



Application for Firearms Purchase or Transfer Permit

Northern Territory Firearms Act 1997

Read the instructions attached before completing the form.
**TO BE LODGED IN PERSON AT A NORTHERN TERRITORY (NT)
POLICE STATION.**

YOUR **CURRENT** FIREARM LICENCE MUST BE SIGHTED WITH THIS APPLICATION. A SEPARATE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH FIREARM TO BE ACQUIRED.

(Please tick appropriate box) **Individual** **Business**

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NT Firearms Licence No:
Fee:
Receipt No:
Date:
Firearm sighted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Purchase Permit No.:

Section 1: Firearms Permit type/Category (*see note)

Category of firearm intended to acquire: purchase or transfer. Please tick appropriate boxes

Recreational Shooting and/or Hunting or Sports Shooting

A B C H

Corporate / Museum

A B C D H

Collector / other (refer to instructions for additional information)

A B C D H

Collectors purchase Antique (Pre1900) Pre 1946
 Modern (1901 onwards) Post 1946

Note: Must attach supporting research documents (must be relevant to theme) – for antique pieces show research/proof of age of the firearm. For category H, post 1946 firearms, you must have "Student of Arms" endorsement on your collectors licence. Must also complete appropriate purchase type i.e. Private purchase or dealer purchase etc.

*Note: An application for category C, D or H firearm MUST provide supporting documentation (statement of need/reason or a club certificate (PF474C))

Section 2: Personal details

Current name				
Surname		Given name		Middle name
Date of birth	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Indeterminate/Intersex)
Place of birth	Town	State	Country	

Section 3: Licence details

Licence details			
Drivers licence number:		NT/Interstate firearms <small>(*see note)</small> licence number:	
State:	Expiry date:	State:	Expiry date:

*Note: Interstate firearms licence number is required for Interstate firearms transfer (e.g. An interstate licence holder moving into NT as a resident).

Section 4: Contact details

Applicants contact details		
Home phone number	Work phone number	Mobile phone number
Email		

*Note: If any of the above details or your address has changed since your last application, a 'Notice of Change of Personal Particulars or Particulars for Firearms' (PF451) form should be submitted. Include new storage documentation if a change in your storage arrangements has occurred.

Section 5: Address details

Applicants residential address details	
Current residential address:	Post Code
Current postal address:	Post Code

Section 6: Business / corporate details (Note: This section is applicable for corporate / museum / club / paintball applicants only.)

Applicants residential address details	
Name:	Firearms licence No:
Phone number:	Mobile number:
Email:	
Physical address (Not PO Box):	Post Code
Postal address:	Post Code

Section 7: Type of purchase or transfer

Type of permit	
<input type="checkbox"/> NT Dealer purchase	
NT dealers name:	NT dealers licence No:
<input type="checkbox"/> Private purchase	
Sellers licence No:	Sellers name:
State/Territory:	Sellers signature:
	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate dealer purchase	
Interstate Dealer/Sellers licence No:	
Interstate dealer/Sellers name:	State/Territory:
<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate transfer (Firearms transfer between other State/Territory to Northern Territory)	
Interstate licence No:	State/Territory:
<small>Note: A copy of the Interstate Registration Certificate should be attached to avoid delays in processing.</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased estate	
Name:	
Licence No:	State/Territory:
<small>Note: A Statutory Declaration OR a letter from the Executor of the Estate / Public Trustee must be attached.</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ownership transfer	
FROM Licence type:	TO Licence type:
Licence No:	Licence No:
<small>Note: This transaction is charged as a transfer (not as purchase). (e.g. from corporate licence to shooters licence or collectors licence to shooters licence). Note: Should be the same individual (legal owner of the firearms in both from and to licence types).</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons	
Details:	

Note: For overseas purchase attach 'Application for Police Authorisation' – B709 to complete the application.

Section 8: Particulars of firearm intending to acquire or purchase (*see note)

Particulars of firearms for which permit is required							
Category	Make / Brand	Model	Serial Number	Action type	Calibre - (e.g. 300 Win Mag)	Capacity	Barrel length (Cat H only)

*Note: A private sale MUST always provide the serial number. Attach PF474 C for category H Club Pistol. Attach PF474 for category C sport shooting shotgun. Refer to instructions attached for more information and examples on how to complete the firearm listed above.

