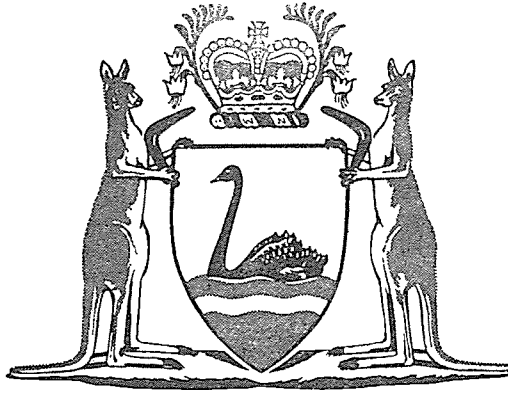


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FIREARMS ACT 1973.

FIREARMS REGULATIONS 1974.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Firearms Regulations 1974, and shall come into operation on the day on which the Firearms Act 1973, come into operation.¹ Citation.

2. The Firearms Regulations 1931, published in the *Gazette* on the 6 November 1931, reprinted with amendments pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act 1954, and published in the *Gazette* on the 28 January 1970, as amended from time to time by notices so published, are hereby revoked. Revocation.

3. The forms prescribed for the purposes of the Firearms Act 1973, are set out in the Schedule to these regulations. Forms.

4. (1a) For the purpose of making an application for the grant of an original licence, or for the notation of an additional firearm upon an existing licence, of a kind specified in the second column of the table to this subregulation— Licences.
Amended by
G.G. 26/5/78,
p. 1617;
G.G. 29/8/80,
p. 3034.

(a) the form to be used shall be that specified in relation thereto in the first column; and

(b) the fee to be paid shall be that specified in relation thereto—

(i) on an original application, in the third column; and

(ii) on the notation of an additional licence, in the fourth column:

Application Forms

Form No.	Kind of Licence	Fee	Noting fee
1.	Firearm Licence	\$6.00	\$2.50
2.	Firearm Curio Licence	\$12.00	\$2.50
4.	Corporate Licence	\$24.00	\$2.50

(1b) For the purpose of making an application for the issue of a duplicate licence or permit—

(a) in the case of a licence, form 3 shall be used and a fee of \$2.50 paid; and

(b) in the case of a permit, no particular form is required but the fee to be paid shall be that which would have been payable in respect of the issue of a permit for the unexpired period to which the original permit related.

(1c) For the purpose of making an application for the grant of a licence of a kind specified in the second column of the table to this subregulation the form to be used and the fee to be paid shall be that specified in relation thereto in the first and third columns respectively:

Application Forms

Form No.	Kind of Licence	Fee
5.	Dealer's Licence	\$24.00
6.	Repairer's Licence	\$12.00
7.	Manufacturer's Licence	\$12.00
8.	Shooting Gallery Licence	\$12.00

(2) Copies of the application forms required may be obtained, free of charge, from the Officer in Charge of any Police Station.

¹ Came into operation 1 July 1974; see *Gazette* 29/3/74, p. 1027.

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(3) The forms of licence referred to in the first column of the table hereunder shall be used for the purposes respectively specified in relation thereto in the second column.

LICENCES.

Form No.	Purpose.
9.	Firearm Licence.
10.	Firearm Curio Licence.
11.	Corporate Licence.
12.	Dealer's Licence.
13.	Repairer's Licence.
14.	Manufacturer's Licence.
15.	Shooting Gallery Licence.

(4) A Firearm Curio Licence does not require to be renewed.

(5) The renewal of a Firearm Licence is not valid unless receipted at one of the collection centres approved by the Commissioner.

(6) The notation of a licence in respect of a further firearm shall be deemed to expire on the same date as that licence and to form part of that licence for the purpose of renewal.

(7) The fee payable on the renewal of a licence shall, subject to apportionment in respect of periods of less than twelve months, be the fee payable on application for that type of licence as set out in the table to subregulation (1) of this regulation.

(8) A licence shall not be renewable as of right.

(9) An application for the renewal of a licence may be treated as an application for the grant of a licence and, in particular, the applicant may be required to produce the firearm for inspection.

(10) A Dealer's Licence, a Repairer's Licence, a Manufacturer's Licence or a Shooting Gallery Licence shall not be issued to a person under the age of eighteen years.

Permits.

5. (1) In any case where a member of the Police Force so authorized by the Commissioner is satisfied that a person requires to possess or use a firearm or ammunition for a limited period only for any lawful purpose, a permit may be issued under section 17 of the Firearms Act 1973, either—

- (a) without charge, where that is in the public interest; or
- (b) on payment of a fee of 50 cents for each month or part of a month.

(2) Application for a permit shall be made on Form 16 and the permit shall be in Form 17.

(3) No fee is payable in respect of an application unless a permit is issued.

Restrictions, limitations, and conditions.

6. (1) Where in the opinion of the member of the Police Force dealing with any application, inspecting any premises, considering any safety requirements, or having regard to other relevant matters it is necessary in the public interest that any restriction, limitation or condition should be imposed on any licence, permit, or approval issued or granted under the Firearms Act 1973, that restriction, limitation or condition may be so imposed.

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(2) Where a notation of the kind set out in column one of the table hereunder is endorsed on a licence or permit, that licence or permit is subject to the restriction, limitation or condition specified in relation thereto in the second column of that table—

Notation	Restriction, limitation or condition.
CP	Club purposes only.
AU	Approved Club activities only.
RR	Rifle range use only.
PR	Pistol range use only.
AP	For use as approved only.
SK	Held in safe keeping.

(3) Where the term "approved" is used in relation to any notation or to any activity, use or other thing it shall be taken as a reference to the approval of the Commissioner expressed in writing and communicated to the applicant, or, where the terms of the approval are varied subsequent to the issue or grant of the licence, permit or approval, to those terms as so varied in writing.

