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FIREARMS ACT 1973

**FIREARMS REGULATIONS 1974**

**Citation**

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*, comes into operation<sup>1</sup>.

**Revocation**

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.

**Forms**

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

**Licences**

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

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existing licence, of a kind specified in the second column of the table to this subregulation —

- (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:

Table of Application Forms and Fees

Form No.	Kind of Licence	Fee	Noting fee
		\$	\$
1	Firearm Licence . . . . .	22	11
2	Firearms Curio Licence . . . . .	40	11
4	Corporate Licence . . . . .	72	11

(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 \$11 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

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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:

Table of Application Forms and Fees

Form No.	Kind of Licence	Fee
		\$
5	Dealer's Licence . . . . .	72
6	Repairer's Licence . . . . .	40
7	Manufacturer's Licence . . . . .	40
8	Shooting Gallery Licence . . . . .	40

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

(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.	Dealers 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 received 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.

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(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.

*[Regulation 4 amended in Gazettes 26 May 1978 p.1617; 29 August 1980 p.3034; 25 September 1981 p.4094; 20 August 1982 p.3268; 21 October 1983 p.4267; 26 October 1984 p.3455; 26 September 1986 p.3687; 19 August 1988 p.2914; 8 September 1989 p.3173; 7 September 1990 pp.4698-9; 20 September 1991; p.4941; 26 June 1992 p.2797; 24 September 1993 p.5292; 16 September 1994 pp.4794-5; 22 August 1995 p.3828.]*

### **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 \$5 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.

*[Regulation 5 amended in Gazettes 26 September 1986 p.3687; 19 August 1988 p.2914; 7 September 1990 p.4699; 16 September 1994 p.4795; 22 August 1995 p.3829.]*

**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.

(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.

**Applications**

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.

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(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.

**Duplicates**

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.

**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 \$13 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

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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.

*[Regulation 11 amended in Gazettes 21 October 1983 p.4267; 26 October 1984 p.3455; 26 September 1986 p.3687; 19 August 1988 p.2914; 8 September 1989 p.3174; 7 September 1990 p.4699; 20 September 1991 p.4942; 16 September 1994 p.4795; 22 August 1995 p.3829.]*

### **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.

(4a) An appellant may be represented by a legal practitioner and the Commissioner or member of the Police Force concerned may be represented by a legal practitioner or another member of the Police Force.

(5) If either party neglects to appear 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.

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(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.

*[Regulation 14 amended in Gazette 30 August 1991  
pp.4595-6.]*

**Shooting galleries**

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

- (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.

### **Reloaded ammunition**

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.

### **Ammunition 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.

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(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.

### **Manufacturers**

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 holder 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.

### **Commissioner's records**

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 \$6 in relation to each entry inspected.

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(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.

*[Regulation 21 amended in Gazettes 20 April 1979 p.1051; 26 September 1986 p.3687; 19 August 1988 p.2914; 7 September 1990 p.4699; 16 September 1994 p.4795; 22 August 1995 p.3829.]*

### **Search warrants**

**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.

### **Offences**

**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,

commits an offence and is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$200.

*[Regulation 23 amended in Gazette 5 March 1993 p.1489.]*

### **Safety standards and tests**

**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 TESTS**

##### **Firearms generally**

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 —

- (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.

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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 curios 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**

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  
.44 Winchester.  
.44/40 Winchester.  
.45 Western Arms Percussion.

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.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.

[*Regulation 25 amended in Gazettes 17 March 1978 p.801;  
9 June 1978 p.1780.*]

### **Prohibited firearms**

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.

(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, or to the acquisition or possession of such a firearm or ammunition by The Western Australian Museum for purposes authorized by the *Museum Act 1969*.

(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.  
Charter Arms, 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.

