



Read the information sheet before completing your application.

Where to lodge your application

Application for a Firearms International Visitors Permit can only be lodged and paid for via the online form located on the [NT Police Website](#).

Planning to bring firearms firearm parts, accessories or ammunition into Australia? Here's what you need to know.

All persons from overseas who wish to bring a firearm, firearm parts, accessories or ammunition into the Northern Territory for safari hunting or to compete in international or national competitions held in the Northern Territory (NT) must apply for and be issued an International Visitors Permit.

Permits for category C (pump action or self-loading shotguns only) firearms will not be approved without the applicant obtaining approval of the Federal Government to bring the firearm into Australia.

Applications for the use of category C firearms (self-loading shotguns only) may be considered where the visitor is taking part in an international or national clay target competition being held in the NT.

Applicants bringing firearms, firearm parts, accessories or ammunition into Australia, are required to complete the B709 section of the application.

Category D firearms cannot be brought into Australia to participant in competition or safari hunting

Category H firearms can only be brought into Australia to compete in international or national competitions.

General information

International visitors travelling to Australia, who are bringing in firearms, firearm parts, accessories or ammunition during their stay to participate in competitive sports shooting events and / or safari hunts can

Competition

- the applicant may apply for firearm categories A, B, C & H
- competition details
 - competitions taking part in
 - details on the club hosting the competition
 - dates and location of the competitions

Safari hunting

- the applicant may apply for firearm categories A & B
- safari company details
- dates and location of the safari

In general

- Only need to complete the online application if you are bringing firearms into Australia.
 - Where you are not bringing firearms into Australia you will need to complete a prohibited persons declaration.
- the online application will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes
- you must complete and submit your form in one session
- you can't save your application and complete it at a later stage
- make sure you have all the information you need before you start
- the applicant is required to provide all travel details
 - arrival & departure date
 - flight numbers
 - contact details whilst in Australia
- provide a copy of passport
- provide a copy of your firearm licence (if applicable)
- if you do not have a firearm licence you will need to include a criminal history police check
- details of firearms and /or ammunition being brought into Australia
- a separate application is required for safari hunting and competition shooting.
- all attachments provided must be in English
- permits are issued for the duration of your stay
- permits issued will be required for Customs when entering into Australia
- firearms must be taken out of Australia upon your departure
- a current photograph must be provided, refer to [Digital photo](#) link for requirements
- provide all supporting documentation at the time of submission
- payment must be made at the time the application is submitted.

Information disclosure

All applicants must answer all questions about any criminal history, mental health history, and domestic violence in which you were involved.

- you must answer all questions truthfully
- you must disclose all Domestic Violence Orders/Personal Violence Orders/Apprehended Violence Protection Orders, even if they have been withdrawn or are no longer in force
- you must disclose all court outcomes where there has been a finding of guilt, even where no conviction was recorded
- if you have been 'fined' as a result of a court appearance, this must be disclosed
- disclose all history including youth offences and all adult charges including spent convictions.

If you are unsure about any of these questions select 'Yes'. National and international checks will be undertaken during the adjudication process and if you are found to have answered the questions untruthfully your application will be refused and you may face criminal charges.

How long it may take to process your licence

It may take up to 4 to 6 weeks for your application to be processed. To avoid delays

- ensure your application is complete
- all information is correct
- required supporting documents are provided

What you need to include

- digital photograph
- copy of your passport
- evidence of current firearms licence (if applicable)
- criminal history check (if you do not hold a current firearms licence in your home country)
- documents relating to Information disclosure section

Need assistance with your application?

For clarification or enquiries, please contact the Firearms Policy and Recording Unit (FPRU) on +61 8 8922 3543 between 8 am and 11am Monday to Friday excluding public holidays or email firearmsregistry@pfes.nt.gov.au