

Obtaining a Firearms Licence



Four EASY steps to obtaining your Firearms Licence

1. Join the SSAA

To join, go to <https://membership.ssaa.org.au/>, choose 'New Member' and fill out the form. Set your Preferred Branch/Club to NORTHERN RIVERS

You may also [download the membership form](#) and mail/fax it to SSAA (details on the form). If you are already a member of another branch, transfer your membership to Northern Rivers Branch (N04) a form is available.

2. Telephone the Firearms Registry (1300 362 562) and request a Firearms Licence Application.

The registry staff will ask you for some basic information and send you a personalised application in your name.

TIP: Think about which **category of licences** you will apply for and your **genuine reasons** before calling.

Below are some Examples (for more info and categories go to the registry website)

CATEGORY A

- Air rifles
- Rimfire rifle (other than self-loading)
- Shotgun/rimfire combinations
- Shotgun (other than pump action or selfloading)

CATEGORY B

- Muzzle loading firearms (other than pistols)
- Centre-fire rifles (other than selfloading)
- Shotgun/centre-fire combinations

CATEGORY H

- Pistols including blank fire pistols and air pistols

GENUINE REASONS - Target Shooting, Recreational Hunting/Vermin Control, Collector etc

3. Complete a Safe Shooting Course (also called a Safety Test) CHECKLIST

SSAA Northern Rivers Branch assessors can complete your course. *See list below.* Remember to bring

- Your SSAA membership details
- Forms you have received from the Firearms Registry
- Suitable identification, such as a Driver's Licence. Minors should bring a copy of their Birth Certificate
- Payment for Test and Club Membership fees

SSAA NORTHERN RIVERS BRANCH SAFE SHOOTING COURSE ASSESSORS:

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SSAA NORTHERN RIVERS BRANCH MEMBERSHIP FEES:

SSAA Membership	Paid to SSAA on Application
Range Pass	\$ 80
Range Pass (Family)	\$120
Range Pass and Pistol	\$100

SAFETY TEST FEES:

SSAA Member	\$ 30
Non-SSAA Member	\$ 60
Junior SSAA Member	\$ free
Junior Non-SSAA Member	\$ 30

4. Send documents to the Firearms Registry: CHECKLIST

- A completed "Application for a Personal Firearms Licence Form" (P561).
- One or more of the following completed "Genuine Reason" forms:
Target Shooting (P660), Recreational Hunting/Vermin Control (P661), Collecting (P662).
- A certificate showing you have completed an approved Firearms Licence Qualification Course, such as the SSAA Safe Shooting Course.
- A copy of your current SSAA membership card marked with T, H, and/or C, to show that you have the relevant activities registered with your club.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once received, the Firearms Registry processes your licence application. If you haven't heard back from the Registry within a reasonable time, give them a friendly call and check on the progress.