

APPLICATION FOR A SHOTFIRER LICENCE 2015/2016

Application Queries

For further information, please contact WorkSafe ACT during business hours quoting the following details, 'Shotfirer's Permit':

Access Canberra
255 Canberra Avenue,
FYSHWICK ACT 2609

Telephone: (02) 6207 3000
E-mail: dangeroussubstances@act.gov.au

The fee for this application is \$.00 (GST exempt)

The WorkSafe ACT ABN is: 98 636 852 025

Please note:

Please nominate the period you require the licence for by selecting box for 1, 2 or 3 years.

Note: the fee per year is \$763.00 and is to be multiplied by the number of years selected.

EG: 1year = \$793.00, 2 years = \$1,586.00, 3 years = \$2,379.00 .

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years
\$793.00	\$1,586.00	\$2,379.00

Proposed Licensee's Name:

Option 1: In Person

Access Canberra
255 Canberra Avenue
FYSHWICK ACT 2609

Option 2: Mail

WorkSafe ACT,
Dangerous Substances
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Option 3: Fax

WorkSafe ACT
(02) 6205 0336

Option 4: Email *

Payment cannot be accepted via email.
Remove and submit this page for payment through
Option 1, 2 or 3. Submit remainder of application to:
dangeroussubstances@act.gov.au

Provide a mailing address:

Note: if option 2 or 3 is the method of payment, provide a mailing address to post tax invoice.

Confirmation of Application Submission (Complete for Option 4 only - Application submitted by Email)

I confirm that the Application has been emailed to Dangerous Substances.

Contact Person's Name

Contact Person's Signature

Date

Payment by Cheque or Money Order (Not applicable for Option 3 - payment via fax)

Please make payment payable to 'Access Canberra'.

Credit Card Payment Authority

Please charge payment to my MasterCard Visa Card

MM/YYr

Card no:

Expiry date:

CCV (last 3 digits on the back of the card above the signature block):

Card Holders Authorisation

I consent for Access Canberra debiting the following amount from my credit card to the value of: \$.00

Cardholders full name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

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General Information and Instructions

What must be included in the application:

The application must include all of the relevant information required from the *Dangerous Substances (Explosives) Regulation 2004*, and any other information required by this application form.

Note the following information:

1. This application, and any licence issued a result of the application, is for the purpose of using the types of explosive listed in the licence only.
2. A licence will not be issued payment of the prescribed fee has been made. If paying by cheque, the licence will not be issued until the funds are cleared.
3. This licence will be valid only in the Australian Capital Territory and will not transferable.
4. This application, and any licence issued as a result of the application does not specifically or by implication authorise; any explosives or the manufacture, Import, carriage, storage and use of explosives.
5. If any information or document provided with this application is false or misleading, then the Director General may take disciplinary action under Part 4.4 of the *Dangerous Substances Act 2004*.

Collection and Use of Personal Information:

Access Canberra WorkSafe ACT is collecting the information on this form to process your application request for a Shot Firers Licence under section 185 of the *Dangerous Substances (Explosives) Regulation 2004*. The information provided will assist in making decisions as to the suitability of the proposed licensee to hold a licence in accordance with the Regulation.

Other information may be disclosed to Commonwealth, State and Territory government agencies with responsibility for decisions that involve, or are impacted on by, the Shotfirer. WorkSafe ACT may also disclose personal information to any person who is authorised by law to obtain it.

Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Security Assessment (ASIO) Checks:

It is a requirement of this application that a combined AFP and ASIO security assessment specifying the handling of explosives ('Check') be lodged through the AFP by the proposed licensee and any responsible person to be named on the licence. This Check applies to the proposed licensee where the application is lodged as an 'Individual' and any person who is to be a responsible person for the explosives. If this application is lodged by a 'Corporation', a combined AFP and ASIO security assessment specifying the handling of explosives ('Check') be lodged by the responsible person(s) for the 'Corporation', also lodge and provide a copy of an AFP name check for the 'Corporation'.

In addition, the Director General reserves the right to require the proposed licensee to provide a recent Check on any close associates of the proposed licensee if the proposed licensee is a business.

Should the proposed licensee or any responsible person to be named on the licence lodge a standard AFP Police Name check, the result cannot be accepted by WorkSafe ACT and shall require a re-lodge for the appropriate Check. This would result in a delay to the licence application process.

