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How to Apply For A Firearms Licence and Complete the SSAA Safe Shooting Course

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the SSAA Safe Shooting Course. The SSAA conduct the Safe Shooting Course for people wishing to obtain a NSW Firearms Licence for category A and B longarms.

Contact the NSW Police Firearms Registry on 1300 362 562 and ask them to send you a Firearms Licence Application Form, let them know what type of licence you would like to apply for Target Shooting Licence, Recreational Hunting Licence and/or Collecting Licence.

When you are ready to do the Safe Shooting Course, you will need to complete a NSW Firearms Registry Declaration Form P650, which will allow you to handle firearms during the course. To avoid any disappointments on the day, a sample of the personal history questions from the declaration is given below. If you truthfully answer NO to all the questions, you can go ahead and book in to do the Safe Shooting Course. If you answer YES to any question, the process is a little different and you will be required to complete the P650 and have it sent to the Firearms Registry. Please speak to the Safe Shooting Instructor if you answer YES to any of the questions.

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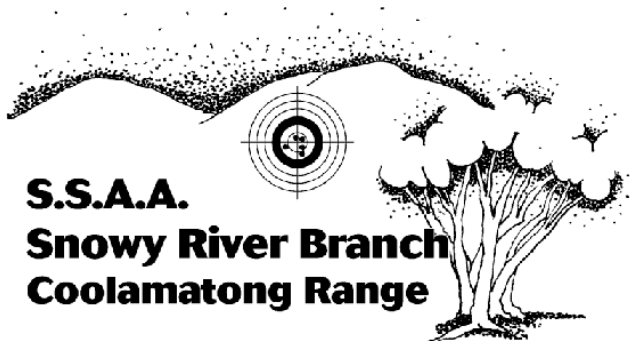
Payment required at the time of booking and we only accept cash. If you do not attend your booking, a rebooking fee may apply.

Course fees

\$100.00 Adult (Ex GST)

\$50.00 Minors (Ex GST)

All applications require a genuine reason to obtain a firearms licence. For target shooting you must be a member of an approved club, for hunting you must either be a member of an approved club or obtain written permission of a landowner to use their property and for collecting you must be a member of an approved club. If you choose to join the SSAA you will not only have a genuine reason for target shooting, hunting and collecting, but you'll also save money. Members receive the Australian Shooters Journal (a monthly magazine), as well as access to ranges all over Australia, perhaps most importantly up to ten million dollars public liability insurance cover and you will be joining one of Australia's largest shooting organisations.



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MOST IMPORTANT: When you attend to complete the SSAA Safe Shooting Course please bring suitable personal identification – a photo driver's licence is ideal. Minors should bring a copy of their birth certificate or other suitable ID. These must be provided to your instructor so that you may participate in the course. The parent/ legal guardian signing off on a minor must bring their photo licence or suitable ID.

Recognition of prior learning:

- If you have held a firearms licence or minors permit issued after 1996 by any Australian state or territory.
- Evidence of being a serving member of the Australian Armed Forces, or have been discharged in the last five years.

Evidence of the above will meet the requirements of the practical assessment – you will only have to sit the theory exam.

Personal History

Sample Questions from the Declaration P650

Have you ever in NSW or elsewhere:

- a) Been refused or prohibited from holding a firearms licence or permit or had a firearms or permit suspended, cancelled or revoked?
Yes No
- b) Are you currently subject to a Good Behavior Bond or Interim Apprehended Violence Order?
Yes No
- c) Been the subject of a Firearms Prohibition Order?
Yes No
- d) Are you suffering from any mental illness or other disorder that may prevent you from using a firearm safely?
Yes No
- e) Been convicted within the last 10 years of an offence involving firearms or weapons; prohibited drugs; robbery; violence or terrorism; or an offence of a sexual nature?
Yes No
- f) Within the last 10 years been the subject of a family law or Domestic Violence Order or an Apprehended Violence Order (other than an order which was revoked)?
Yes No