

Northern Territory Police



CORPORATE LICENCE

INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

An application for a Licence should be **lodged in person** at the nearest Police Station by the Nominee or an authorised representative (Employee) where possible, or with Police on a rural patrol. Applications should not be mailed in to the Firearms Policy and Recording Unit (FPRU).

The representative making the application must make payment **in full** and provide **proof of ID** at the time of application.

There is no renewal system in the NT - each and every application is a fresh application under *the Firearms Act (the Act)*, and all supporting documentation must be provided on **each** occasion. Application for corporate licences should be accompanied with applications for at least one employee licence.

Corporate Licences are issued to entities (businesses or corporations) rather than individuals upon application by the representative (Directors/Managers/Owners etc. of businesses) who demonstrates the need for a firearm to carry out their business (i.e. fishermen, safari operators, cattle station owners, security firms etc.). Evidence of this should be in the following forms:

PASTORALIST/FARMER/HORTICULTURALIST

- A copy of your Primary Producers Concession, **or**
- A copy of your business registration/ABN (if applicable), **and**
- **A typed letter** detailing the reason/s for requiring these licences & categories of firearms.

SAFARI GUIDES/TOUR OPERATORS – supply appropriate to your Safari Operation type

- A copy of your current business registration (as applicable), **and**
- **A typed letter** detailing the reason/s for requiring these licences & categories of firearms.
- **A map** detailing the specific concessions (areas) you operate in and permanent campsite locations,
- **If on Private Property** - a currently dated contractual agreement including the dates its in force for,
- **If on Aboriginal Land** – a legally binding contract or agreement from the respective Registered Aboriginal Business, Land Trust or Council (letters from individual traditional owners are not acceptable),
- **If using another safari operators concession** – a copy of the agreement with that company including dates it is valid for,
- Supporting documentation – copies of Tourist Vehicle (TV) registration for client transport, public liability insurance, etc., (as applicable)
- A copy of your **current tour operators licence/s** (if applicable),
- A copy of any returns/receipts to demonstrate that you are actively trading as a tour operator, and
- A copy of current vessel registration if conducting fishing tours (if applicable),

PET MEAT/FERAL ANIMAL SHOOTERS

- A copy of any current pet meat or culling shooting contracts and/or slaughter licence,
- A copy of your business registration (if applicable), **and**
- **A typed letter** detailing the reason/s for requiring these licences & categories of firearms.

The Commissioner has approved Firearm Safety and Training Courses provided by the following persons:

- Australian Security Training (James Graham) phone: 0412 430 200 or (08) 8988 4177 -Darwin
- Sureline Security & Firearm Training (Dan Carroll) phone: 0427 612 789 or (08) 8988 2369 -Darwin
- Survival & Field Safety Australia (Mark Butler) phone: 0400 296 179 or (08) 8953 7111 -Alice Springs
- Paladin Firearm Solutions (Pat Carmody) phone: 0428 588 515 or (08) 8971 7355 -Katherine
- Mr David Farlam phone: 0459 527 057 or info@morningstar.net.au -All NT

FIREARM STORAGE

It is a requirement of being granted a Licence that you must have or have access to approved firearm storage facilities (safe/armoury) to be eligible for a Licence. The storage requirements for the different categories of firearms vary.

For an explanation of current NT storage requirements read the storage pamphlet and other information found at <http://www.pfes.nt.gov.au/Police/Firearms-Weapons/Firearms-licences-permits-forms.aspx>

If your Safe Storage arrangements are not already recorded on the Police Firearms database, then an inspection form needs to be completed for your firearms safe to be inspected. Sign and submit a Permission to Inspect Premises form ('Inspection of premises' - PF482) with your application. These are available at the website above or any police station.

Without this documentation, the Commissioner cannot grant a Corporate Licence.

For further information, please contact the Firearms Policy and Recording Unit on FirearmsRegistry@pfes.nt.gov.au