



Northern Territory  
Police Force

# Corporate Licence (Security Firms) Information and requirements

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

An application for a Licence 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.

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.

This evidence **must** include the following:

- Details of your Private Security Licence (Firm) issued by the Private Security Licensing Authority;
- Type of services you provide that require the carriage of firearms (ie): static guards (for what purposes), money escorts (type and frequency), alarm response (to what type of premises), other (please detail);
- To whom you provide these services (without disclosing commercial details of any contractual arrangements) – **must be current contracts** (new or old); you **cannot** get a security firearm licence in the hope of attracting business;
- Details of any special conditions that you feel should be considered for licensing purposes;
- Type of uniforms that your employees will wear and whether you provide any formal identification for them to wear or carry (include pictures – front and side on);
- Details of any internal company policies to which employees must comply with in respect to firearms use or carriage (your rules of engagement);
- Details of where and how your firearms are stored, and what procedures you have in place to record the issuing of firearms to your employees.

## FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFTY COURSE

Corporate Licence holders **are responsible** for ensuring **all employees** using the Company firearms undertake an approved Firearms Training and Safety Course.

Employees of security firms are required to complete an approved Firearms Training and Safety Course every 12 months. A list of current firearms instructors who are able to deliver an approved Firearms Training and Safety Course is available at: <https://pfes.nt.gov.au/police/firearmsweapons/licence-and-permit-information>

*- Firearm ownership is not a right, it's a responsibility -*