*[Regulation 26 amended in Gazettes 11 February 1977 p.428; 22 July 1977 pp.2358-9; 27 May 1983 p.1612; 20 December 1991 p.637C.]*

**Prohibited ammunition**

**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.

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

*[Regulation 26A inserted in Gazette 26 May 1978 p.1617.]*

**Certain licences, permits and approvals not to be issued, granted or given**

**26B.** (1) Subject to subregulations (1a) and (2) of this regulation, a licence, permit or approval relating to a firearm which —

- (a) is not a pistol;
- (b) is a centre fire weapon;
- (c) is semi-automatic;
- (d) has, or is capable of having, a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
- (e) is in the opinion of the Commissioner of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions,

shall not be issued, granted or given.

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- (1a) Subregulation (1) of this regulation does not prevent —
- (a) the issue to the Agriculture Protection Board of a licence relating to a self loading rifle if —
    - (i) after the licence is issued the aggregate number of self loading rifles in relation to which the Agriculture Protection Board holds a licence will not exceed 50; and
    - (ii) the licence is issued or renewed in accordance with subregulation (1c);
  - (aa) the issue to the Department of Agriculture of a licence relating to a self loading rifle if —
    - (i) after that licence is issued the aggregate number of self loading rifles in relation to which the Department of Agriculture and the Director General of Agriculture hold licences will not exceed 6; and
    - (ii) that licence is issued or renewed in accordance with subregulation (1c);
  - (ab) the issue to the Director General of Agriculture of a licence relating to a self loading rifle if —
    - (i) after that licence is issued the aggregate number of self loading rifles in relation to which the Director General of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture hold licences will not exceed 6; and
    - (ii) that licence is issued or renewed in accordance with subregulation (1c);
  - (b) the issue to the Department of Corrective Services of a licence authorizing the possession, carrying and use of any firearm of a kind mentioned in subregulation (1) by officers of that department on guard duty stationed in the towers of the Albany Prison complex, and the possession, carrying or use of those rifles by other officers of that department in accordance with the conditions specified in that licence for the purposes of storage, maintenance, testing or

transportation of, or training with, the rifles, if the licence is issued or renewed in accordance with subregulation (1c);  
or

- (c) the issue to The Western Australian Museum of a licence authorizing the acquisition or the possession of firearms to which subregulation (1) relates for purposes authorized by the *Museum Act 1969*.

(1b) In subregulation (1a) of this regulation —

**“Agriculture Protection Board”** means the Agriculture Protection Board of Western Australia constituted under the *Agriculture Protection Act 1950*;

**“self loading rifle”** means any firearm of a kind mentioned in subregulation (1).

(1c) A licence to which subregulation (1a) refers shall be issued, and may be renewed, by the Commissioner himself, and not otherwise.

(2) Subregulation (1) of this regulation does not affect, or prevent any renewal of, a licence, permit or approval which —

- (a) was in force immediately before the coming into operation of the *Firearms Amendment Regulations 1981*<sup>1</sup>; and
- (b) relates to a firearm referred to in that subregulation.

(3) Subject to subregulation (4) of this regulation, a licence, permit or approval relating to a firearm which —

- (a) is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, a firearm the appearance of which closely resembles a firearm the possession of which is prohibited under regulation 26 of these regulations;

- (b) is a firearm specified in the table hereunder —

The .22 calibre Armi Jager model AP 15 semi-automatic rifle.

The .22 calibre Armi Jager model AP 75 semi-automatic rifle.

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The .22 calibre Squibman Model 16 semi-automatic rifle.  
The .22 calibre Josef G. Landmann-Preetz model JGL —  
Automat 65 semi-automatic rifle;

- (c) is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, a rifle or other firearm designed to be, or capable of being, readily adapted for use as a pistol; or
- (d) is a revolving rifle, being a rifle the ammunition for which is loaded into and fired from a revolving cylinder or revolving chamber including the firearms of that kind in .22 rimfire, .22 magnum, .357, or .44 calibres marketed by Aldo Uberti or Westerner Arms and the Armi Jager model "Frontier Carbine",

being firearms of a kind in relation to which the Commissioner is of the opinion that the exercise of special precautions is required, shall not be issued, granted or given.

(4) Subregulation (3) of this regulation does not affect, or prevent any renewal of, a licence, permit or approval which —

- (a) was in force immediately before the coming into operation of the *Firearms Amendment Regulations 1983*<sup>1</sup>; and
- (b) relates to a firearm referred to in that subregulation.

