



WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE Security & Related Activities (Control) Act 1996

Instructions to applicants – follow all of these steps to complete your application

You must carefully complete all sections and attach all required documents. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
If you have any queries regarding the completion of this application, contact Police Licensing Services on 1300 171 011

Section 1

Personal Details

- Record your full complete name, residential address, postal address, date and place of birth, all current telephone numbers and email address.
- Complete details of your physical description.
- Enter the year and state you arrived in Australia.
- Enter your motor driver licence and passport particulars.

Section 2

Licence Category

- Select which category of licence you wish to obtain and tick the corresponding box.
- Select term of licence required.

Section 3

Personal History

- **3.1 & 3.2 - Conviction History**
Record details of any conviction and penalty imposed by a court, whether within Australia or overseas. This includes criminal, traffic or children's court convictions (include Spent convictions or where a conviction was not recorded).
- **3.3 - Previous Names**
Provide details of any other names that you have been known by.
- **3.4 - Previous Police Service**
Provide details of any employment in a Police Force or Police Service, including in a civilian capacity.
- **3.5 - Employment History**
Provide details of your employment history for the past five (5) years.

Section 4

Signing the Declaration

- Do not sign this without a member of the Western Australia Police present to witness your signature.

Section 5

Endorsement

- Select the endorsement(s) that you wish to have included on your Security Officer Licence and tick the corresponding box.
- Firearm endorsements require an accompanying letter from a licensed Security Agent who holds a Corporate Firearms licence.
- Baton endorsements require proof that you have successfully completed an approved Baton course within the past six months.
- Baton endorsements also require an accompanying letter from a licensed Security Agent stating that it is required for security duties.

Section 6

Employer Corporate Firearms Licence Details

- Firearm endorsements require an accompanying letter from a licensed Security Agent who holds a Corporate Firearms licence.

Section 7

Signing the Firearms/Baton Declaration

- Do not sign this without a Member of the Western Australia Police present to witness your signature.

Penalties Apply for Omissions, False or Misleading Information.

Application Checklist

- All application details completed including Code of Conduct.
- Correct licences types nominated.
- Full particulars of personal history, including criminal record or Police employment completed.
- All relevant documentation provided.
- Full application fees payable.

Crowd Controller / Security Officer / Investigator / Security Bodyguard

- Applicants for these licence types must have completed an approved training course prior to lodging the application.

Security Installer

- Class 1: Install, maintain or repair safes, vaults and locks of a kind prescribed in Regulation 6. Must be a trade qualified Locksmith to obtain this licence.
- Class 2: Install, maintain or repair security alarms, CCTV for security purposes, equipment and devices prescribed in Regulation 8. A pre-licence test based on AS2201.1 for alarms and AS4806 for CCTV must be completed with a minimum of 80% to pass the test.
- Class 3: Install, maintain or repair security doors as prescribed in Regulation 7. A pre-licence test based on AS5040 must be completed with a minimum of 80% to pass the test.

- Class 4: Install locks of a kind prescribed in Regulation 6. No pre-licence test or trade certificate is required.

Security Consultant

- Class 1: Consult in safes, vaults and locks of a kind prescribed in Regulation 6. No pre-licence test or trade certificate is required.
- Class 2: Consult in security alarms, CCTV for security purposes, equipment and devices prescribed in Regulation 8. A pre-licence test based on AS2201.1 for alarms and AS4806 for CCTV must be completed with a minimum of 80% to pass the test.
- Class 3: Consult in security doors as prescribed in Regulation 7. A pre-licence test based on AS5040 must be completed with a minimum of 80% to pass the test.
- Class 4: Consult in matters relating to watching, guarding and protecting of property. Must have completed an approved training course prior to lodging an application.



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DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT APPLICATION

If you apply for a licence under the Security and Related Activities (Control) Act, you must support your application with the correct documentation. This will explain what documents are required and where such documentation may be obtained.

