

Firearms Pānui



Kia ora,

As we head into April we are in the middle of the deer roar. This means there are a lot of hunters and non-hunters out in the bush. I encourage you to check the [storage and transportation guide](#) and remind yourself of the [7 safety rules](#).

Remember to look after the safety of yourself, your mates and other outdoor users, and always be well prepared for your trip.

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Safety videos and resources are back

We are pleased to let you know that our firearms safety e-learning modules are back online! You'll find them under the 'safety' tab on our website.

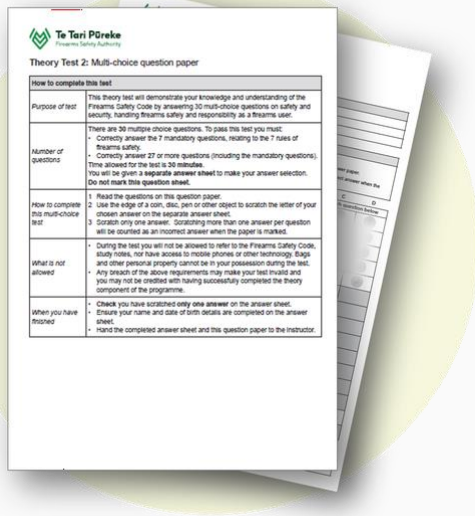
These e-learning modules are great resources for anyone to use if they're applying for their firearms licence or looking to refresh their knowledge.

Please encourage your organisation and members to use these modules as extra resources alongside our detailed guidance on firearms safety, transport and storage.

[Click here for hunter safety videos & resources](#)



New firearms safety tests in use



From 1 March, all firearms licence applicants are tested during their firearms safety courses using new and improved firearms tests.

These tests are multiple choice, scratchy-style tests administered by our highly qualified Safety Instructors around the country.

The test questions have been refreshed and updated to align with the updated Firearms Safety Code and are branded Te Tare Pūreke.

Bronze at the AP&ES Games

In early March the 18th Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games (AP&ES Games) were held in Rotorua, with over 60 different sports.

Tina Berkett, a Senior Advisor at Te Tari Pūreke, is a keen Sporting clay bird shooter and thought “*why not give it a go?*”.

Shooting DTL, Skeet and Sporting competitions over 3 days, Tina walked away with bronze in C Grade Skeet and bronze in B Grade Compak.



Firearms Community Advisory Forum minutes

The minutes from the October 2022 meeting are now available online.

[Find the minutes here →](#)

The end of an era

For over ten years, the 2013 Arms Code served us well but as of March, we’ve officially waved it goodbye. Remember, if you’ve got copies of the 2013 Code lying

around, unless you're keeping them for archive purposes, please recycle them.
[Download a copy of the 2022 code →](#)

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