(5) For the purpose of this regulation, a licence shall be taken to be in force if it is, or was at the relevant time, capable of being renewed.

[*Regulation 26B inserted in Gazette 24 July 1981 p.3070; amended in Gazettes 27 May 1983 pp.1612-13; 27 September 1985 p.3810; 14 August 1987 p.3167; 10 June 1988 pp.1905-6; 21 October 1988 p.4241; 23 June 1989 pp.1807-8; 20 December 1991 pp.6371 and 6373; 5 March 1993 p.1489.*]

### **Infringement notices**

27. (1) For the purposes of section 19A of the *Firearms Act 1973* —

- (a) the amount prescribed by way of penalty referred to in subsection (1) (c), and subsection (2) (a), of that section is \$67; and

- (b) 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.

(2) Form 9A shall be accompanied by a late renewal notice in Form 9B (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.

*[Regulation 27 inserted in Gazette 13 January 1978 p.121; amended in Gazettes 24 July 1981 p.3071; 20 August 1982 p.3269; 21 October 1983 p.4267; 26 October 1984 p.3456; 26 September 1986 p.3687; 19 August 1988 p.2914; 8 September 1989 p.3174; 7 September 1990 p.4699; 20 September 1991 p.4942; 26 June 1992 p.2797; 24 September 1993 p.5292; 16 September 1994 p.4795; 22 August 1995 p.3829.]*

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**Schedule**

**FORMS**

Station . . . . . MDL No. . . . .  
Surname . . . . . Initials . . . . .

**Form 1**

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**FIREARMS ACT 1973**

**Application for a Firearms Licence**

\* Original/Addition

Type of Firearm

\* Curio                      \* Regulation 25                      \* High Power                      \* Pistol

A Penalty is Provided under Regulation 23 of the *Firearms Regulations 1974* for False or Misleading Information

**Part 1 — To be Completed by Applicant**

I . . . . . Age . . . . .  
of . . . . . Postcode . . . . .  
apply for a licence to possess the undermentioned \* firearm/s in  
accordance with the *Firearms Act 1973*.

I was born at . . . . . on . . . . .  
(Locality and Country)                      (Date of Birth)

1. Have you been known under any other name? . . . . .
2. If an addition, have you changed your address since last renewal?  
. . . . .
3. Are you the holder of a current W.A. Firearm Licence . . . . .  
If so state number . . . . . Expiry Date . . . . .
4. Are you the holder of a Curio Licence? . . . . .  
If so state number . . . . .
5. Have you ever been refused a Licence for a Firearm  
anywhere? . . . . .  
If yes, when and where? . . . . .
6. Has your Firearm Licence been revoked or cancelled, or have you  
been disqualified from holding a Firearm Licence anywhere? If  
yes when and where . . . . .  
. . . . .

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- 7. Have you been convicted of ANY OFFENCE ANYWHERE, including TRAFFIC? .....
- 8. Do you suffer from any physical or mental disability that would affect you in the control of a Firearm? If yes, state full details .....
- 9. What are your reasons for wishing to possess the firearm? .....

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

Signature: ..... Witnessing Member: .....  
Date: ..... Rank & No. ....

PART II — TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING OFFICER

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

[Computer descriptions not to be used]

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC RECORDS CHECKED ..... \* YES/NO  
FIREARMS REVOCATION LISTING CHECKED ..... \* YES/NO

Added to

- \* Issued Original
- Licence No. .... this ..... day of ..... 19 .....
- \* Permit Number ..... issued
- \* no permit required, both parties present.
- \* Purchased from
- \* Jointly licensed by } .....Licence No. ....
- \* Licensed dealer }
- \* Deceased estate of }

Address: .....  
Fee: \$ ..... received General Receipt No. .... issued  
..... Attending Member: Rank & No. ....

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PART III — TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Result of Application:

Refused/Granted by .....  
(A member of the Police Force authorized by the Commissioner)

Date .....

If refused, reason for refusal .....  
Restriction, limitation or condition, if applicable .....  
.....