**If you have any queries regarding applying for a licence,
contact Police Licensing Services on 1300 171 011.**

In all cases, the documents presented must be:

- Original documents and have a copy attached.
- In English or have an official translation attached.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR LICENCE APPLICATION

➤ PROOF OF AGE AND IDENTITY

Applicants must provide evidence of age and identity to accompany this application. It is to consist of the original and a certified copy of either:

**Two (2) documents referred to in the Category 1 list; or
One (1) document referred to in the Category 1 list and two (2) documents referred to in the Category 2 List.**

CATEGORY 1:

- Current motor driver's licence bearing the name, date of birth and photograph of the applicant that has been issued under a law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory.
- Current passport or a passport that has not been expired for more than two (2) years, bearing the name, date of birth and photograph of the applicant.
- Proof of age card bearing the name, date of birth and photograph of the applicant.
- Identification card (other than a proof of age card) bearing the name, date of birth and photograph of the applicant that has been issued by an agency of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory to provide evidence of the person's identity.
- Birth certificate bearing the name and date of birth of the applicant issued under a law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory.
- Diplomatic document bearing the name, date of birth and photograph of the applicant that has been issued by a government agency to provide evidence of the person's legal entitlement to enter Australia.

CATEGORY 2:

- Current licence (other than a motor driver's licence) or current permit bearing the name and date of birth of the applicant that has been issued under a law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory.
- Current identity card or licence bearing the name and date of birth of the applicant that has been issued by a government agency outside Australia.
- Identification card bearing the name of the applicant that has been issued by an agency of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory to provide evidence of the person's entitlement to a health benefit or pensioner concession.
- Identification card bearing the name of the applicant that has been issued within the last (five) 5 years by an Australian educational institution.

NOTE: If insufficient proof of age and identity is received, your application will not be accepted.

➤ PERSONAL REFERENCES / TESTIMONIALS

Two (2) personal references are required. These references need to be about your character, not your work history. (Please refer to Suitability Reference sheet on pages 10 & 11).

They are to be completed in the author's own hand-writing:

- The referee needs to have known the applicant for a period of five (5) years or longer prior to making this application.
- Contain the full name of the referee.
- Contain the address and contact details of the referee.
- Nature of relationship (referee to applicant).
- Where and when the relationship was.
- How long the referee has known the applicant.
- Must refer to the applicant's honesty, integrity, character, etc...

***You need to have known the person supplying the reference for a five year period
or longer prior to the application date***

NOTE: A referee cannot be related to you by birth or marriage (includes partner/defacto) or be a serving member of the WA Police.

PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS

A set of four (4) passport size photographs is to be included with each application. These photographs are to:

- Display the head and shoulders (full face), and be on a *white* or *very light* background.
- No eye altering contact lenses or shaded glasses are to be worn.

CRIMINAL RECORD

If you have not been a resident of Australia for the last 5 years, or if you are an Australian resident and you have spent more than 12 consecutive months outside of Australia in the past 5 years prior to lodging your application, you must supply relevant documents from the countries you have resided in to prove you have no criminal record. If you are unsure of what this means, contact Police Licensing Services for further information. Police Clearance Certificates are only accepted if it is dated after your arrival in Australia or within 3 months of your arrival in Australia.

Police Clearance Certificates (PCCs) issued at a village or town or issued by a District Superintendent are unacceptable as they do not cover the country on a national basis.

PROOF OF COURSE COMPLETION / QUALIFICATIONS

If you are applying for a non-agent licence, you may be required to have completed a particular training course with an authorized Registered Training Organisation before lodging your application.

- Security Officer: Certificate II in Security Operations.
- Security Officer Guarding with a Dog: Certificate II in Security Operations with specific elective units.
- Crowd Controller: Certificate II in Security Operations with specific elective units.
- Armed Security Officer: Certificate III in Security Operations.
- Security Bodyguard: Certificate III in Security Operations.
- Investigator: Certificate III in Investigative Services.
- Batons endorsement: Control Person Using Baton Certificate.
- Consultant (Class 4): Certificate IV in Security Risk Management.

Details of approved courses can be obtained on Police Licensing Services website www.police.wa.gov.au.

