

<b>LICENCE CATEGORIES &amp; GENUINE REASON TABLE</b> <i>Updated November 2017</i>		<b>Category A Licence</b> * Air rifles * Rimfire rifle (other than self-loading) * Shotgun/rimfire combinations * Shotgun (other than pump action or self-loading)	<b>Category B Licence</b> * Muzzle loading firearms (other than pistols) * Centre-fire rifles (other than self-loading) * Shotgun/centre-fire combinations * Lever action shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds	<b>Category C Licence</b> Prohibited except for limited purposes * Self-loading rimfire rifles with a magazine capacity of no more than 10 rounds * Self-loading shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds * Pump action shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds	<b>Category D Licence</b> Prohibited except for official purposes * Self-loading centre-fire rifles * Self-loading rimfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds * Self-loading shotguns with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds * Pump action shotguns with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds * Lever action shotguns with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds * Any firearm to which a category C licence applies	<b>Category H Licence</b> * Pistols including blank fire pistols and air pistols
	<b>Sport/Target Shooting</b>	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved target shooting club.	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved target shooting club.  Club membership satisfies special need.	<b>YES</b> Proof of current club membership of an approved clay target shooting club AND certificate from a medical practitioner. Club membership satisfies special need.	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved target shooting club. Club membership satisfies special need.  First time applicants will be issued with a <b>Probationary Pistol Licence</b> for 1 year.
	<b>Recreational Hunting/Vermin Control</b>	<b>YES</b> * Hunting Club membership, or * Ownership/occupancy of rural land, or * Permission to shoot, or * Permission from government agency.	<b>YES</b> * Hunting Club membership satisfies special need, or * Ownership/occupancy of rural land, or * Permission to shoot, or * Permission from government agency, + Demonstrate special need.	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
	<b>Primary Production</b>	<b>YES</b> Occupation as a primary producer OR owner, lessee or manager of land used for primary production.	<b>YES</b> Occupation as a primary producer OR owner, lessee or manager of land used for primary production.  + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>YES</b> Occupation as a primary producer OR owner, lessee or manager of land used for primary production.  + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
	<b>Vertebrate Pest Animal Control</b>	<b>YES</b> * Professional contract shooter, or * Employed or authorised by a government agency, or * Primary Producer involved in an authorised eradication campaign.	<b>YES</b> * Professional contract shooter, or * Employed or authorised by a government agency, or * Primary Producer involved in an authorised eradication campaign. + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>  The firearm type authorised by a category C licence for this genuine reason is covered by a category D licence.	<b>YES</b> * Professional contract shooter, or * Employed or authorised by a government agency, or * Primary Producer involved in an authorised eradication campaign. + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
	<b>Business or Employment</b> Owner of business Employee of business	<b>YES</b> * You must demonstrate that the use of firearms is necessary in your business or employment  Security guards shotgun only	<b>YES</b> * You must demonstrate that the use of firearms is necessary in your business or employment + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>  Not available to security guards	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>YES</b> * You must demonstrate that the use of firearms is necessary in your business or employment + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>  Security Guards will initially be issued with a <b>Provisional Pistol Licence</b> .
	<b>Rural Occupation</b>	<b>YES</b> * Employed or engaged in a rural occupation requiring the use of firearms	<b>YES</b> * Employed or engaged in a rural occupation requiring the use of firearms + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
	<b>Animal Welfare</b>	<b>YES</b> * An officer of the RSPCA or Animal Welfare League, or * Veterinary practitioner, or * Employee of Department of Primary Industries or Local Land Services, or * Owner, transporter, drover or other handler of animals	<b>YES</b> * An officer of the RSPCA or Animal Welfare League, or * Veterinary practitioner, or * Employee of Department of Primary Industries or Local Land Services, or * Owner, transporter, drover or other handler of animals + <b>Demonstrate special need.</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
	<b>Firearms Collection</b> The collection must have a genuine commemorative, historical, thematic or financial value	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved Collectors Club or Society.  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved Collectors Club or Society.  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved Collectors Club or Society.  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved Collectors Club or Society.  Firearms must be rendered permanently inoperable	<b>YES</b> Proof of current membership of an approved Collectors Club or Society.  Firearms must be rendered temporarily inoperable