Section 9: Storage address

Storage details
My storage / security facilities are located (Provide full address including Post code):

Section 10: Information disclosure

Applicants must answer all the questions (including First Time Applicants and Interstate Transfers) If previously licensed in NT, this section refers to the period since the issue of your last licence.		
Failure to disclose information may result in refusal of this application.		
Since your last application under the <i>NT Firearms Act 1997</i> , or for a first time applicant (including interstate transfer), have you been listed as a defendant in an interim or final (confirmed) Domestic, Personal or Apprehended Violence Order (DVO, PVO, AVO) or other similar restraining orders, including interstate and overseas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Since your last application under the <i>NT Firearms Act 1997</i> , or for a first time applicant (including interstate transfer), have you had a finding of guilt against you, for ANY offence, including: - Any interstate or overseas findings of guilt. - A finding of guilt with no conviction recorded. - A finding of guilt acquired whilst under the age of 18 (youth offences).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Since your last application under the <i>NT Firearms Act 1997</i> , or for a first time applicant (including interstate transfer), have you ever been diagnosed with a mental health disorder e.g. chronic depression, post-traumatic stress disorder? If yes, please provide a report from your treating General Practitioner in support of your application. <small>(*see note)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Since your last application under the <i>NT Firearms Act 1997</i> , or for a first time applicant (including interstate transfer), have you threatened or attempted self-harm? If yes please provide a report from a psychiatrist in support of your application. <small>(*see note)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

*Note - The medical reports must state that the treating doctor or psychiatrist "does not consider the applicant a risk to themselves or others if granted a permit to acquire a firearm".

Section 11: Privacy disclosure

Privacy Disclaimer: Northern Territory Police Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES) is collecting information from your application to ensure compliance with legislation and to support related processes. This collection is authorised and required by the *NT Firearms Act and Regulations 1997*. Through national agreements the NTPFES will provide some or all of this information to other agencies with an interest in firearm permits, licensing, and registrations. Failure to provide this information in full or in part may result in your application not being processed or being refused. You can access your personal information provided on this form. If you have any queries or wish to access this information

please contact NTPFES by phoning 08 8999 5511 (NT Government Switch).

PENALTY: 100 PENALTY UNITS OR IMPRISONMENT FOR 2 YEARS FOR FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS

Firearms ownership is not a right, it's a responsibility
Receiving Member to complete next page

Declaration	
I solemnly and sincerely declare that the above particulars contained in this application are true and correct. I make this application under the <i>NT Firearms Act 1997</i> and acknowledge to make a false statement in an application is an offence under Section 89 of that Act.	Declared at (Place)
Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____	
Printed name: _____	



**Northern Territory
Police Force**

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Receiving member to complete

Member name (Print):	Signature of member receiving application:	Date received:
Position/Rank:	Police station received at:	
Reg. No:		

Character / Conviction

<input type="checkbox"/> PROMIS check completed (by member receiving application)				<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown - new PROMIS ID:		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Known - PROMIS ID'S list all:		
Criminal/Traffic history:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant (old/minor/not criminal)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant, attach printout of details			
Involvements:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant (old/minor/not criminal)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant, attach printout of details			
Alerts/Warrants/DVO'S:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant (old/minor/not criminal)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant, attach printout of details			
<input type="checkbox"/> IJIS check completed (by member receiving application)				<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Known - IJIS ID:		
Criminal/Traffic history:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant (old/minor/not criminal)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant, attach printout of details			
Domestic Violence Orders Personal Violence Orders Restraining Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant (more than 6 years old)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant (less than 6 years old). Attach printout of details			
Other history/Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant (old/minor/not criminal)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant, attach printout of details			
<input type="checkbox"/> AFIN/NFLRS check completed (if required) (Interstate Licence Transfer)				<input type="checkbox"/> Current	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
				<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant, attach printout of details		
Interstate firearms registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:	<input type="checkbox"/> No outstanding firearm(s) Supplied Transfer Permits for all			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Outstanding firearm(s), attach printout of details/declarations			
<input type="checkbox"/> MDEA / NPRS check completed				<input type="checkbox"/> Known	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
				<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant, attach printout of details		

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE ADDED TO SaFER AND APPLICATION UPLOADED TO SaFER DOCUMENTS.

firearmsregistry@pfes.nt.gov.au - **RETAIN THE ORIGINAL FORM AT RECEIVING STATION**

For more information visit: <https://pfes.nt.gov.au/police/firearmsweapons>

Instructions and Information for Northern Territory (NT) Firearms

Acquiring Firearms Purchase or Transfer Permit

General instructions:

Complete this form if you are applying for a Firearms Purchase or Transfer Permit. Application by NT residents must be lodged in person at a NT police station.

All NT firearms applications within the Greater Darwin and Palmerston area (Darwin, Casuarina, Palmerston, and rural areas) are to be lodged at the Palmerston Police Station during business hours (8am-4pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays).

All applications for purchase or transfer permits outside this area can be lodged at any NT police station. Applicants can apply for category A, B, C and H Purchase or Transfer permits.

Applications for category D Purchase or Transfer permits are only considered under special circumstances and the permits are issued on a case by case basis.

Prior to submitting your application, please ensure the application form is complete.

Each section in the application has a corresponding instructions section. Please refer to the relevant instructions section for assistance in completing the application form.

See NT Police website <https://pfes.nt.gov.au/police/firearmsweapons> for more information.

FPRU will conduct a full criminal history check (NT and nationally) for every application.

You must complete all the sections (write N/A where not applicable) using black or blue pen only and provide all supporting documentation. Applicable permit fee must be paid upon submitting the application.

For clarification or enquiries, please contact Firearms Policy and Recording Unit (FPRU) on 08 8922 3543 between 8am and 11am Monday to Friday excluding public holidays or email firearmsregistry@pfes.nt.gov.au

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Instructions to complete your application

Tick the appropriate box to select the type of Purchase or Transfer permit you are applying for **individual**; or for **business**.

Section 1: Firearms Purchase Permit Type/Category

The firearms purchase permit type/category you are applying for is dependent on and limited to the type of firearms licence you possess. Select the firearms category you are seeking to purchase. Tick the appropriate boxes.

All applicants for a firearms purchase or transfer permit must provide supporting documents justifying the genuine reason and/or need (category C, D and H) applicable to the licence category selected under this section. Not required for category A and B licence holders.

All applicants for a purchase or transfer permit must hold a current NT firearms licence listing the firearm category(s) selected in this section. NT Purchase/Transfer Permits are not available to interstate licenced shooters.

Each category of firearm has a different level of assessment requirements that must be met prior to a permit being issued. The approval of a purchase or transfer permit is determined by the category/type of firearm applied for in this application and the reason for which it is required and supporting documentation provided with this application.

Collectors Purchase: Provide evidence that the purchase supports their approved theme including any relevant research, proof of age and photos. This applies to all categories of firearms (Category A, B, C, D, H). (Nil Fee for Antiques). Attach supporting documentation (i.e. photographs, extracts, Information sheets etc.)

All collectors must provide detailed documentation that supports their purchase of the firearm and evidence that the purchase supports their recorded theme including any relevant research and photos.

Category	Firearm Types Applicable to this Form
A	Air rifles Rimfire rifles, other than self-loading (semi-automatic) Shotguns, other than lever action, pump action or self-loading (semi-automatic) Shotgun and rimfire rifle combinations
B	Muzzle-loading firearms (includes black powder shot guns) Centre-fire rifles, other than self-loading (semi-automatic) Shotgun and centre-fire rifle combinations Lever Action Shotguns (Capacity 5 or less)
C	Self-loading rim fire rifles with magazine capacity of no more than 10 rounds Self-loading (semi-automatic) shotguns with magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds Pump action shotguns with magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds All tranquiliser firearms (rifles and pistols)
D	Self-loading (semi-automatic) centre-fire rifles Self-loading (semi-automatic) shotguns with capacity of more than 5 rounds Pump action shotguns with capacity of more than 5 rounds Lever Action Shotguns with capacity greater than 5 rounds Self-loading (semi-automatic) rimfire rifles with magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds Firearms, other than pistols, less than 70cm in length and capable of being concealed on or about the person Inoperable machine guns
H	Pistols, revolvers and air pistols (not including tranquilisers - see category C)

Section 2: Personal details

Provide your current personal details (name, date of birth, sex, place of birth) in the boxes provided.

You should provide your current NT firearms licence along with the application (as applicable).

For Business/Corporate applications, the person applying must be a current employee/an employee nominee of the Business/Corporate as listed in Section 6.