FIREARMS ENDORSEMENTS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Applicants for firearms endorsements are required to provide a medical certificate to demonstrate that they are fit to carry a firearm. This medical certificate is to state:


- That in the opinion of the Medical Practitioner, the person is physically and psychologically fit for use and carriage of firearms,
- That the examination included the person's hearing and eyesight; and
- A statement from the Medical Practitioner as to the period the Medical Practitioner has known the person.

Additionally, a new medical certificate is to be supplied on an annual basis to maintain the firearms endorsement.

All medical certificates are to be provided to Police Licensing Services within one month of being prepared by the medical practitioner.

If you have any questions relating to the documents required to support a licence or endorsement application, you should obtain a copy of:

The Security and Related Activities (Control) Act 1996 and the Security and Related Activities (Control) Regulations 1997

 These can be obtained from the;

State Law Publishers
On-Line at <http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/Index.html>

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THESE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 3 PAGE APPLICATION FORM IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING

DISCLAIMER

PLEASE NOTE:

That your **FINGER PRINTS** taken as a result of this application may be compared with or put in a Forensic database, within the meaning of the *Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Act 2002*;

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE LODGED AT

Police Licensing Services
Mason Bird Building, 303 Sevenoaks Street
CANNINGTON WA 6107
*Or if outside a 50km radius of Perth GPO,
the nearest country Police Station*



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(Security & Related Activities (Control) Act 1996)

APPLICANT MUST PERSONALLY COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname

Given Names

Residential Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Postal Address (If different to the above)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Motor Drivers Licence No:

State of Issue

Expiry Date

Contact :

Daytime Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth/Country of Birth

Nationality

Male

Female

Complexion

Eye Colour

Hair Colour

Height (cm)

Passport No.

Date

State

If not Australian born please show Date and State of arrival:

2 LICENCE CATEGORY

SECURITY OFFICER CROWD CONTROLLER SECURITY CONSULTANT: CLASS

INVESTIGATOR BODYGUARD SECURITY INSTALLER: CLASS

TERM OF LICENCE 1 Year 3 Years



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SUITABILITY REFERENCE

(Version 2014.1)

TO THE REFEREE – before you complete your reference, please read:

This Form MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOU, the Referee.

- *You are required to sign and date your reference document. Remember, you are accountable for what you write and sign your name to.*
- *You must provide your full name, address and contact number and you may be contacted by police to verify your statements.*
- *You must have known the applicant for a minimum of 5 years prior to the date of the licence application.*
- *Referee cannot be a current serving member of WA Police or be a family member by birth or marriage (includes defacto/partner)*

If you cannot comply with all of the above do not supply this reference.

This reference is about **your** relationship with this particular person, **not** his/her family or friends. Electronic knowledge such as email and Facebook is **not** sufficient knowledge.

If you sign this document, you may be called upon to stand by this statement in an Australian Court and you may be prosecuted if you provide any false or misleading information.

I _____ have personally known the applicant
(Referee's name)

_____ for a period of _____ years _____ months
(Applicant's name)

Your relationship to the applicant: _____

Where and how you met the applicant and how frequently you have contact with them: _____

The type of contact you have with the applicant (eg social, sporting, business): _____

Describe the applicant's characteristics (traits) which make them suitable to work in the Security Industry:



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SUITABILITY REFERENCE cont.

Examples you have observed which demonstrate the applicant's characteristics you have described:

All sections of this form must be completed

I declare that I am not related to the applicant by birth or marriage (includes defacto/partner)

I acknowledge that the particulars in this reference are true and correct and I make this acknowledgement knowing it is an offence against Section 51(1) of the *Security and Related Activities (Control) Act 1996*, to give information orally or in writing that the person knows to be, false or misleading in a material particular or likely to deceive in a material way. Section 51 carries a maximum penalty of \$15,000.

Referee

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Referee's contact details: (in block letters)

Address: _____

Phone: (Daytime) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email address: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness details (Witness must be an independent person other than the applicant or referee)

Name _____

Address _____

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