

Application for Permit to Possess a Pistol, Restricted Weapon, Prohibited Firearm, or Prohibited Magazine

Read section 35 of the Arms Act 1983 for the specific section relating to restrictions on possession of a pistols or restricted weapon.

Read section 35A of the Arms Act 1983 for the specific section relating to restrictions on possession of prohibited firearm or prohibited magazine.

Date of application

Section 1: Applicant to fill in all relevant details in this section

You may attach additional pages to this application if there is insufficient room.

Applicant's details

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>
Address <small>(for firearms must be licence holder's, courier, mail depot or firearms dealer's address only)</small>	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text" value="Area code/prefix"/> <input type="text" value="Number"/>
		Email	<input type="text"/>

I am applying to possess the below item as an endorsement holder in my capacity as¹

Firearms or dealer licence number	<input type="text"/>	Expiry date	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>	Enter the endorsement you hold which you are applying to make specific to the below item(s)	<input type="text"/>
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Pistol, restricted weapon, prohibited firearm

Arms Act type ² <small>Pistol, restricted weapon or prohibited firearm</small>	Description <small>(eg shotgun)</small>	Action type <small>(e.g. semi-automatic, pump action)</small>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Magazine type <small>(eg detachable 5 round box magazine)</small>	Make	Model	Calibre	Identification number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Prohibited Magazines

Magazine is for the restricted weapon or prohibited firearm listed above Yes No

Provide a description of the magazine below

Quantity	Type <small>(To fit a standard firearm, pistol, restricted weapon, prohibited firearm, etc)</small>	Description <small>(eg detachable box, tubular)</small>	Make <small>(Manufacturer)</small>	Capacity <small>(Number of rounds)</small>	Calibre	Identification number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Current Possessor's Details

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text" value="Area code/prefix"/> <input type="text" value="Number"/>		
		Email	<input type="text"/>		
Business name	<input type="text"/>	Firearms licence number	<input type="text"/>	Expiry date	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>

Location of firearm(s) and/or prohibited magazine(s)

Reason for acquisition of the arms item in this capacity³

(In case of a prohibited firearm or prohibited magazine, also explain why it is appropriate for you to possess that item)⁴

Mail order or Internet sale

I am purchasing this item by mail order or on the Internet Yes My proposed delivery courier is No

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Applicant declaration and signature

I declare that the information I have supplied for this application is true and correct.

Signature

Once completed, submit this form to PermitFirearms@police.govt.nz, deliver to your local Police station, or post to Arms Act Service Delivery Group, PO Box 722, Paraparaumu, Kapiti 5032.

Note for applicant: A permit issued under section 35 and/or 35A of the Arms Act 1983 remains in force for the period specified in the permit, which must not exceed 1 month, or unless sooner revoked.

Section 2: Police use – Police member receiving application

Applicant's licence and endorsement sighted and confirmed as current (NIA checked)

Receiving
Officer
signature or
stamp

Designation

QID

Date

YYYY

Notes for applicants

Notes 1 and 2:

Capacities and types of items for which endorsements may be granted in those capacities

Endorsements may be granted for certain items in particular capacities. State which one of the following capacities that applies to you and the item you seek to possess. You need to have the corresponding endorsement before the permit to possess can be issued.

Capacity	Arms Act type	Arms Act reference
Pistol club member A member of an incorporated pistol shooting club that holds a certificate of approval issued under section 38F of the Arms Act 1983	Pistol	29(2)(a)
Collector Bona fide collector of firearms	Pistol	29(2)(b)
	Restricted weapon	29(2)(b)
	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(b)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(b)
Heirloom/memento Person to whom the item has special significance as an heirloom or memento	Pistol	29(2)(c)
	Restricted weapon	29(2)(c)
	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(c)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(c)
Museum Director/Curator Director or Curator of a bona fide museum	Pistol	29(2)(d)
	Restricted weapon	29(2)(d)
	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(d)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(d)
Theatrical/Broadcaster Approved employee or approved member of: (a) A broadcaster (Broadcasting Act 1989); or (b) A bona fide theatre company or society or cinematic or television film production company or video recording production company	Pistol	29(2)(e)
	Restricted weapon	29(2)(e)
	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(e)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(e)
Employed/engaged by DoC Person employed or engaged by the Department of Conservation and involved in operations for the purpose of controlling wild animals or animal pests	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(f)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(f)
Conservation concession Holder Holder of a concession granted by the Minister of Conservation to undertake wild animal recovery operations	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(g)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(g)
Employed/engaged by Biosecurity Act management agency Person employed or engaged by a management agency (section 100 of the Biosecurity Act) and involved in operations for the purpose of controlling wild animals or animal pests	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(h)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(h)
Animal/pest control as sole/substantial part of business Person whose sole business or a substantial part of whose business is providing services to control prescribed wild animal or animal pests OR Person engaged in agriculture, horticulture or silviculture Owner/Manager of agricultural/horticultural/silvicultural business where business commercial detrimentally affected by wild animals/animal pests OR Employed/engaged by such a person Person employed or engaged by that person for that purpose	Prohibited firearm	30A(1) & 4A(1)(i) & 4A(1)(j)
	Prohibited magazine	30A(1) & 4A(1)(i) & 4A(1)(j)

Note 3: Reason for acquisition

Explain why you are seeking to add this item to your endorsement. For example, collectors might explain why it would fit in with and enhance their collection; a film production company might require a particular item for an upcoming film.

Note 4: Facts demonstrating why it is appropriate to possess the prohibited firearm or prohibited magazine

A person seeking to possess a prohibited firearm or prohibited magazine also needs to set out sufficient information here (perhaps supplemented by further documents that might be attached) to explain why it is appropriate for them to possess the prohibited firearm or prohibited magazine with reference to their capacity as an exempt person under section 4A of the Act. For example, a person employed by DoC may explain how their existing prohibited magazine is worn and they need to acquire another to replace it. It is appropriate to demonstrate why a non-prohibited firearm or magazine cannot be used for the purpose.