Form Completion Note: At 'Section iv - specify position/entitlement' of the 'National Police Check application form', the proposed licensee and any responsible person to be named on the licence must specify 'Handling of explosives' and render the correct fee, to generate the required Check.

Copies of the AFP 'National Police Check application form' can be obtained from WorkSafe ACT.

Before signing and submitting this application, please read all information on Pages 1 to 3 of this application. Unsigned or incomplete applications or applications not accompanied by the required documentation or fee, where applicable, shall be returned to the proposed licensee for rectification.

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Checklist complete?

Y / N

Fee paid?

Y / N

Receipt No?

Receipt date:

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1. Application Checklist

The Director General need not consider an application that is incomplete or does not provide all of the required information. To assist in ensuring that all relevant information is provided, please complete the following checklist.

- Application Payment (Mandatory) - please provide payment details as outlined on the first page of the Application.
- Application Form (Mandatory) - completed and signed. If submitting electronically (disc or email), the Application must be signed with an electronic signature or a signed hard copy of the appropriate Application page must be provided.

Attachments/Other Documents

- AFP & ASIO Check (Mandatory) - refer to '*General Information and Instructions*'.
- Identification Papers (Mandatory) - a document (or documents) that show, for the proposed licensee and each responsible person to be named on the Licence, their age and residential address. Include at least one current form of photographic ID. Refer to '*Section 3.a*' for further information.
- Safety Management System (Mandatory) - refer to '*Section 6*'.
- List of Explosives (Mandatory) - refer to '*Section 7*'.
- Details of Training (Mandatory) - refer to '*Section 8*'.
- Proposed Licensee as a Suitable Person (Mandatory) - refer to '*Section 9*'
- Additional information - where there is insufficient space on the Application Form, reference the question number to the attachment (Example: 'Attachment references 4a').

2. Statement of Application (declaration and consent): To the Director General

The Statement of Application is to be signed by the proposed licensee.

I declare that all relevant details provided by me in this application are true and correct and have been provided with the knowledge and belief that it is an offence to provide false or misleading information in the application for the licence.

I give consent to the collection and use of personal information by Access Canberra WorkSafe ACT for the purposes outlined in the section headed '*Collection and Use of Personal Information*' in this form.

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Statement complete?

Y / N

Date application received?

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Signature:

Name of signatory in capitals:

Date application signed:

3. Details of Proposed Licensee		
The proposed licensee is the name of the Individual that the licence will be issued to. Where the proposed licensee is identified as an individual, the licence will be issued to the individual named at Section 3.a - for example, 'John Smith'.		
3.a Details of Licensee - as an Individual		OFFICE USE ONLY DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (a & b) Proposed Licensee type? * Individual Section complete? Y / N
Full name:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Date of birth:		
Telephone No: ()	Facsimile No: ()	
Mobile No:		
Email address:		
Residential address (include postcode):	Postal address (include postcode):	
Provide copies of identification papers for the Individual licensee: <i>Note: a document (or documents) that shows the proposed licensee's age, residential address and photograph.</i>		Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>
2 passport sized colour photographs of applicant:		Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Purpose of the Use		
4a) Provide the purpose of use for the explosives.		OFFICE USE ONLY DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (c) Section complete? Y / N
5. Storage		
5a) Provide location where the explosive is to be stored.		OFFICE USE ONLY DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (d) Section complete? Y / N
6. Safety Management System		
6a) Attach documentation describing a Safety Management System for the supply of explosives under the licence. As prescribed in section 19 of the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i> , the Safety Management System must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify the hazards associated with the explosives; identify and assess the risks resulting from the hazards; control the risk by eliminating, or minimising, the risk as far as is reasonably practicable; provide for how compliance with the system is to be documented; and complies with any requirement prescribed by regulation (either in addition to or instead of a requirements mentioned in section 19, paragraphs (a) to (e) of the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i>). 		OFFICE USE ONLY DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (e) Section complete? Y / N

7. Details of explosives to be used by the applicant

Only authorised explosives may be used.

7a) Provide details for each kind of explosive to be used:

Note: If there is insufficient space to list all explosives, photocopy this section, complete in full and attach to the Application. No other document will be accepted for the requirements of this section.

Attached:
Number of Pages:

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DS(Exp)Reg2004
s.185 (f)

Section complete?