(4) Where a restriction, limitation or condition is imposed on the grant or renewal of a licence, permit or approval and no notation is endorsed the provisions of the restriction, limitation or condition shall be specified either on that licence, permit or approval or in a separate document specified on that licence, permit or approval.

7. (1) Application for a licence shall be made to the Officer in Charge of the Police Station nearest to the place where the applicant resides. Applica-
tions.

(2) Application for a temporary permit may be made to the Officer in Charge of any Police Station where the circumstances so require, but should normally be made to the Officer in Charge of the Police Station nearest to the place where the applicant resides.

(3) When the firearm in respect of which a licence or permit is required is in the possession of the applicant at the time the application is made it must be produced to the Police Officer, who shall insert on the application the required particulars of the firearm and shall initial those particulars as being correct.

(4) When the firearm in respect of which a licence is required is not in the possession of the applicant at the time when the application is made the Officer in Charge of the Police Station may, without charge, issue a permit to enable the applicant to obtain possession.

(5) The applicant shall, within the time stipulated in the permit, produce the firearm, together with the permit, to the Officer in Charge.

(6) For the purpose of enabling the suitability of the applicant to be assessed, the applicant may be required to answer a written questionnaire relating to the Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations, and knowledge of firearms safety.

(7) Where the application is for an addition to a firearm licence the application may, at the discretion of the member of the Police Force attending, be dealt with by way of expedited procedure if the applicant is known to have been approved by the Commissioner previously in relation to applications of that kind.

(8) When the age of a person applying for a licence or permit appears to be under sixteen years, or in the case of a licence or permit in relation to a pistol the age appears to be under eighteen years, the Police Officer to whom the application is made may require such proof of age of the applicant as he thinks fit.

(9) A person wilfully misrepresenting his age or any other material particulars in relation to any application for a licence or permit shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations.

8. The Commissioner may, on payment by the applicant of the requisite fee, issue a duplicate licence or permit to replace a licence or permit lost or destroyed. Duplicates.

Change of
abode or
name.

9. Every holder of a Firearm Licence or a Firearm Curio Licence shall notify the Commissioner in writing of each and every change of abode or change of name.

Guided
hunting
tours.

10. (1) Where a person applies for a temporary permit for the purposes of a guided hunting tour and the Police Officer dealing with the application is not satisfied as to the experience, competence and safety of the applicant in relation to firearms of the kind to which the application relates he shall endorse the permit with a notation that use of those firearms is only permitted under the direct supervision of a person named.

(2) The person named under subregulation (1) of this regulation as being responsible for supervising the use of the firearms may be required, as a condition of the grant of the permit, to acknowledge that he is prepared so to exercise supervision as to ensure that all reasonable and proper care is taken to prevent danger in the use of the firearm.

Safe
custody.

11. (1) A person who wishes to place any firearm or ammunition in safe custody shall make application on Form 18 and shall pay a fee of \$5.00 a year.

(2) Where the Commissioner accepts into safe custody any firearm or ammunition from any person the Commissioner shall—

- (a) cause an identifying tag or tie label to be placed on, or attach to the firearm or ammunition bearing the name and address of the owner and the depositor of the firearm or ammunition, the date of deposit, the type of firearm or ammunition, the maker's name, the serial number of the firearm and the calibre;
- (b) cause that firearm or ammunition to be kept secure under lock and key and regularly maintained.

(3) No responsibility shall attach to the Commissioner, and no claim shall be accepted, for any loss or damage in relation to any firearm or ammunition held by the Commissioner under this regulation.

Disposal.

12. Where the Commissioner disposes of a firearm or ammunition in his possession by virtue of his authority under Section 33 of the Firearms Act 1973, he may—

- (a) where the firearm or ammunition is suitable, enter and retain it in the Police Department Armoury and Ballistics Library; or
- (b) sell it through the agency of the Government Tender Board; or
- (c) destroy the firearm or ammunition by smelting or other approved method under Police supervision.

Revocation.

13. A licence that has been revoked shall be delivered to the Officer in Charge of the Police Station nearest to the usual place of residence of the person in whose name the licence was issued, within seven days of receipt of the notice of revocation issued by the Commissioner.

Appeals.

14. (1) Any person aggrieved by a decision made by, or on behalf of, the Commissioner, including any restriction, limitation or condition imposed, may, within two months of receiving written advice of the decision, appeal to a Stipendiary Magistrate.

(2) Every person desirous of appealing shall lodge notice of appeal in the form set out in Form 19 with the Stipendiary Magistrate in the district in which the application was made.

(3) A copy of the notice of appeal shall be served on the Commissioner of Police and where a licence was—

- (a) refused; or
- (b) was issued with restrictions, limitations or conditions the subject of the appeal,

by a member of the Police Force, a copy shall also be served on that member.

(4) On proof by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that the required notice or notices have been duly served, the Magistrate shall cause to be sent written notice to the parties of a date and time for the hearing of the appeal, which date shall not be less than fourteen clear days from the service of the last of such notices.

(5) If either party neglect to appear personally or by counsel or solicitor on the date and at the time fixed for hearing, the Magistrate may—

- (a) where the appellant fails to appear, dismiss the appeal;
- (b) where the Commissioner or member of the Police Force concerned, as the case may be, fails to appear, hear the appeal or adjourn it to some other date.

(6) At the hearing of the appeal the appellant shall open his case, and the appeal shall proceed as nearly as may be according to the procedure and rules of evidence relating to the trial of an action in a Local Court.

(7) The Local Court Rules 1961, shall, insofar as applicable and not inconsistent with these regulations, apply to appeals hereunder.

15. (1) The proprietor and any other person having the management or control of a shooting gallery shall— Shooting galleries.

- (a) cause the several parts of the shooting gallery to be properly put together and securely fixed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner;
- (b) cause every part of the shooting gallery within, along, or towards which it may be intended that any firearm shall be discharged, to be constructed of iron of such strength and thickness as is sufficient to resist any missile or projectile that may be discharged from that firearm and to be maintained at all times in good repair and condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner;
- (c) cause the shooting gallery to be so constructed that no missile or projectile that may be discharged from the firearms used therein can escape from the shooting gallery, if a firearm at the moment of discharge is pointed towards any target or mark that may be within the shooting gallery;
- (d) cause the shooting gallery at all times when open for public use to be under the management and control of a sufficient number of competent persons;
- (e) cause the letting to hire and use by any person of any firearm in the shooting gallery to be under the management and control of a competent person directly responsible therefor;
- (f) take all reasonable and proper care so as to prevent danger from the use of firearms in the shooting gallery;
- (g) not at any time cause or suffer to be used in a firearm any greater charge than is consistent with safety, and shall cause every firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, to be pointed towards the target in the shooting gallery, and shall not suffer any loaded firearm to be taken out of the shooting gallery.

(2) No person hiring or using any firearm in a shooting gallery shall, while the firearm is loaded or being loaded, allow the firearm to be pointed otherwise than towards the target in the shooting gallery, and no person shall take any loaded firearm out of the shooting gallery.

(3) No person shall wilfully, improperly, carelessly, or negligently interfere with any person or any firearm let to any person in a shooting gallery or with any shield, fastening, or fitting which secures or contributes to the safe use of firearms therein.

(4) The maximum calibre of any firearm used at any shooting gallery shall not exceed .22 calibre.

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Reloaded
ammuni-
tion.

16. (1) A person licensed as a Dealer or Manufacturer shall, before selling or disposing of any item of reloaded ammunition, durably imprint in a prominent place on the cartridge package the words, "Reloaded Ammunition".

(2) For the purpose of this regulation "reloaded ammunition" means ammunition utilising a cartridge case that has been used previously.

Ammuni-
tion sales.

17. (1) For the purposes of subsection (2) of section 30 of the Firearms Act 1973, the entry required shall be made in a permanent and legible manner in the record kept for the purpose.

(2) The record kept for the purposes of this regulation shall be maintained in Form 20 in an Ammunition Sales Book kept for the purpose, or in such other manner as the Commissioner may approve.

(3) Where the ammunition is supplied—

- (a) in response to a mail order, the mail order shall be affixed in the Ammunition Sales Book opposite the relevant entry;
- (b) in response to an order placed by another Licensed Dealer or Manufacturer, a copy of the invoice shall be affixed in the Ammunition Sales Book opposite the relevant entry; and
- (c) in any other case, the person to whom the ammunition is supplied shall sign a statement in the Ammunition Sales Book acknowledging the truth of the details entered,

unless the Commissioner has approved of some other manner of maintaining the sales record, in which case the Commissioner's requirements shall be observed.

Records of
firearms
dealings.

18. For the purposes of subsection (2) of section 31 of the Firearms Act 1973,—

- (a) the holder of a Corporate Licence shall maintain a record in a form approved by the Commissioner showing particulars of the firearms and ammunition in the possession of each employee at any time, the name and abode of the employees in such possession, and, where the firearm is carried elsewhere than on the premises of the organisation, the purposes and places where the employee is authorized by the organisation to carry the firearm;
- (b) the holder of a Repairer's Licence or Dealer's Licence shall maintain—
 - (i) a record of all firearms brought into stock in Form 21; and
 - (ii) a record of all firearms repaired and delivered, sold or let on hire in Form 22,
 and shall not later than the seventh day in each month lodge at the Police Station nearest to the premises named in his licence a copy of those records for the preceding calendar month, whether or not any transaction took place in that month.

Manufac-
turers.

19. (1) The holder of a Manufacturer's Licence who disposes of any firearm or ammunition in the way of business shall compile, maintain and lodge records required by these regulations as though in relation to any such transaction he had been the holder of a Dealer's Licence.

(2) The hold of a Manufacturer's Licence shall maintain a record in a form approved by the Commissioner setting out a description and the calibre of every firearm manufactured by him, the serial number imprinted on the firearm, and the date of manufacture and shall not later than the seventh day in each month lodge at the Police Station nearest to the premises named in his licence, or at such other place as the Commissioner may direct, a copy of that record for the preceding calendar month, whether or not any manufacture took place in that month.

Premises.

20. A Dealer's Licence, a Repairer's Licence and a Manufacturer's Licence shall relate only to such portion of the premises at any one place as is therein identified, and shall not relate to more than one place of business.

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21. (1) A register of applications shall be maintained at the Firearms Branch, East Perth, and shall be available for inspection during normal office hours on payment of a fee of \$1.00 in relation to each entry inspected.

Commissioner's records.
Amended by
G.G. 20/4/79,
p. 1051.

(2) A register of Licences shall be maintained by the Commissioner and shall contain the matters specified on Form 23.

(3) A register of permits and approvals shall be maintained by the Commissioner.

22. A complaint to ground a search warrant under section 26 of the Firearms Act 1973, shall be made in Form 24, and the search warrant shall be in Form 25.

Search warrants.

23. A person who—

- (a) fails to comply with any of the requirements of these regulations within the time and in the manner provided; or
- (b) contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations,

Offences.

commits an offence and is liable to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars.

24. (1) For the purposes of subsection (5) of section 18 of the Firearms Act 1973, the prescribed safety standards and tests shall be—

Safety standards and tests.

SAFETY TESTS.

1. The firearm loaded with a test blank cartridge, fully cocked and with the safety catch or safety notch, if any, disengaged, shall not operate in such a way as to discharge the test blank when—

Firearms generally.

- (a) it is held with the barrel vertical and dropped thrice, being re-cocked after each drop, from a height of not more than 45 centimetres butt first onto a rubber mat 25 millimetres thick having a hardness reading of 75/85 British Standards and International Rubber Hardness and which is backed by a steel sheet;
- (b) it is struck by a rubber hammer with a head weighing 0.45 kilograms and having a hardness reading of 75/85 British Standards and International Rubber Hardness which is held at the end of the handle with the head 30 centimetres above the place to be struck and allowed to fall under its own weight once at various distances along the length of the firearm with a maximum of 6 times with no pressure being exerted on the trigger and with the firearm being re-cocked after each blow;
- (c) if having an exposed hammer or exposed hammers or if having a bolt action each hammer or bolt tail is struck once by a rubber hammer with a head weighing 0.45 kilograms and having a hardness reading of 75/85 British Standards and International Rubber Hardness which is held at the end of the handle with the head 30 centimetres above the place to be struck and allowed to fall under its own weight;
- (d) if having an exposed hammer or cocking device or exposed hammers or cocking devices each hammer or cocking device is moved back towards the cocking position three times and immediately prior to the sear engaging the bent or bents in the fully cocked position and with no pressure being applied to the trigger the hammer or cocking device is released three times and allowed to travel forward under the pressure of the spring.

2. Unless the firearm is fitted with an adjustable trigger or triggers the trigger mechanism shall not operate when a force of 1 kilogram is exerted on the central point of the trigger in the direction in which the trigger operates.

3. The firearm shall be fitted with an effective trigger guard.

4. (a) The firearm, unless it is a hammer firearm fitted with cock mechanism or safety bent, shall be fitted with a safety device which when engaged in the "safe" position prevents operation of the trigger mechanism and which can be disengaged only by a distinct pressure of the finger or thumb.
- (b) The safety device shall clearly indicate that the firearm is in either a "safe" or "Fire" condition.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), a firearm shall be required to satisfy the tests specified in subregulation (1) after being loaded with a "dummy" round or test blank cartridge and functioned 500 times by cocking and pulling the trigger.

(3) Target rifles, target hand guns, trap guns and firearm curious and other special purpose firearms may be exempted from some or all of the safety tests at the discretion of the Commissioner.

(4) Where applicable, the tests specified in subparagraphs (a), (c) and (d) of paragraph 1 of the Safety tests shall apply to an underwater explosive device, and, in addition, the device shall have a hydraulic safety lock incorporated in the design to prevent the power head discharging out of water and which shall become effective within a maximum of ten seconds after the power head has been removed from water and shall be tested by means of dropping the power head onto a hard surface from a height of 1 metre with the muzzle in a vertical position, pointing either up or down, and with the safety catch in the "Fire" position.

Delegated
Authority.
Amended by
G.G. 17/3/78,
p. 801;
G.G. 9/6/78,
p. 1780.

25. For the purposes of subsection (1) of section 13 of the Firearms Act 1973, licences may be issued or granted on behalf of the Commissioner by any member of the Police Force acting with the authority of the Commissioner in respect of the following:—

AIR RIFLES—

All calibres.

RIFLES—

.22 Rim Fire.
.22 Rim Fire Magnum.
.22 Hornet.
.22 K. Hornet.
.25 Rim Fire.
.25/20 Winchester.
.295/.230.
.295/.250.
.295 or .300 Rook Rifle.
.300 Sherwood.
.310 Cadet Rifle.
.32 Rim Fire.
.32/20 Winchester.
.32/40 Winchester.
.35 Winchester.
.351 Winchester.
Rifles chambered for .357 magnum revolver cartridges.
Rifles chambered for .38 special revolver cartridges.
.38 Winchester.
.38/40 Winchester.
.38/55 Winchester.
9 mm Anschutz Smooth Bore.
.360 Black Powder.
.360 No. 2 Nitro Express.
.41 Magnum.
.44 Rim Fire.

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.44 Winchester.
 .44/40 Winchester.
 .45 Western Arms Percussion.
 .450 Snider with 380 grain bullet and 55 grains of black Powder.
 .450/.577 Martini solid and coiled.
 .44 Remington magnum.
 .45/70 Government.
 .577 Solid and coiled snider.
 .58 calibre Antonio Zoli Italy M-L Black Powder.
 Muzzle loading rifles using black powder as a propellant.

SHOTGUNS—

All gauges and .410 calibre.

26. (1) Subject to subregulation (2) of this regulation the acquisition, sale, possession or use of a firearm specified in the table hereunder, or any ammunition therefor is absolutely prohibited.

Prohibited firearms.
 Amended by
G.G. 11/2/77,
 p. 428;
G.G. 22/7/77,
 p. 2358-9.

(2) This regulation does not apply to a member of the armed forces of the Crown in the performance of his duties, or to any other member of a disciplined force approved by the Commissioner.

(3) Any firearm or ammunition the subject of an offence against this regulation shall be forfeited to the Crown.

PROHIBITED FIREARMS.

Machine Guns.
 Hand Grenades.
 Mortar Guns.
 Bazooka Guns.
 Armalite AR7—"Explorer" .22 calibre rifles.
 All fully automatic firearms.
 All firearms designed to discharge tear gas.
 Enemy weapons of a military type not introduced into service prior to 1st January, 1946.

26A. (1) The acquisition, sale, possession or use of ammunition which has been manufactured, modified, or re-loaded in such a manner as to enable a rifle to which regulation 25 of these regulations applies to be used as a high powered rifle with a muzzle velocity exceeding that of the ammunition commercially available generally for hunting or club competition use in rifles of that kind is absolutely prohibited.

Prohibited ammunition.
 Added by
G.G. 26/5/78,
 p. 1617.

(2) Any ammunition the subject of an offence against this regulation shall be forfeited to the Crown.

27. (1) For the purposes of section 19A of the Firearms Act 1973, the notice to be served pursuant to subsection (2) of that section shall be in Form 9A, and is referred to as an infringement notice.

Infringement notices.
 Added by
G.G. 13/1/78,
 p. 121.

(2) Form 9A shall be accompanied by a late renewal notice being a modified completed copy of Form 9 showing the firearms concerned in the alleged offence and making provision for the officer conducting the enquiry to set down opposite thereto the reasons given as the explanation for failing to renew the licence.

(3) A notice withdrawing an infringement notice shall be in Form 9C.

Schedule amended by G.G. 14/10/77, p. 3674; G.G. 13/1/78, pp. 121-4; G.G. 26/5/78, p. 1617-8; G.G. 20/4/79; p. 1051; G.G. 29/8/80, p. 3034.

Schedule FORMS Form 1.

Surname.....Initials..... WESTERN AUSTRALIA Firearms Act 1973

APPLICATION FOR A FIREARM LICENCE (Original) (Addition)

Penalty for False or Misleading Information \$40.00

THE Officer in Charge.....Police Station I.....of.....Post Code..... hereby apply for a licence to possess the undermentioned *firearms in accordance with the Firearms Act 1973, and the Regulations thereunder, and tender herewith the sum of *\$6.00 *\$2.50 being the fee required. I hereby declare that I am over the age of *sixteen *eighteen years. I was born at.....on..... (Place of Birth)

- 1. Are you the holder of a Firearm Licence ? If so, state (a) number..... (b) Expiry date 2. Have you ever been refused a Firearm Licence ? If so, when and where ?..... 3. Has your Firearm Licence ever been revoked or cancelled or have you been disqualified from holding a Firearm Licence ? If so, when and where ?..... 4. Have you ever been convicted of an offence involving firearms ? If so, state details Have you ever been convicted of any other kind of offence ANYWHERE ?..... 5. Do you suffer from any physical or mental disability that would affect you in the control of a firearm? If so, state details 6. What is your reason for wishing to possess the firearm ?..... 7. Have you been known under any other name ?.....

I certify that all the above particulars contained in this application are true and correct.

Signature..... Date of Application.....

REMAINDER OF FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING OFFICER

Table with 5 columns: Type of Firearms, Maker's Name, Number on Firearm, Calibre, Office Use Only CODE. Rows (1) through (5).

Result of Application: Refused/Granted. Date.....

If Refused, Reason for refusal.....

Restriction, limitation or condition, if applicable.....

*Added to Licence No..... this..... day of..... 19.....

*Issued Original *Permit Number..... issued. *No permit required, both parties present.

*Purchased from..... O/L No..... Address.....

*Licenced Dealer.....

*Fee *\$6.00 *\$2.50 received General Interim Receipt Number..... issued.

Officer in Charge..... Police Station.....

*Strike out whichever not applicable.

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Form 2.

Station..... M.D.L. No.....
Surname..... Initials.....

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973

APPLICATION TO LICENCE A FIREARM CURIO Original
Additional
Penalty for False or Misleading Information \$40.00

I.....
of..... Post Code.....
hereby apply for a licence to possess the undermentioned firearms in accordance with the Firearms Act 1973, and the Regulations thereunder, and tender herewith the sum of *\$12.00 *\$2.50 being the fee required.

I hereby declare that I am over the age of *sixteen *eighteen years.
I was born at..... on.....
(Place of birth)

1. Are you the holder of a current W.A. Firearm Licence?.....
If so, state (a) number..... (b) Expiry date.....
2. Are you the holder of a current Curio Licence?.....
If so, state (a) number..... (b) Expiry date.....
3. Have you ever been refused a licence for a firearm?.....
If so, when and where?.....
4. Has your Firearm Licence ever been revoked or cancelled or have you been disqualified from holding a Firearm Licence?.....
If so, when and where?.....
5. Have you ever been convicted of an offence involving firearms?
If so, state details.....
Have you ever been convicted of any other kind of offence ANYWHERE?.....
6. Have you ever suffered or received treatment for any mental disability?.....
If so, state details.....
7. What is your reason for wishing to possess the firearm?.....
8. Have you been known under any other name?.....

Type of Firearm	Maker's Name	Number on Firearm	Calibre
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			

I certify that all the above particulars contained in this application are true and correct.
Signature..... Witnessing Officer.....
Date..... Rank and No.....

REMAINDER OF FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING OFFICER

Result of application: Refused/Granted. Date.....
If refused, reason for refusal.....
Restriction, limitation or condition, if applicable.....
*Added to Licence No..... this..... day of..... 19.....
*Issued Original
*Permit Number..... issued. *No permit required, both parties present.
Purchased from..... O/L No.....
Address.....
Licensed Dealer.....
Fee *\$12.00 *2.50 received General Receipt No..... issued.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

.....
A Member of the Police Force
authorized by the Commissioner.

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Form 3.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973

APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE LICENCE

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
FIREARMS BRANCH,
POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
EAST PERTH, W.A. 6000.

I,.....
(NAME IN FULL, Block Letters, Underline SURNAME)

Address..... Postcode.....

hereby apply for a duplicate issue of my..... Licence No.....
(if known)
issued to me in....., 19....., which has been LOST/STOLEN/DESTROYED.

I enclose the required fee of \$2.50 (by cheque/money order/postal note) in payment thereof. (Cross out those not applicable.)

My licence has/has not been renewed for the current period.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

Note: This form together with required fee to be posted by the applicant to Officer in Charge, Fire-arms Branch, Police Headquarters, East Perth, 6000.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Licence No..... issued

Date of Expiry..... Date of Issue.....

Signature.....

Officer in Charge,
FIREARMS BRANCH.

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Form 4.

Station..... M.D.L. No.....

SURNAME..... INITIALS.....

