearms licence or permit or had a firearms licence or permit suspended, revoked, or cancelled?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Have you **ever** appeared before a court of law, panel or judicial body of any kind, charged with any offence (regardless of the outcome)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Do you have any charges presently before a court?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Have you ever suffered from a diagnosed mental health disorder e.g. chronic depression, PTSD? (If Yes please provide a report from a Psychologist or Psychiatrist in support of your application) *	☐ Yes	☐ No

Failure to disclose information may result in refusal of this application (Select Yes if unsure)		
If Yes, please provide details:		
Have you ever threatened or attempted self-harm? (If Yes, please provide a report from your treating Psychologist or Psychiatrist in support of your application) *	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Do you have any physical or mental illness, condition or disorder which may render you unfit to possess a firearm? (If Yes, please provide a report from your treating General Practitioner (physical), or Psychologist or Psychiatrist (Mental) in support of your application) *	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Have you ever been treated for alcohol or drug related problems? (If Yes, please provide a report from your treating General Practitioner in support of your application) *	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Have you ever been treated for serious impairment of eyesight? (If Yes, please provide a report from your treating General Practitioner in support of your application) *	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Is there any other information that may assist in the determination of your application?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please provide details:		

Note: Medical reports must state that the treating doctor physcologist or psychiatrist "does not consider the applicant to be a risk to themselves or others if granted a firearms licence".

Section 13: Privacy disclaimer and declaration

Privacy disclaimer
The Northern Territory Police Force (NTPF) is collecting information from your application to ensure compliance with legislation. This collection is authorised and required by the NT *Firearms Act 1997* and NT *Firearms Regulations 1997*. Through national agreements the NTPF will provide this information to other agencies. Failure to provide this information in full or in part may result in refusal of your application. You can access your personal information provided on this form. If you have any queries or wish to access this information, please contact NTPF by phoning 08 8922 3543.

Declaration	
I solemnly and sincerely declare that the above particulars contained in this application are true and correct. I make this application under the NT *Firearms Act 1997* and acknowledge that a false statement in an application is an offence under Section 89 of that Act. Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____ Applicant full name: _____	Declared at (place)

Penalty: 100 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years for false or misleading statements

Firearms ownership is not a right, it's a responsibility

Police use only
Checklist
☐ Application completed and signed:
☐ New photograph taken
☐ Application entered on SaFER
☐ Firearm Safety and Training certificate
☐ Firearm exam attached (Cat A and B only)
☐ Proof of Identity form (100 points required)
☐ Evidence of NT residency
☐ Evidence of Australian residency (if applicable)
☐ Certificate of firearms club membership - PF474 (Sports shooting)
☐ Supporting documents relating to Permission to shoot (Recreational shooting)
☐ Documents relating to recognition of interstate licence
☐ Documents relating to Information disclosure section (if applicable)
☐ Record or participation OR letter of explanation as per record of participation (Category C only, previously held a Shooters licence for category C)
☐ Storage and safekeeping form

Receiving member to complete		
Member name (Print):	Signature of member receiving application:	Date received:
Position/Rank:	Police station received at:	
Reg. no:		

Note: Ensure application is uploaded in applicant's SaFER document folder