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## **INTERNATIONAL VISITOR FIREARMS PERMIT APPLICATION**

### **INSTRUCTION PAGES**

These instructions apply to the application for an 'International Visitor Firearms Permit' as per Regulation 7 of the South Australia Firearms Regulations 2008.

The information contained in your application is treated as strictly confidential.

This permit applies to firearms of class A, B and H (handguns) only.

#### **How to use these instruction pages.**

There are four parts in the application form. **Parts 1 - 3 must be completed.**

Part 4 must be completed if returning your application by surface mail.

Information on completing each part is listed below.

\* Forward your application to;

Firearms Branch  
SA Police  
GPO Box 1539  
ADELAIDE  
AUSTRALIA 5001

\* Any questions? If you are part of a major competition contact your competition organisers or email Firearms Branch on

[sapol.firearmsbranch@police.sa.gov.au](mailto:sapol.firearmsbranch@police.sa.gov.au)

\* For Yes / No questions, please cross (X) the appropriate response.

\* If returning your application by email you may need to save it, then email it to Firearms Branch.



### How to complete Part 1 – Personal Information

- \* Complete all sections of this Part.
- \* Use the 'tab' key or mouse to move between fields.

## CONFIRMATION OF FIREARMS TO BE BROUGHT INTO AUSTRALIA

### How to complete Part 2 – Firearm Details

- \* 'Type' should be a general description e.g. rifle, shotgun, pistol or revolver.
- \* A correct serial number, appropriate to the make and model of the firearm, must be supplied. (Take care to avoid part numbers or product numbers on grips etc. **INVALID NUMBERS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.** If in doubt, seek assistance from an authorised firearms identifier).
- \* Incorrect serial numbers on the firearm or permit may lead to your firearm being seized by customs.
- \* If your firearm has no serial number, one will be allocated to it. The serial number must be attached to the firearm by means of a disc / key ring tag or similar or a label attached to the firearm. The tag or label must be attached prior to entry to Australia and remain attached until after the firearm leaves Australia.

Example of correctly completed form:

#### Longarms

<b>Make</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Calibre</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>
SA Special	Shotgun	62 Gold	BO	12G	12345X

#### Handguns

<b>Make Number</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Calibre</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Barrel Length (mm)</b>	<b>Serial</b>
SA Spec.	Pistol	Mk II	SA	.38	10	120mm	12345X



**Firearms ACTION codes (to be used in conjunction with Part 2)**

<b>AR</b>	Air (includes Paintball)	<b>MH</b>	Martini Henry
<b>LA</b>	Lever Action	<b>FL</b>	Flintlock
<b>PA</b>	Pump Action	<b>SA</b>	Semi-Automatic
<b>BA</b>	Bolt Action	<b>RB</b>	Rolling Block
<b>BO</b>	Break Open	<b>PH</b>	Powerhead
<b>RV</b>	Revolver	<b>MZ</b>	Muzzle Loading
<b>PN</b>	Percussion	<b>FB</b>	Falling Block
<b>SN</b>	"Snider"		

**How to complete Part 3 – Firearms Ammunition & Parts**

- \* Include all firearms ammunition and parts
- \* For ammunition list quantity and calibre.
- \* Do not include minor springs and screws or cleaning / maintenance tools or equipment.

**How to complete Part 4 – Declaration**

- \* This part must be completed in the presence of a witness if returning the application by post.
- \* If returning the application by email, leave this section blank.

**Firearm Classes ( general information only)**

<b>A</b>	Airguns; paintball firearms; .22 rim fire rifles (not semi-automatic); single or double barrel shotguns (not semi-automatic or pump action).
<b>B</b>	<b>Muzzle loading firearms (not handguns);</b> revolving chamber rifles; centre fire rifles (not automatic or semi-automatic); any combination of shotgun and centre fire rifle.
<b>H</b>	<b>All handguns</b> including air pistols.



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**International Visitor Permits issued for the purposes of hunting or safari trips will only be recognised within the State / Territory of issue. If you intend to hunt or compete interstate, you may need to obtain a permit for each State / Territory to be visited.**

**Security requirements may be different from State to State.**

**You will be issued an original and one copy of the International Visitors Permit. The copy may need to be handed to Customs on entry into Australia.**



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## MORE INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

### Moving Between different Australian States and Territories:

If you plan to travel through different States or Territories contact the Firearms Registry in that State or Territory for further information.

For more information and advice, contact:

<p><b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b> Firearms Branch GPO Box 1539 ADELAIDE SA 5001</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 8 7322 3346 Facsimile: 0011 61 8 7322 4182</p> <p><a href="mailto:Sapol.firearmsbranch@police.sa.gov.au">Sapol.firearmsbranch@police.sa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>VICTORIA</b> Licensing Services Division GPO Box 2807 MELBOURNE VIC 3001</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 3 9247 3227 Facsimile: 0011 61 3 9247 6485</p> <p><a href="mailto:licensingervices@police.vic.gov.au">licensingervices@police.vic.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b> Firearms Registry Locked Bag 1 MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 2 6670 8590 Facsimile: 0011 61 2 6670 8558</p> <p><a href="mailto:firearmsenq@police.nsw.gov.au">firearmsenq@police.nsw.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>QUEENSLAND</b> Weapons Licensing Branch GPO Box 892 BRISBANE QLD 4001</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 7 3015 7777 Facsimile: 0011 61 7 3015 7788</p> <p><a href="mailto:Inquiry@police.qld.gov.au">Inquiry@police.qld.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>ACT</b> Firearms Registry GPO Box 401 CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 2 6256 7747 Facsimile: 0011 61 2 6256 7758</p> <p><a href="mailto:actfirearmsregistry@afp.gov.au">actfirearmsregistry@afp.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b> Licensing Services – Firearms Ground Floor, Cambridge House, 297 Hay Street EAST PERTH WA 6004</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 8 9223 7000 Facsimile: 0011 61 8 9223 7029</p> <p><a href="mailto:licensingervicesfirearms@police.wa.gov.au">licensingervicesfirearms@police.wa.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b> Policy &amp; Records Unit PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 8 8922 3544 Facsimile: 0011 61 8 8922 3540</p> <p><a href="mailto:pfes.firearms@pfes.nt.gov.au">pfes.firearms@pfes.nt.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>TASMANIA</b> Police Firearms Registry GPO Box 1264 HOBART TAS 7001</p> <p>Phone: 0011 61 3 6230 2720 Facsimile: 0011 61 3 6230 2765</p> <p><a href="mailto:tasmania.police@police.tas.gov.au">tasmania.police@police.tas.gov.au</a></p>