PART IV — TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF  
POLICE STATION

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
FIREARMS BRANCH  
PERTH

APPLICATION COMPLETED CHECKED AND FORWARDED

..... Police Station  
..... Member in Charge  
..... Rank & No.  
..... Date

\* Strike out whichever not applicable

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**Form 2**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Original No.

*FIREARMS ACT 1973*

**Original Firearm Licence**

This licence is issued to:

Name ..... Date of Birth .....  
Address ..... Postcode .....

under section 16 (a) of the *Firearms Act 1973* and entitles the holder to possess, carry and lawfully use the \* firearm/firearms identified below subject to any restriction, limitation or condition imposed.

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

**Notice to Licence Holder**

Failure to renew a licence after the date of expiry may incur a penalty.

The licensee is responsible for licence renewal whether a renewal notice is received or not.

Signature of Holder .....  
Licence Number .....  
Date of Issue ..... Date of Expiry .....  
Fee \$ ..... Received ..... General Receipt No. .... Issued .....  
Issued by ..... Police Station .....  
(On behalf of the Commissioner of Police)

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**Form 3**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*FIREARMS ACT 1973*

[Section 16 (d), (e), (f), (g)]

**Application for a Licence**

A Penalty is provided for false or misleading information under Regulation 23 of the *Firearms Regulations 1974*

TYPE OF LICENCE (Tick appropriate box)

deal in  
firearms

repair  
firearms

manufacture  
firearms

Shooting  
Gallery

To the Officer in Charge . . . . . Police Station  
I, . . . . .  
of . . . . . hereby  
apply for a licence in accordance with section 16 (d), (e), (f) or (g) \* of  
the *Firearms Act 1973*.

**THIS PART ONLY TO BE COMPLETED WHERE A LICENCE IS  
REQUIRED BY A CORPORATION, FIRM OR PARTNERSHIP**

Name of corporation or firm etc. . . . . Address . . . . .  
. . . . . Postcode . . . . .  
trading as . . . . .  
situated at . . . . . Postcode . . . . .

Capacity in which applicant employed:

Particulars of each director, member of firm or partnership

Surname	Other names	Residential address	Date of birth
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

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1. Does the corporation hold any licence under the *Firearms Act 1973*?  
If so, give details
2. Has the corporation ever been refused a licence  
If so, when and where?

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THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED IN RESPECT OF THE NATURAL PERSON WHO IS THE APPLICANT FOR THE LICENCE

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TRADING NAME:

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ADDRESS OF PREMISES:

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth — Town and Country	Occupation
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Previous Addresses over past two years:

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Name and Addresses of employers over past two years:

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1. Are you the holder of a current licence issued under the *Firearms Act 1973*?  
If so, state number . . . . . Expiry Date . . . . .
  2. Have you every been refused a licence anywhere?  
If so, when and where? . . . . .
  3. Has a licence issued to you ever been revoked or cancelled or have you been disqualified from holding a licence?  
. . . . .  
If so, when and where? . . . . .
  4. Have you been convicted of any offence anywhere?  
If so, give full details . . . . .
  5. Have you been convicted of any other offence anywhere?  
If so, give full details . . . . .
  6. Have you been known under any other name? . . . . .
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I certify that all the particulars contained in this application are true and correct.

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

Date: . . . . . Rank & No.: . . . . .

\* Strike out whichever not applicable.

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POLICE USE ONLY

Result of Application:

Refusal/Granted by . . . . .  
(A member of the Police Force authorized by the Commissioner)  
If refused, reason for refusal . . . . .  
Restriction, limitation or condition, if applicable . . . . .  
Receipt Number . . . . . for fee of \$. . . . . issued this . . . . . day of  
. . . . . 19 . . . . .  
. . . . . Police Station . . . . .  
(A member of the Police Force)

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Licence No. . . . . issued this day (Date) . . . . .

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..... Surname  
..... Initials

**Form 4**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*FIREARMS ACT 1973*

**Application for a Duplicate Licence**

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
FIREARMS BRANCH  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
2 ADELAIDE TERRACE  
EAST PERTH 6004

I .....  
(NAME IN FULL Block Letters. Underline Surname)

Date of Birth .....  
Address ..... Postcode .....  
hereby apply for a duplicate issue of my .....  
Licence No. .... which has been \* LOST/STOLEN/DESTROYED.

