



NSW Firearms Safety & Licensing

GET YOUR NSW FIREARMS LICENCE – SIMPLE GUIDE

This flyer explains the steps required to obtain a **Category A & B firearms licence** in NSW for: - Sport / Target Shooting - Recreational Hunting & Vermin Control

STEP 1 – FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING

You must complete the **NSW Firearms Safety Awareness Course** before applying for a licence.

Course Covers:

- Firearms law & responsibilities
- Safe handling & transport
- Safe storage requirements
- Practical handling (no live firing)

Bring With You: • NSW Driver Licence **or** original Birth Certificate

Before training begins, you will complete a **P650 eligibility form**.

Outcome:

- ✓ Statement of Attainment issued
- ✓ Valid for **12 months**

STEP 2 – GENUINE REASON (LEGAL REQUIREMENT)

NSW law requires a genuine reason to own a firearm.

OPTION 1 – SPORT / TARGET SHOOTING

You must provide: • Current membership of an **approved shooting club**



OPTION 2 – RECREATIONAL HUNTING / VERMIN CONTROL

Provide **one** of the following:

- Approved hunting club membership
 - Proof of rural land ownership or occupancy
 - Written permission from a landowner
 - Written permission from a government agency
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STEP 3 – APPLY ONLINE (SERVICE NSW)

Apply online after completing training.

You will need: • MyServiceNSW account

- Statement of Attainment
- Genuine reason documents
- Credit or debit card

Apply at: **service.nsw.gov.au**

STEP 4 – COOLING-OFF & APPROVAL

- Mandatory **28-day cooling-off period** applies
- Approval issued by NSW Firearms Registry
- Attend Service NSW for photo & payment



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Firearms Safety Awareness Course – Adult

\$152 total

\$52 deposit to book

\$100 on the day

Firearms Safety Awareness Course – Junior (12–17 yrs)

\$80 total

\$30 deposit

\$50 on the day

NSW Firearms License (Service NSW)

2-year license – \$100

5-year license – \$200

WHY WETA TRAINING?

- ✓ NSW-approved firearms safety training
- ✓ Clear guidance for first-time applicants
- ✓ Experienced, compliance-focused instructors
- ✓ Practical, no-nonsense delivery

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Statement of Attainment must be used within **12 months**
- Firearms must meet **NSW safe storage requirements** before possession
- Licence approval is at the discretion of NSW Police Firearms Registry

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