Section 3: Licence details

Your licence should be current and valid. Provide your current NT drivers licence number. (Not applicable for 'Business' applicants). NT Purchase/Transfer Permits are not available to Interstate Licence holders who are temporary residents or visitors to the NT.

Applicants must provide their current firearms licence number.

Interstate transfer applicants must also provide a list of registered firearms (Firearms registration documentation if available). Attach the "Self-Audit form" and/or "Statutory Declaration form (as applicable). N/A for NT licence holders.

Section 4: Applicants contact details

Provide your current contact telephone details and email address. Firearms Policy and Recording Unit (FPRU) will use these contact details for all communications related to your firearms transfer or purchase permit and if additional clarification or further information is required to process your permit application.

Section 5: Applicants residential address details

Provide your current residential address and postal address including postcode. Applicable to both NT and interstate applicants. If your current residential address and postal address are the same, indicate "as above" in the current postal address box.

Section 6: Business / corporate details

Provide current business/corporate details. Fill in business/corporate name, contact details, email and physical address including postcode. Please do not provide a PO Box.

If the business/corporate mailing address is different from the physical address provided above, fill in the details. If both the addresses are same, indicate "as above" in the business/corporate postal address box.

Section 7: Type of Purchase or Transfer

NT dealer purchase: For a dealer purchase the applicant should complete all the details (Name and Dealer's licence number) to complete this application.

Private purchase: For private purchase the seller should complete all the details (Firearms licence number, name, state of issue), sign and date to complete this application.

Interstate dealer purchase: For interstate purchase, the applicant should complete all the details (Dealer's licence number, name, state of issue).

Interstate transfer: All interstate transfer applicants must fill in their interstate licence number and State of issue and provide details of the registered firearm. If the applicant is not transferring all the firearms listed under their licence a statutory declaration should be attached stating the reason for not transferring the currently registered firearms and provide evidence (e.g. sold, transferred to another licence holder or dealer, handed in to Police for destruction etc.)

Deceased estate: Complete all the details (deceased name, licence number and State of issue). Provide supporting documentation (e.g. copy of the Will, a statutory declaration or a letter or email from the executor of the estate/ public trustee stating property may be registered under the applicant's name.

Ownership transfer: The ownership transfer can only be approved if the ownership is by the same individual on both 'From' and 'To' licence types i.e. applicants should already own the firearm as registered in SaFER. (e.g. transferring a firearm from a shooters licence to a corporate licence).

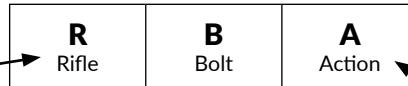
Other reasons: Please specify details and provide any relevant documentation supporting your purchase. For overseas purchase, complete and attach an 'Application for Police Authorisation' form (B709).

Section 8: Firearms details

List details of the firearm you are intending to acquire or purchase. Refer to the examples below on how to complete this section.

Particulars of firearms for which permit is required							
Category	Make / Brand	Model	Serial Number	Action type	Calibre - (e.g. 300 Win Mag)	Capacity	Barrel length (Cat H only)
A	Winchester	101XTR	K123456	SUO (Shotgun/ Under & Over)	12 Gauge	2	N/A
B	Taurus	Circuit Judge	HR4567	RRC (Rifle/Revolving Cylinder)	45 Long Colt / 410gauge	5	N/A
C	BRNO	581	12345	RSA (Rifle/Semi- automatic)	22 Long Rifle	8	N/A
H	Smith & Wesson	28	S203955	PRV (Pistol/ Revolver) 357	357 Magnum	6	100mm

Firearm Action Type Codes



Firearm Type		Operation Type	
R	Rifle	AF	Arrow Firing
S	Shotgun	AR	Air or Gas Operated
P	Pistol	BA	Bolt Action Alternate: BASS - Bolt Action Single Shot
C	Combination	BP	Black Powder/Percussion
M	Miscellaneous	BR	Break Action (Refers to Rifles ONLY)
		CA	Cannon
		DB	Double Barrel (Rifles and Pistols)
		HK	Humane Killer (Miscellaneous)
		LA	Lever Action (not a single shot Martini style which are RSS)
		MA	Major Part
		MG	Machine Gun
		NT	Net Gun (Misc)
		PA	Pump Action
		PB	Paint Ball
		RC	Revolving Cylinder
		RV	Revolver
		SA	Semi-Automatic
		SB	Single Barrel (Shotgun)
		SD	Side by Side
		SS	Single Shot (Rifle)
		TB	Three Barrel (Combination)
		TR	Tranquilliser
		UO	Under and Over

To measure a revolver barrel – open the cylinder and measure from the rear of the barrel (forcing cone) to the muzzle (do not measure cylinder length and include it) - include any permanently fixed barrel extensions.

