<u>Important Information: Business Licence - Professional Shooter</u>

This Information Sheet provides essential guidance on the imminent changes brought about by the *Firearms Act 2024*.

Once enacted, new firearm laws will significantly impact both current firearm licence holders and all new firearm licence applicants, particularly in relation to changes in firearm licence types and who can obtain or retain a licence.

Business Licence - Professional Shooter Licence

The Professional Shooter Licence will be a sub-category of a Business Licence.

Requirements To Apply for Business Licence - Professional Shooter

A contract in lieu of written authority.

- Validation as a registered business in accordance with corporation's law.
- An Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Proof of income derived from professional shooting activities.

Firearm Usage

Each firearm licensed under a Business Licence – Professional Shooter, must be suitable and appropriate for authorised use.

Use by Employees

Authorised persons under a Business Licence – Professional Shooter, can use the business firearms for business purposes.

Actions to Take with Your Firearms

If you anticipate that you will not be able to meet these future requirements, you should consider the following options:

- Sell your firearms through a licensed Firearms Dealer
- Utilise the Firearm Amnesty and relinquish your firearms to the police
- You will not receive any remuneration for firearms relinquished under the Firearms Amnesty.

Failure to relinquish your firearms will result in police seizure.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For further information and frequently asked questions, visit the <u>Police WA Firearms Help</u> <u>Centre</u>.

Link to relevant Legislation Firearms Act 2024

Progress of the Act containing the *Firearm Act 2024* can be obtained from: The Parliamentary of WA Website.

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