Y / N

Authorised Explosive Number	Product Name (as authorised)	UN Number	Classification Code
<i>Example:</i> AE X9205	<i>Example:</i> Hole Enlarger	<i>Example:</i> UN 0123	<i>Example:</i> 1.0A
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8. Knowledge		
<p>8a) provide details of the applicant's knowledge in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety in the use of explosives by the method of firing stated in the application, and • The requirements of the regulation that relate to blasting explosives and the method of firing. <p>Note: If the applicant has satisfactorily completed a course approved by the Director General on the use of explosives, attach a copy of the certificate to the application.</p> <p>The Director General may require the applicant to attend and sit an examination on the use of explosives to satisfy this requirement.</p>	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (g)</p> <p>Section complete?</p> <p>Y / N</p>	
<p>8b) Provide evidence that the applicant has suitable practical experience in the use of explosives intended to be used in the under the licence.</p>		
9. Determination of Proposed Licensee as a Suitable Person		
<p>Provide the following information as prescribed in section 49 of the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i> that the Director General needs to consider when determining if the proposed licensee is a suitable person for the purposes of the Application.</p> <p>Note: the aim of the Spent Conviction Scheme is to prevent discrimination on the basis of certain previous convictions. For further information, refer to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) website at www.afp.gov.au .</p>		<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (h)</p> <p>Section complete?</p> <p>Y / N</p>
<p>9a) Has the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, or a corporation of which the proposed licensee was at the relevant time an executive officer, supplied information or a document that was false or misleading in a material particular in relation to the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i>?</p>	<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must provide full and accurate details including any action taken as a result of the provision of false or misleading information by the regulator or other agency.</p>		
<p>9b) Is the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, or a corporation of which the proposed licensee was an executive officer, disqualified under the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i> or a corresponding law, from holding a licence?</p>	<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must provide full and accurate details, including type of licence, date declared disqualified and the reasons given for disqualification.</p>		

<p>9c) Has the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, or a corporation of which the proposed licensee was at the relevant time an executive officer, contravened the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i> or a corresponding law?</p>	<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (h) Section complete? Y / N</p>
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must provide full and accurate details of the contravention, including any results of the contravention, such as dangerous occurrence or injury, and any action taken to correct the contravention, including action taken by the regulator or other agency.</p>		
<p>9d) Has the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, or a corporation of which the proposed licensee was at the relevant time an executive officer, failed to comply with a condition of a licence or other authority under the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i>, or a corresponding law (whether or not this failure to comply resulted in a conviction or finding of guilt for the failure to comply)?</p>	<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must supply full and accurate details of the breach of conditions, including the condition breach, how the breach occurred, the results of any breach, such as a dangerous occurrence or injury, and any action taken to correct the breach, including action taken by the regulator or other agency.</p>		
<p>9e) Has the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, had action taken against them under Part 4.4 (Disciplinary action) of the <i>Dangerous Substances Act 2004</i>?</p>	<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must supply full and accurate details of the action taken and the reasons the action was taken.</p>		
<p>9f) Has the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, or a corporation of which the proposed licensee was at the relevant time an executive officer, been convicted or found guilty in the ACT or elsewhere, within the five years prior to this application, of an offence involving a dangerous substance?</p>	<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must provide full and accurate details, including any penalty and/or sentence imposed. Refer to the note about the Spent Conviction Scheme for further information.</p>		

<p>9g) Has the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, been convicted or found guilty in the ACT or elsewhere, within the five years prior to the application, of an offence involving:</p>	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>DS(Exp)Reg2004 s.185 (h)</p> <p>Section complete?</p> <p>Y / N</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a firearm? • actual or threatened violence? • fraud of dishonesty? 		<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must provide full and accurate details, including any penalty and/or sentence imposed. Refer to the note about the Spent Conviction Scheme for further information.</p>		
<p>9h) Has the proposed licensee, or a close associate of the proposed licensee, within the five year period prior to this application, been subject to a protection order or corresponding protection order (other than an order that has been revoked or for which an appeal against the making of the order has been made)?</p>		<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Note: if yes, the proposed licensee must supply full and accurate information about the protection order or corresponding protection order, including the conditions of the order, the date the order was issued, and the time period of the order.</p>		

END OF APPLICATION