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Firearms Act 1973

APPLICATION FOR A CORPORATE LICENCE ^(Original)
_(Addition)

Penalty for False or Misleading Information \$40.00

To the Officer in Charge.....

I,..... of.....
(Private Address)

.....hereby apply on behalf of.....
.....trading as..... situated at.....
.....for a corporate licence in
accordance with Section 16(c) of the Firearms Act 1973 and regulations.

Type of Firearm	Maker's Name	Number on Firearm	Calibre
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			

I certify that all the above particulars contained in this application are true and correct.

Signature..... Witnessing Officer.....

Date..... Rank and No.....

REMAINDER OF FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING OFFICER

Result of application: Refused/Granted. Date.....

If refused, reason for refusal.....

Restriction, limitation or condition, if applicable.....

*Added to
*Issued Original Licence No..... this..... day of..... 19.....

*Permit Number..... issued. *No permit required, both parties present.

Purchased from..... O/L No.....

Address.....

Licensed Dealer.....

Fee *\$24.00 *\$2.50 received. General Receipt Number..... issued.

.....
A Member of the Police Force authorized
by the Commissioner.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Form 5.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DEAL IN FIREARMS

To the Officer in Charge..... Police Station
 I,..... of.....
, hereby apply for a licence, in accordance with the
 Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations, to deal in firearms and ammunition on the undermentioned
 premises on behalf of.....
 Trading name.....(firm or corporation)
 Address of premises.....
 Portion of premises to be used.....

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

.....
(Date)

Result of Application—Refused/Granted

.....
(Date)

Licence No..... issued this day

.....
(Date)

.....
A Member of the Police Force authorized
by the Commissioner.

Form 6.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO REPAIR FIREARMS

To the Officer in Charge Police Station
 I,..... of.....
, hereby apply for a licence in accordance with the Firearms Act
 1973 and Regulations, to repair firearms belonging to other persons, and to possess ammunition
 therefore for the purpose of testing, at the under-mentioned premises.
 Trading Name..... (firm or corporation)
 Address of premises.....
 Portion of premises to be used.....

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

.....
(Date)

Result of Application—Refused/Granted

.....
(Date)

Licence No..... issued this day

.....
(Date)

.....
A Member of the Police Force authorized
by the Commissioner.

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Form 7.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Firearms Act 1973.
APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS
AND AMMUNITION

To the Officer in Charge..... Police Station

I,..... of.....
(Private Address)

....., hereby apply for a licence, under the Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations, to manufacture firearms and ammunition at the under-mentioned premises, and to sell and dispose of firearms and ammunition so manufactured at such premises in the ordinary way of business.

Trading Name.....(firm or corporation)

Address of premises.....

Portion of premises to be used.....

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

.....19.....
(Date)

Result of Application—Refused/Granted.

If refused, reason for refusal.....

Licence No..... issued..... 19.....
(Date)

.....
A Member of the Police Force authorized
by the Commissioner.

Form 8.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Firearms Act 1973.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO CONDUCT A SHOOTING GALLERY

To the Officer in Charge..... Police Station

I,..... of..... hereby
apply for a licence in accordance with the Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations to conduct a Shooting
Gallery.

Trading Name.....

*Location of premises/Travelling Showman.....

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

.....
(Date)

Result of Application—Refused/Granted.

.....
(Date)

Licence No..... issued this day

.....
(Date)

.....
A Member of the Police Force authorized
by the Commissioner.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable

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Form 9.

FIREARM RENEWAL

Received Amount Printed Below.

DO NOT DETACH
Commissioner of Police.

LICENCE TO POSSESS A FIREARM

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FEE \$6.00

Description	Make and Notation	Serial No.	Calibre	Date of Addition or Disposal

ISSUED TO

Licence No.

Licence Expires

is licensed in accordance with Section 16 of the Firearms Act 1973, to possess, carry and lawfully use, the firearms described hereon, subject to the Restrictions, Limitations or Conditions specified.

WARNING:—THIS IS NOT VALID AS A LICENCE UNLESS THE IMPRINT OF THE CASH REGISTER IS HEREON

Signature of Holder.....

Please read back of Licence

[Back of Form 9.]
OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
 Advice to Holders

1. This licence is not valid beyond date of expiry shown on face.
2. Licence must be produced whenever requested by a Police Officer.
3. Licence is not transferable.
4. Report lost or stolen firearms to Police.
5. Before purchasing or acquiring additional firearms, this licence must be noted or a further licence obtained.
6. Before disposing of or loaning a firearm make certain the other person is authorized to possess it.
7. Advise change of address promptly in writing (Penalty for failing to comply).

PENALTIES

The law provides penalties for:—

1. Failing to ensure safe keeping of firearm or ammunition.
2. Pointing a firearm at another person.
3. Being in possession of a firearm whilst intoxicated or excited by drink or drugs.
4. Permitting an authorized person to have unlawful possession.
5. Shooting onto, from or across a road.
6. Shooting on private property without the owner's consent.
7. Carrying a firearm on land used for primary production without permission.
8. Carrying or using a firearm in a State Forest or timber reserve without the consent of the Conservator of Forests.

RENEWAL.

Payment may be made personally at any of the following Collection Centres:

East Perth; 2 Adelaide Terrace; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Perth; Boans Murray Street Basement; 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 East Fremantle; 148 Forrest Street; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Fremantle; High Street Mall; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Victoria Park; Lichfield Street; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Subiaco; Bagot Road; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Innaloo; Shopping Centre; 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Morley; Boans Ltd.; 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Rockingham; Flinders Lane; 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon; 1.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m.
 Midland; Victoria Street, Road Traffic Authority, 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
 Armadale; Jull Street; 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

Or Country Clerk of Courts and Police Stations where cash register facilities exist. Cheques and postal orders to be marked "Not Negotiable" and made payable to Commissioner of Police, 2 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth 6000.