I enclose the required fee (by \* cheque/money order/postal note) in payment thereof.

\* Strike out whichever not applicable.

Signed .....  
Date .....

Note: This form together with the required fee to be posted by the applicant to Officer in Charge, Firearms Branch, Police Headquarters, 2 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth 6004.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Licence No. .... issued  
Date of expiry ..... Date of Duplicate issue .....  
Receipt No. ....  
Signature .....  
Officer in Charge  
FIREARMS BRANCH

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..... Surname  
..... Initials

**Form 5**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Original  
Addition

*FIREARMS ACT 1973*

**Application for a Corporate Licence**

\* A Penalty is Provided under Regulation 23 of the *Firearms Regulations 1974* for False or Misleading Information

To the Officer in Charge ..... Police Station  
I, ..... D.O.B. .... of .....  
..... hereby apply on behalf of .....  
..... trading as ..... situated at .....  
..... for a Corporate Licence in accordance with  
Section 16 (c) of the *Firearms Act 1973*.

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

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

Signature ..... Witnessing Officer .....  
Date ..... Rank & No. ....

**POLICE USE ONLY**

Result of application: ..... Refused/Granted By ..... Date .....  
(A member of the Police Force authorized by the Commissioner)  
If refused, reason for refusal. ....  
Restriction, limitation or condition, if applicable .....  
Original licence No. .... Issued Date .....

REMAINDER OF FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY  
ATTENDING OFFICER

Added to Licence No. . . . . this . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . .  
Permit Number . . . . . issued.

\* No permit required, both parties present.

Purchased from . . . . . F.A.L. No./Dealers No. . . . .  
Address . . . . .

. . . . . General Receipt Number . . . . . issued  
Attending Officer

Station . . . . . Rank . . . . . Number . . . . .

\* Strike out whichever not applicable.

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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**

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 OR A GENERAL RECEIPT IS ATTACHED**

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 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 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, timber reserve, national park or nature reserve without the consent of the Executive Director of the Department of Conservation and Land Management.
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**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 late renewal notice has expired and has not been renewed within THREE MONTHS of the expiry date. An offence against section 19 (1) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to the Commissioner of Police, and renew the licence by paying a fee of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Commissioner of Police 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.

Firearms Branch,  
Police Headquarters,  
2 Adelaide Terrace,  
EAST PERTH, W.A. 6000

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Form 9B

Western Australia

FIREARMS ACT 1973

LATE RENEWAL NOTICE

ISSUED TO

Licence No.  
Licence Expires

[Empty box for licensee name and details]

OFFICE COPY  
FORM 9B  
ENQUIRY FORM  
FORM 9B

FEE }  
PENALTY } TOTAL

EXPLANATION FOR FAILING TO RENEW

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

ENQUIRY CONSTABLE TO COMPLETE DATE ISSUED ON BOTH  
SECTIONS OF THIS FORM ON SERVICE

ISSUED TO

Licence No.  
Licence Expired

[Empty box for licensee name and details]

INTERVIEWING OFFICER ..... Reg. No. ....  
STATION ..... DATE SERVED .../.../...

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UPON COMPLETION  
RETURN THIS PART TO FIREARMS BRANCH

FIREARM RENEWAL

DO NOT DETACH

Received Amount Printed Below

Commissioner of Police

LICENCE TO POSSESS A FIREARM

Western Australia

FEE }  
PENALTY } TOTAL

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  
OR A GENERAL RECEIPT IS ATTACHED

Signature of Holder . . . . .

Please read back of Licence

DATE OF SERVICE . . . . .

To be completed by serving officer

[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, timber reserve, national park or nature reserve without the consent of the Executive Director of the Department of Conservation and Land Management.
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**Form 9C**

Western Australia

*FIREARMS ACT 1973*

To: .....  
.....  
.....  
.....

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to section 19A (2) of the *Firearms Act 1973* 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 the 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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Form 10

Fee

No. ....

