

Process for Applying for a Firearm Licence

(Current March-b 2019)

Process is to be done online, new paper applications are unlikely to proceed at Registry

To complete your online application you will need in advance the following scanned documents :

- Firearms Safety Training Certificate.
- Supporting documents for your Genuine Reason and Special Need.
- Identity documents (100 point identification).
- Documents supporting claim to primary producer or pensioner fee exemption (if applicable)
- E-Mail address and your mobile (if applicable)
- A MyServiceNSW Account linked to NSW Police Force
- A credit card for payment of the licence fee (if applicable)

□ **Firearms Safety Training Certificate**

To start, contact one of the following volunteer testers to book into the next course available:

- Ray Hawkins and Matthew Shearim 6360 4884
- Ian Maybin 6362 5879 (after hour's)
- Boyd Mackinlay 6365 8584 (after hour's)

On the SSAA Orange website (www.ssaaorange.org.au) you can pre read "**SSAA NSW Safe Shooting Course Guide**" you will find it under the "Information" tab.

The course costs **\$95 Adults, \$35 juniors.**

□ **Supporting documents for your Genuine Reason and Special Need**

- "**Sport/Target Shooting**" – Target Shooting activities on a range, (Club paperwork required)
- "**Recreational Hunting/Vermin Control**" – Hunting on rural land where the person has permission to shoot from the owner/occupier or authorised Government agency
- "**Primary Production**" - No cost for licence but has restrictions on use
- "**Rural Occupation**" - Person who is employed or engaged in Rural Occupation.
- "**Firearms Collection**"- Firearms in collection cannot be fired and must be for historic, thematic, financial or commemorative value. (Club paperwork required)
- **Also** different types of Animal Welfare reasons please discuss your case with your tester.

We suggest it may suit to join the "**SSAA NSW**" for Genuine Reason

"Recreational Hunting/Vermin Control"

"Sport/Target Shooting"

"Firearms Collection"

All enquiries for memberships please visit <https://membership.ssaa.org.au/> or call 8805 3900

SSAA NSW can only support A/B Category Licence for Target Shooting, Hunting and a Category G Collector.

OR.....If you are local it may suit to join the "**Canobolas Hunting Club**"

(Ray Hawkins is the current Treasurer)

To support the requirement A/B Category licence and Genuine Reason

"Recreational Hunting/Vermin Control"

Once you have completed your Safe Shooting course, satisfied your genuine reason or reasons, have the above information together and your e-mail address you are now ready to log into MyServiceNSW (www.service.nsw.gov.au) and start your application

Additional information about firearms can be downloaded as "fact sheets" from the NSW Police Website (www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms)