

Firearms Registry – Registering your firearms

New Zealand has a new firearms registry. If you're a firearms licence holder, you're required to provide information about your arms items from **24 June 2023**.

The Registry will help us make New Zealand safer.

It will give licence holders more confidence when buying or selling firearms, as the Registry will let you know if you're dealing with a current licence holder and if the firearm has been reported stolen.

There will be no charge for registering your arms items.

You are required to tell us about any firearms in your possession within **5 years**

You have until 24 June 2028 to register your firearms.

However, there are activating circumstances where you're required to provide information to the Registry within a shorter time frame. It's up to you to keep your information up to date.

Go to firearmsafetyauthority.govt.nz for more information.

Examples of activating circumstances

Applying for, or renewing a licence or endorsement	Notifying us of a change of circumstance, such as a change of address
Importing, exporting or manufacturing a firearm	Selling, hiring, purchasing or receiving a firearm
Theft, loss or destruction of a firearm	You are subject to any compliance or enforcement action under the Arms Act.



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What needs to be registered?

Non-prohibited firearms
including Specially
Dangerous Airguns (PCPs)

Prohibited firearms
and magazines

Pistols

Restricted weapons

Major parts

Pistol carbine
conversion kits

Details needed to register your arms items:

- Type (rifle, shotgun etc)
- Make
- Model
- Action
- Calibre/gauge
- If it has a non-detachable magazine (and, if so, its capacity)
- Identifying marking (serial number)
- A photograph of the firearm (if requested)

Register online from 24 June 2023

You can quickly and easily register your firearms and arms items on our website at any time. Just go to **firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz** and click on **MyFirearms**, the private and secure portal that houses the Registry

Otherwise, our Registry and Services team will be available by phone to help during business hours.



Scan here for more information about the Registry, activating circumstances and your responsibilities.
firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/registry



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