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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 Firearm Curios described hereon.

Table with 5 columns: Description, Make, Number, Calibre, Date of Addition or Disposal. Rows 1-12.

APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS

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

..... Officer in Charge of Firearms Branch, a member of the Police Force authorized by the Commissioner.

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Police Department

Western Australia

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**CORPORATE LICENCE**

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

ISSUED TO .....

ADDRESS .....

This is to certify that the abovenamed is licensed in accordance with section 16 (c) of the *Firearms Act 1973* to possess the firearms named and identified in this licence, together with ammunition for those firearms, and to permit its employees to use any such firearm or ammunition —

\* on the premises of the organization

\* in the course of his employment generally

(\* delete whichever is not applicable)

Description	Make	Serial Number	Calibre	Date of Addition or Disposal
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LICENCE NUMBER .....

LICENCE EXPIRES .....

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Police Department

Western Australia

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**DEALER'S LICENCE**

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

ISSUED TO .....

PREMISES .....

This is to certify that the abovenamed is licensed to deal in firearms and ammunition on the above premises in accordance with section 16 (d) of the *Firearms Act 1973*.

LICENCE NUMBER .....

LICENCE EXPIRES .....

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**Form 13**

Police Department

Western Australia

*Firearms Act 1973*



**REPAIRER'S LICENCE**

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

ISSUED TO .....

PREMISES .....

.....

This is to certify that the abovenamed is licensed to repair firearms and possess ammunition for those firearms on the above premises in accordance with section 16 (e) of the *Firearms Act 1973*.

LICENCE NUMBER .....

LICENCE EXPIRE .....

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**Form 14**

Police Department

Western Australia

*Firearms Act 1973*



**MANUFACTURER'S LICENCE**

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

ISSUED TO .....

PREMISES .....

This is to certify that the abovenamed is licenced to manufacture firearms or ammunition of the kind specified in this licence on the above premises in accordance with section 16 (f) of the *Firearms Act 1973*.

(Here specify kind of firearms or ammunition)

LICENCE NUMBER .....

LICENCE EXPIRES .....

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**Form 15**

Fee

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

No. ....

No. ....

*Firearms Act 1973*

**LICENCE TO CONDUCT A SHOOTING GALLERY**

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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Form 16

[Section 17]

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FIREARMS ACT 1973 Surname Initials

Application for a Temporary Permit

A Penalty is Provided under Regulation 23 of the Firearms Regulations 1974 for False or Misleading Information

I . . . . . of . . . . . 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: Type of Firearm, Maker's Name, Number on Firearm, 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 . . . . .

- 1. Have you every been known under any other name?
2. Are you currently the holder of a Firearms Licence?
3. Have you ever been refused a Firearm Licence or Permit anywhere?
4. Has a Firearm Licence issued to you ever been revoked or cancelled or have you been disqualified from holding a Firearm Licence anywhere?
5. Have you been convicted of any other offences anywhere? (including traffic) YES/NO

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- 6. Do you suffer from any physical or mental disability that would affect you in the control of a firearm? .....
- If so, state details .....

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

.....  
 Signature of Applicant ..... Witnessing Officer  
 Date ..... Rank ..... Number .....

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POLICE USE ONLY

Result of application: Refused/Granted ..... Date .....  
 (A member of the Police Force authorized by the Commissioner)  
 If refused, reason for refusal .....

Permit number ..... issued this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Attending Officer

Rank ..... No. ....  
Station .....

\* Strike out whichever not applicable.

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**Form 17**

No. ....

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**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 .....

Original permit  
Renewed permit (Original permit No. ....)

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, . . . . . Date of Birth . . . . .  
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 am the holder of W.A. Firearm Licence/Temporary Permit No. . . . .  
Expiry date . . . . .

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 . . . . .  
. . . . .  
. . . . .

. . . . .  
(Signature of Applicant)

. . . . .  
(Date)

**POLICE USE ONLY**

Receipt No. . . . . for fee of \$ . . . . . issued this  
. . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . . . .

Ballistics Receipt No. . . . .  
Date issued . . . . .