To measure a pistol semi-automatic barrel – pull back the slide or remove the barrel so you can measure from the breach to the muzzle or put a rod down the barrel and measure from face of the bolt to the muzzle - include any permanently fixed barrel extensions.

To measure pistol single shot barrel– break open or pull the bolt back and measure from breach to muzzle or put a rod down the barrel and measure from the face of the bolt to the muzzle - include any permanently fixed barrel extensions.

A rifle Lever action (RLA) is a repeating rifle, not a single shot rifle (RSS). A single shot rifle may use a bolt or a lever to operate but can only fire a single shot – no magazine.

Section 9: Storage

Provide details of the storage where this firearm will be stored.

If your address and/or storage details have changed since your last application, you must provide 'Notice of change of personal particulars or particulars for firearms' form (PF451) and new storage details (self-declaration (Self-Dec) along with photos) or 'Permission to store' form (PF492) or 'Permission to inspect' form (PF482).

If your gun safe has been relocated at the same address, you only need to provide a new self-declaration (Self-Dec) along with photos or 'Permission to inspect' form (PF482).

Section 10: Information disclosure

All applicants must answer all questions. The questions are asking about any criminal history, mental health history and domestic, personal or apprehended violence orders (DVO, FVO or AVO) in which you were the defendant. You must answer all questions truthfully.

National checks will be undertaken during the adjudication process and if you are found to have answered the questions untruthfully your purchase or transfer permit may be refused and you may face criminal charges. You must disclose all DVOs/PVOs/AVOs, even if they are no longer in force.

You must disclose all court outcomes where there has been a finding of guilt, even where no conviction was recorded.

If you are unsure about any of these questions select 'Yes'. Police will do a full criminal history check (NT and nationally) for every application. Ensure you answer the criminal history declaration in full and disclose all history including youth offences, adult charges including spent convictions - those more than 10 years ago.

Section 11: Privacy disclosure

Information is authorised to be collected under Section 9 of the *Firearms Act 1997* and then shared with other law enforcement agencies under the exemption in Section 70(a) of the *Information Act 2002* (including the use of facial imagery to match with other police intelligence to detect/investigate the commission of offences).

100 PENALTY UNITS OR IMPRISONMENT FOR 2 YEARS FOR FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

Having difficulty understanding?

You can use an interpreter service if you are having difficulty understanding the questions.

You can contact the Interpreting and Translating Service NT in person and by mail, email or phone:

Interpreting and Translating Service NT

Ground Floor RCG House

83-85 Smith Street

Darwin NT 0801

GPO Box 4621

Darwin NT 0801

Phone: (08) 8999 8506 or 1800 676 254

Email: itsnt@nt.gov.au

Additional instructions to complete Firearms Purchase/Transfer transactions:

All firearms transactions must be completed through a licenced dealer (or a police officer where a dealership is not reasonably available).

The buyer (applicant) will receive two copies of the Purchase or Transfer Permit from FPRU.

In case of a private purchase the seller signs the back of the Purchase or Transfer Permit on both the copies, both copies are returned to the buyer to be taken for endorsement along with the firearm to be sighted.

The dealer or police officer will endorse both the copies, witnessing the buyer's signature and the firearms details (checking all details as viewed on the actual firearm) and return one copy to the buyer.

The second copy is forwarded by the dealer or the police officer to FPRU for the firearm to be registered.

Buyer's copy of the permit is the authorisation to possess the firearm until a registration certificate is issued by FPRU and received by the buyer.

IMPORTANT:

If the Firearms Registry does not get a completed and signed copy of the 'Purchase or Transfer Permit' the firearm will not get registered!

Make sure the Purchase or Transfer Permit is valid (not expired) on the day of the transaction.

Transactions done on an expired Purchase or Transfer Permit will not be accepted.

If you do not receive a 'Registration Certificate' for your firearm within six weeks of obtaining it, then you should email the Firearms Registry on: firearmsregistry@pfes.nt.gov.au