



SPORT SHOOTERS PERMIT INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Permit applications must be lodged in person at the nearest Police Station, or with Police on a Rural Patrol. Applications should not be mailed in directly to the Firearms Policy and Records Unit.

A new photograph will be taken by Police each time you lodge an application.

There is no renewal system in the NT - each and every application is a fresh application under the Act, and all supporting documentation must be provided on each occasion.

FPRU will do a full criminal history check (NT & Nationally) for every application. Ensure you answer the criminal history declaration in full and disclose all history including Juvenile offences.

ALL APPLICANTS:

An applicant is eligible for a NT Category H Sport Shooters Permit by virtue, that you:

- Hold a current membership at an approved Firearms Club offering/using Cat H,
- The application for Cat H training is supported by that club, and
- Would be eligible for a Northern Territory Shooters Licence.

An Application is made on the NT Police form 'Application for – Shooters Licence / Sport Shooters Permit / Cat H Sport Shooters Licence / Junior Club Licence*' (PF444). Supporting documentation is to be attached.

You must provide the required supporting documentation in the form of a 'Certificate of Firearm Club Membership' (PF474A) - support of an application for a Permit to use a Category H Firearm under supervision - endorsed by an authorised signatory of the Club.

Note: In order to qualify for the issue of a full Cat H Sport Shooter Licence you are required under the *Firearms Act* to have completed, during the three month Permit period, the club approved training program and qualifying shoots and produce a Log (Record of Participation) at the time of application for the new licence.

Also before issue of the full Cat H licence you must satisfy the Safe Storage provisions of the Act in that:

- Your Safe Storage arrangements are already recorded, or
- You are providing proof of storage with another licence holder ('Permission to store firearms notice' - PF492), or
- You request your Gun Safe to be inspected. Sign and submit a Permission to Inspect Premises form ('Inspection of premises' - PF482) with your application.

You must make full payment and provide proof of ID at the time of application.

For further information, please contact the Firearms Policy and Records Unit on (08) 8922 3543 or FirearmsRegistry@pfes.nt.gov.au