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

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O.I.C.

FIREARMS BRANCH

The firearms enumerated hereon returned to .....

Licence No. ....

Temporary permit No. ....

on .....

(Date)

.....  
A member of the Police Force

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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 \* .....

Grounds of appeal

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

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

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**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.



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**Form 26**

Western Australia

*Firearms Act 1973*

(Section 17A)

**INTERSTATE GROUP PERMIT**

This permit is issued to .....  
and authorizes the persons named in this permit to possess or carry the following firearms and ammunition for those firearms —

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

for the period commencing on the ..... day of ..... 19..... and expiring on the ..... day of ..... 19..... for the purpose of .....

Member's Name	Address
.....	.....

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

[Schedule amended in Gazettes 14 October 1977 p.3674; 13 January 1978 pp.121-4; 26 May 1978 pp.1617-18; 20 April 1979 p.1051; 20 August 1980 p.3034; 24 July 1981 pp.3071-3; 25 September 1981 pp.4094-5; 20 August 1982 p.3269; 10 June 1983 p.1785; 21 October 1983 pp.4267-8; 26 October 1984 p.3456; 26 September 1986 pp.3687-8; 17 July 1987 pp.2789-90; 19 August 1988 p.2915; 29 September 1989 pp.3672-6; 20 December 1991 pp.6373-8.]

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### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 17 November 1995 of the *Firearms Regulations 1974* and includes the amendments in the reprint published in the *Gazette* on 17 February 1981 and the amendments effected by the regulations referred to in the following Table.

**Table**

Regulation	Gazettal	Commencement	Miscellaneous
<i>Firearms Regulations 1974</i>	29 March 1974 pp.1056-76	1 July 1974 (see regulation 1 and <i>Gazette</i> 29 March 1974 p.1027)	
(Regulations effecting amendments in the previous reprint are not referred to in this Table)			
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1981</i>	24 July 1981 pp.3070-3	24 July 1981 (see regulation 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 24 July 1981 p.3060)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1981</i>	25 September 1981 pp.4094-5	1 October 1981 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1982</i>	20 August 1982 pp.3268-9	1 October 1982 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1983</i>	27 May 1983 pp.1612-13	27 May 1983	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1983</i>	10 June 1983 p.1785	10 June 1983	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1983</i>	21 October 1983 pp.4267-8	1 November 1983 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1984</i>	26 October 1984 pp.3455-6	1 November 1984 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1985</i>	27 September 1985 p.3810	27 September 1985	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1986</i>	26 September 1986 pp.3687-8	1 October 1986 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1987</i>	17 July 1987 pp.2789-90	17 July 1987	

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Regulation	Gazetta	Commencement	Miscellaneous
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1987</i>	14 August 1987 p.3167	14 August 1987	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1988</i> Corrigendum 24 June 1988 p.2002	10 June 1988 pp.1905-6	10 June 1988	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1988</i>	19 August 1988 p.2914	1 October 1988 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1988</i>	19 August 1988 pp.2914-15	19 August 1988	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1988</i>	21 October 1988 p.4241	21 October 1988	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1989</i>	23 June 1989 pp.1807-8	23 June 1989	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1989</i>	29 September 1989 pp.3672-6	29 September 1989	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1989</i>	8 September 1989 pp.3173-4	1 October 1989 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1990</i>	7 September 1990 pp.4698-9	1 October 1990 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1991</i>	20 December 1991 pp.6372-8	20 December 1991	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1991</i>	30 August 1991 pp.4595-6	30 August 1991	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1991</i>	20 September 1991 pp.4941-2	1 October 1991 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1991</i>	20 December 1991 pp.6370-1	20 December 1991	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1992</i>	26 June 1992 pp.2796-7	1 July 1992 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1993</i>	5 March 1993 p.1489	5 March 1993	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1993</i>	24 September 1993 pp.5291-2	1 October 1993 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1994</i>	16 September 1994 pp.4794-5	1 October 1994 (see regulation 2)	

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Regulation	Gazettal	Commencement	Miscellaneous
<i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 1995</i>	22 August 1995 pp.3828-9	1 October 1995	

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