Form 9A.

Western Australia.

FIREARMS ACT 1973.

Firearm Licence No.

Date of Service

**NOTICE TO
 FIREARM LICENCE HOLDER.**

TAKE NOTICE—A firearm licence held by you as shown in the attached renewal notice has expired and has not been renewed within **THREE MONTHS** of the expiry date. An offence against section 19 of the Firearms Act 1973 may be alleged against you.

You may dispose of this matter by giving an explanation and paying a penalty of \$20.00 and renew the licence by paying a fee of \$6.00 within 28 days of the date of service of this Notice, or you may have the matter dealt with by a Court.

If the Commissioner of Police is not satisfied with the explanation given for the failure to renew he may, by a further notice sent within 28 days of the date of service of this Notice, refer the matter to be dealt with by a Court and any penalty paid pursuant to this notice will then be taken into account.

Firearms Branch,
 Police Headquarters,
 2 Adelaide Terrace,
 East Perth, W.A. 6000.

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FORM 9B—continued

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FIREARM RENEWAL

DO NOT DETACH

Received Amount Printed Below

Form 9B.

G. O. LEITCH
Commissioner of Police

LICENCE TO POSSESS A FIREARM
Western Australia

FEE	\$6.00	} TOTAL \$26.00
PENALTY	\$20.00	

Description	Make and Notation	Serial No.	Calibre	Date of Addition or Disposal

ISSUED TO

Licence No.

Licence Expires

is licensed in accordance with Section 16 of the Firearms Act 1973, to possess, carry and lawfully use, the firearms described hereon, subject to the Restrictions, Limitation or Condition specified.

WARNING—THIS IS NOT VALID AS A LICENCE UNLESS THE IMPRINT OF THE CASH REGISTER IS HEREON

Signature of Holder.....
Please read back of Licence

DATE OF SERVICE.....
To be completed by serving officer

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Back of Form 9B
OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
Advice to Holders

1. This licence is not valid beyond date of expiry shown on face.
2. Licence must be produced whenever requested by a Police Officer.
3. Licence is not transferable.
4. Report lost or stolen firearms to Police.
5. Before purchasing or acquiring additional firearms, this licence must be noted or a further licence obtained.
6. Before disposing of or lending a firearm make certain the other person is authorized to possess it.
7. Advise change of address promptly in writing (Penalty for failing to comply).

PENALTIES

The law provides penalties for:—

1. Failing to ensure safe keeping of firearm or ammunition.
2. Pointing a firearm at another person.
3. Being in possession of a firearm whilst intoxicated or excited by drink or drugs.
4. Permitting an unauthorized person to have unlawful possession.
5. Shooting onto, from or across a road.
6. Shooting on private property without the owner's consent.
7. Carrying a firearm on land used for primary production without permission.
8. Carrying or using a firearm in a State Forest or timber reserve without the consent of the Conservator of Forests.

RENEWAL

Payment may be made personally at any of the following Collection Centres:

East Perth; 2 Adelaide Terrace; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
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Victoria Park; Lichfield Street; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
Subiaco; Bagot Road; 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
Innaloo; Shopping Centre; 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
Morley; Boans Ltd.; 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
Rockingham; Flinders Lane; 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon; 1.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m.
Midland; Victoria Street, Road Traffic Authority, 8.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
Armadale; Jull Street; 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

Or Country Clerk of Courts and Police Stations where cash register facilities exist. Cheques and postal orders to be marked "Not Negotiable" and made payable to Commissioner of Police, 2 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth 6000.

Form 9C.

Western Australia.

FIREARMS ACT 1973.

To:

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.....

.....

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to section 19A (2) of the Firearms Act 1973-1976 the Commissioner of Police is empowered to issue an Infringement Notice on any person who has failed to renew his Licence to Possess Firearms within three months following the date of expiry of that licence.

Section 19A (5) of that Act also provides that the Commissioner may withdraw the notice and upon service of this notice on you personally, the Infringement Notice relating to your Firearm Licence No. which was served on you on 19..... is hereby withdrawn.

*(a) No further action will be taken.

(b) It is proposed to institute Court proceedings for the alleged offence.

*Delete whichever does not apply.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

/ /

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Fee \$12.00

Form 10.

No.....

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973

LICENCE TO POSSESS A FIREARM CURIO

This is to certify that.....
of is licensed
in accordance with Section 16 of the Firearms Act 1973 to possess, but not to carry or use the Fire-
arm Curios described hereon.

Description	Make	Number	Calibre	Date of Addition or Disposal
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				

APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS

Dated this..... day of....., 19.....

.....
Officer in Charge of Firearms Branch, a mem-
ber of the Police Force authorized by the
Commissioner.

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Form 13.
 Fee \$12.00 WESTERN AUSTRALIA No.....
 Firearms Act 1973 No.....

LICENCE TO REPAIR FIREARMS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT.....
 is hereby licensed, in accordance with Section 16 of the Firearms Act 1973, to repair firearms and
 possess ammunition therefor, on premises at.....
 in the ordinary way of business, from the date hereof until the....., 19.....

APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS

Issued this..... day of....., 19.....
 Officer in Charge of..... Police Station.

.....
 A member of the Police Force authorized by
 the Commissioner.

Form 14.
 Fee \$12.00 WESTERN AUSTRALIA No.....
 Firearms Act 1973 No.....

LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT.....
 is hereby licensed, in accordance with Section 16 of the Firearms Act 1973, to manufacture firearms
 and ammunition on premises at..... and to sell and
 dispose of such firearms and ammunition so manufactured at such premises in the ordinary way of
 business, from the date hereof until the..... 19.....

APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS

Issued this..... day of..... 19.....
 Officer in Charge of..... Police Station.

.....
 A member of the Police Force authorized by
 the Commissioner.

