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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Police Regulations Amendment (Firearms) Regulations 2024*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) Part 1 — on the day on which these regulations are published on the WA legislation website;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on the day on which the *Firearms Act 2024* section 440 comes into operation.

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Part 2 — *Security and Related Activities (Control) Regulations 1997* amended

3. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Security and Related Activities (Control) Regulations 1997*.

4. Regulation 3 amended

(1) In regulation 3(1) delete the definition of ***training course in firearms discharge***.

(2) In regulation 3(1) in the definition of ***Superintendent*** delete "division;" and insert:

division.

(3) Delete regulation 3(3).

5. Regulation 10 amended

(1) At the beginning of regulation 10 insert:

(1) In this regulation —

relevant training course means a firearm safety training course, as defined in the *Firearms Act 2024* section 166(1), that —

(a) under the regulations referred to in that section, is the course that an applicant for approval as an authorised person for a Security Agent Business Licence under the *Firearms Act 2024* is required to complete; and

(b) if applicable — is taught by a person by whom the approval of the course requires it to be taught.

(2) In regulation 10:

(a) delete "An application" and insert:

(2) An application

(b) delete paragraphs (aa) and (ab) and insert:

(aa) evidence that within the previous 6 months the applicant has successfully completed the relevant training course; and

6. Regulation 14A deleted

Delete regulation 14A.

7. Regulation 38 amended

Delete regulation 38(2) and insert:

(2) A security agent's general records must include any records received from an approved training provider under regulation 16A in relation to an approved training course conducted by the provider that includes the use of a baton if the records relate to a security officer whose licence is endorsed under section 26 and who has performed licensed activities for the business within the last 3 years.

8. Schedule 1 clause 4 amended

In Schedule 1 clause 4(1):

(a) delete paragraph (b) and insert:

(b) a Security Agent Business Licence under the *Firearms Act 2024* is in force in respect of the agent's business; and

(ba) the security officer is an authorised person under the *Firearms Act 2024* for the licence referred to in paragraph (b); and

(b) in paragraph (c) delete the passage that begins with "applies;" and ends with "and" and insert:

applies.

(c) delete paragraph (d).

9. Schedule 1 clause 5 deleted

Delete Schedule 1 clause 5.

10. Schedule 1 clause 10 deleted

Delete Schedule 1 clause 10.

11. Schedule 1 clause 11 amended

Delete Schedule 1 clause 11(1).

12. Schedule 1 clause 12A amended

In Schedule 1 clause 12A(2)(a) delete "*Firearms Act 1973*" and insert:

Firearms Act 2024

13. Schedule 1 clause 16 amended

In Schedule 1 clause 16(2)(a) delete "*Firearms Act 1973*" and insert:

Firearms Act 2024

14. Schedule 1 clause 18 amended

In Schedule 1 clause 18(2)(a) delete "*Firearms Act 1973*" and insert:

Firearms Act 2024

15. Schedule 2 amended

In Schedule 2 Division 1 delete the item relating to the *Firearms Act 1973* and insert:

Firearms Act 1973, as in force immediately before the *Firearms Act 2024* section 440 comes into operation	All indictable offences
Firearms Act 2024	All indictable offences

Part 3 — *Weapons Regulations 1999* amended

16. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Weapons Regulations 1999*.

17. Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1:

(a) after item 1 insert:

1A.	Airsoft gun	An article that — (a) has the appearance of being a firearm; and (b) is made or modified to be used to discharge a spherical projectile made of ceramic, metal, plastic or biodegradable material (commonly known as a BB pellet) using a pneumatic, gas, electric or spring-loaded mechanism or a combination of those mechanisms.

(b) after item 10 insert:

10A.	Flamethrower	An article made or modified to be used to spray ignited incendiary fuel over a distance.

(c) after item 15 insert:

16.	Spud gun	An article (commonly constructed of PVC or other type of piping) made or modified to be used to discharge organic material (for example, potato) using a pneumatic, gas or spring-loaded mechanism.

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