



Application for a **New Zealand** **Firearms Licence**



Use this application form to

- Apply for a New Zealand Firearms Licence
- Renew your Firearms Licence

What you need to do

1 Complete this application form

First time applicants will also need to complete a firearms safety course with NZMSC (*New Zealand Mountain Safety Council*) as outlined in the 'Arms Code'

Licence renewal applicants will also need to complete the multiple choice safety test on the back of this form

2 Attach your application fee receipt

Fees are payable at a PostShop (*fees can be obtained by contacting your nearest Police Station or online at: www.police.govt.nz/service/firearms*)

3 Provide two recent colour passport photos

Photo requirements can be found online at:
www.police.govt.nz/service/firearms

4 Deliver your application to Police

You can deliver it to your nearest Police Station or post to your nearest Arms Officer (*Arms Officer details can be obtained by contacting your nearest Police Station or online at: www.police.govt.nz/service/firearms*)

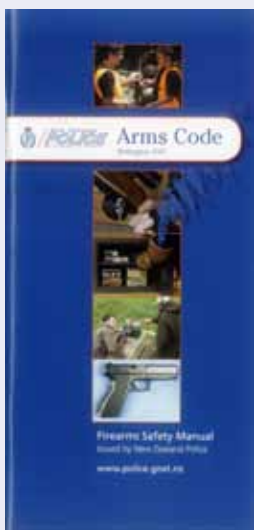
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What happens once we have your application ...

- A background check will be carried out.
- A vetting officer will contact the applicant to arrange an interview and complete a security check.
- A vetting officer will interview the applicants referees.

What else you need to do ...

- You will need to have a good understanding of the '**Arms Code**' and what is required of you to use a firearm.
- You will need to provide a **safe** and **secure** place to store your firearms (*see the 'Arms Code'*).



The 'Arms Code' forms the basis of the Firearms Safety Test which must be sat by all firearms licence applicants.

You can pick up the 'Arms Code' from a Police Station, request one to be sent to you or download it online at: www.police.govt.nz/service/firearms

Renewal of Firearms Licence – Safety Test

If you are renewing your firearms licence you are required to complete the multiple choice safety test set out below.

Answer all of the questions below carefully and clearly mark your answer like this or

1. Before accepting a firearm from another person, the safe shooter will first

- A ask the person to point the muzzle in a safe direction, close the action and squeeze the trigger.
- B check the safety catch has been applied.
- C ask the person to open the action and demonstrate that it is not loaded.

2. The phrase 'with the muzzle pointing in a safe direction' is best interpreted as 'the muzzle pointing

- A upwards'.
- B downwards'.
- C in a direction where no person is likely to get shot'.

3. To reduce the risk of being shot accidentally while hunting, especially in dimly lit conditions, it is advisable for the shooter to

- A keep to open areas where other hunters can easily identify them.
- B not carry anything that could be mistaken for part of a game animal.
- C wear brightly coloured gear.
- D only make sounds and movements that are obviously human.

4. A safe shooter is someone who has

- A the best equipment.
- B the most powerful firearm.
- C the correct shooting habits and attitude toward safety.

5. In which of the following situations should a shot not be fired?

- A in darkness.
- B when companions are ahead of you.
- C a hut is beyond the target.
- D all of these.

6. Which is the safe way to tell if a firearm is loaded?

- A point the muzzle in a safe direction, open the action and inspect the chamber and magazine.
- B point the muzzle in a safe direction and squeeze the trigger.
- C work the action rapidly several times and leave open.

7. If alcohol is to be drunk when firearms are present, when is it appropriate to do so?

- A immediately before leaving on a hunting trip.
- B to celebrate the bagging of a game animal in the field.
- C after firearms have been safely stored away.

8. Before a firearm is stored away, which of the following should be done?

- A check there are no rounds in the chamber and magazine.
- B remove bolt and magazine (where possible) and store these separately.
- C secure the firearms against children and theft.
- D all of the above.

9. Should the hunter fall or trip when in the field, first responsibility is to

- A control the muzzle direction of their firearm.
- B warn their companions by shouting to them.
- C make sure the sights are not damaged by contact with the ground.

10. While hunting, which of the following would be safe to shoot at?

- A an object that was making the relevant sounds and movements.
- B a target that was the right colour and shaped like an animal.
- C an animal that had been observed clearly and was undoubtedly the game sought.

Signature

Office use only



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This application is for: A first time licence Licence renewal ▶ your licence number

First time licence applicants must have completed a firearms safety course. ▶ your certificate number

Your personal details

Surname Gender Male Female

First Names Date of Birth / /

Maiden/other names used Place of Birth

Residential address
 Number Street Suburb Town

City Post code Rural Rapid Number

Home phone Mobile phone Work phone

Email address Postal address

Driver licence number Occupation

Employer details

Business name

Employer name

Position Daytime phone number

Email address

Two people who can verify your suitability to possess and use firearms

1. Must be a spouse, partner or next of kin

Surname Gender Male Female

First Names Date of Birth / /

Relationship Mobile phone Work phone

Address Email

Daytime phone number Drivers licence number Occupation

2. Must be a person who is unrelated to you and over 20 years of age and knows you well

Surname Gender Male Female

First Names Date of Birth / /

Relationship Mobile phone Work phone

Address Email

Daytime phone number Drivers licence number Occupation

Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied for this application is true and correct. I understand that it is an offence to intentionally supply incorrect particulars or misleading details. I consent to the Police making inquiries into my fitness to possess or own a firearm and authorise any person approached by the Police in this matter to release or disclose all relevant information.

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Fees first time/renewal before expiry \$126.50 Licence expired \$241.50

Go to: <http://www.police.govt.nz/service/firearms> for the application fee.