Form 15.
 Fee \$12.00 WESTERN AUSTRALIA No.....
 Firearms Act 1973 No.....

LICENCE TO CONDUCT A SHOOTING GALLEY

THIS is to certify that.....,
 of.....
 is hereby licensed to conduct a Shooting Gallery on the premises at.....,
 in accordance with Section 16 of the Firearms Act 1973, from the date hereof until the.....
 19.....

APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS

Issued this..... day of..... 19.....
 Officer in Charge..... Police Station.

.....
 A member of the Police Force authorized by
 the Commissioner

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Name..... Init.....

Form 16.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973

APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PERMIT

I,.....
of..... Post Code..... Date of Birth.....
hereby apply for a temporary permit under Section 17 of the Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations:
to possess and carry, or
to possess, carry and lawfully use
the following firearms and ammunition—

Table with 4 columns: Description, Make, Number, Calibre. Multiple rows for listing firearms.

owned by.....

licensed by.....

for the period commencing on the day of 19.....

and expiring on the day of 19.....

for the purpose of.....

- 1. Are you the holder of a Firearm Licence?
If so, state (a) number..... (b) Expiry date.....
2. Have you ever been refused a Firearm Licence?
If so, when and where?.....
3. Has your Firearm Licence ever been revoked or cancelled or have you been disqualified from holding a Firearm Licence?
If so, when and where?.....
4. Have you ever been convicted of an offence involving firearms?
If so, state details.....
Have you ever been convicted of any other kind of offence ANYWHERE?.....
5. Do you suffer from any physical or mental disability that would affect you in the control of a firearm?
If so, state details.....
6. Have you been known under any other name?.....

I certify that all the above particulars contained in this application are true and correct.

Signature..... Date of Application.....

Permit No..... Issued this..... day of..... 19.....

Officer in Charge..... Police Station.

A Member of the Police Force authorized by the Commissioner.

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Form 17.

No.....

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973

TEMPORARY PERMIT

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER.....

of..... Post Code..... Date of Birth.....

to possess and carry, or
to possess, carry and lawfully use
the following firearms and ammunition—

Description	Make	Number	Calibre
.....
.....
.....
.....

owned by.....

licensed by.....

for the period commencing on the..... day of.....,

19....., and expiring on the..... day of.....,

19....., for the purpose of.....

.....

.....

(Applicant's Signature)

APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS

Receipt No..... issued for fee \$..... this.....

day of....., 19.....

Officer in Charge..... Police Station.

A member of the Police Force authorized by
the Commissioner.

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Form 18.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973

APPLICATION FOR SAFE CUSTODY OF FIREARMS

To The Officer in Charge..... Police Station

I,..... of.....

Post Code....., being the owner of the undermentioned firearm/s or ammunition, request the Commissioner to accept them into safe custody in accordance with Section 33 of the Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations.

I understand the acceptance of these firearm/s or ammunition is at the Commissioner's absolute discretion and that their keeping is also subject to any prescribed conditions.

Description	Make	Number	Calibre
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

My reason for this request is.....

I tender the sum of \$5.00, being the annual fee for this service.

.....
 (Signature of Applicant)

.....
 (Date)

POLICE USE ONLY

Cash Receipt No..... Date issued.....

Ballistics Rec. No..... Date issued.....

Fee brought to account on abstract No.....

.....
 A member of the Police Force authorized by the Commissioner.

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Form 19.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Firearms Act 1973

Section 22

Before the Stipendiary Magistrate sitting in the Court of Petty Sessions at.....

No.....

Between

.....Appellant

and

.....Respondent

Take notice that, pursuant to Section 22 of the Firearms Act 1973, I,..... intend to appeal against a decision made by, or on behalf of, the Commissioner on the..... day of....., 19..... written advice of which was received by me on the..... day of..... 19.....

(a) refusing my application for *.....

(b) revoking my licence/permit/approval for † *.....

(c) imposing the following restriction/condition/limitation † *.....

in respect of my *.....

Dated this..... day of..... One thousand Nine hundred and.....

*Insert relevant particulars.

†delete whichever is applicable.

..... Appellant (or his Solicitor or Agent).

To the Commissioner of Police.

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Form 23

SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	PC	LIC. No.
STREET	TOWN		EXP. DATE
DATE	No.	FILE No.	REG. TYPE
BATCH		AMOUNT	EMP. CODE
BIRTH		\$	WAP
CURR.		SAFEKEEP	REFER
LAST	DEALER RETURN		CONV.
PREV.			

No.	COND.	TYPE	MAKE	NUMBER	CALIBRE	DATE	XOWN. REG.

Form 24
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Firearms Act 1973

COMPLAINT TO GROUND SEARCH WARRANT

I,.....
of.....
in the State of Western Australia.....
make oath and say as follows.....
I believe that there are firearms or ammunition being kept at.....
.....
in contravention of the provisions of the Firearms Act 1973.

I therefore pray that a warrant may issue under Section 26 of the Firearms Act 1973, to search for the said firearms or ammunition.

Sworn at..... this..... day of
.....19..... before me.

Justice of the Peace.

Form 25
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Firearms Act 1973
(Section 26)

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION

To the Commissioner of Police of Western Australia and to all other Police Officers in the said State.
WHEREAS.....
of.....
in the said State.....
has this day made complaint upon oath before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said State, and has satisfied me that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that there are firearms or ammunition being kept at
in contravention of the provisions of the "Firearms Act 1973".

These are, therefore, to command you in Her Majesty's name forthwith to enter the said place at and any buildings thereon and there diligently search for such firearms or ammunition and to seize and take any firearms or ammunition you may find in such place or buildings, and to bring them before me or some one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be further dealt with according to law.

GIVEN under my hand at..... this..... day of
.....19.....

Justice of the Peace.