

Application for Certification of a Pistol Shooting Range or Application for Renewal of a Pistol Shooting Range certification (If Significant Change to Circumstances in the Previous 5 Years)

Sections 38R–38U of the Arms Act 1983, and Regulations 28GZC–28GZE and 28GZM of the Arms Regulations 1992

This applicant is for (select one):

Application for Certification of a new Pistol Shooting Range.

OR

Application for Renewal of Certification of a Pistol Shooting Range if significant change to circumstances in the previous 5 years (refer to important note(s) 1).

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Instructions for Use

1. The SRO, or the applicant if they are not the SRO, completes this Application for Certification of a Pistol Shooting Range or Application for Renewal of a Pistol Shooting Range Certification (if significant change to circumstances in the previous 5 years (refer to important note(s) below). The completed application form must be submitted to Clubs and Ranges with a copy of the range standing orders (RSO) for the shooting range, and evidence that the applicant is authorised to make the application. Applications are to be emailed to clubsandranges@police.govt.nz.

2. Clubs and Ranges will review the application and provide guidance on the application or renewal (if significant change to circumstances in the previous 5 years) process. They will provide a report to include range structural details and measurements, and advice on range standing orders (RSO) requirements. Clubs and Ranges will consult with the applicant to gather any other information the Commissioner may reasonably require.

3. A physical inspection of the range by the Clubs and Ranges team may then occur.

4. The application form, completed report, and additional documents, are considered by Clubs and Ranges before a recommendation to grant a certificate is made.

Important Note(s)

1. Significant change to the circumstances of a pistol shooting range means any changes to the design, construction, or operation of the shooting range that have, or may have, a material impact on the safety or ballistic characteristics of the shooting range.

2. Do not use an Internet browser or Apple's Preview application to open and complete these forms. Please save the forms to your device first, close the web browser, then go to where you've saved the files and right click on PDF and select 'open with Adobe Reader DC or Pro (or similar PDF editor)'. Using a browser will cause the entered information to be lost if you click on the 'back' button, or if you try to save it.

3. To submit your application, you can email it to clubsandranges@police.govt.nz (Note: the document file size must not exceed 5MB. Additional documents can be emailed but the file types must be jpg, jpeg, png or pdf). Alternatively, you can post it to Clubs and Ranges, Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority, DX PX10063, Palmerston North.

4. Once you submit your application, the appropriate fee will be calculated, and an invoice will be emailed to you with payment instructions. Your submitted application won't be processed until that invoice has been paid.

5. For further information, refer to the Clubs and Ranges page on [Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority](#) website.

Section A. Applicant or Pistol Shooting Range Operator Information

Note: Your last, first and middle names must be written in full.

If you have changed your name, please indicate the most recent name on the form and list all other previously used names on the appendix sheet. Return this sheet with your completed application.

Surname First name Middle name(s)

Firearms licence **OR** Drivers licence number

New Zealand business number (if any)

Please tick as appropriate

I am the individual proposing to operate the shooting range – please answer the **rest of Section A** and then **go to Section C** (you do not need to answer Section B).

I am authorised to apply on behalf of the proposed shooting range operator which is not an individual (e.g. it is a body corporate or other non-individual entity) – please answer the **contact details on Section A** and then **Section B onwards** (you do not need to answer the email service opt in question in Section A).

Applicant contact details

Physical address

Postal address (if different)

Email Phone number

Email service opt in for individual range operators

If you are an individual applying to be a range operator and have provided an email address above, have you provided that email address as an address for service for the purposes of section 72A(1)(ca) of the Act and in accordance with regulation 28GZC(2)(e) of the Regulations.

Yes – this will mean that Police can send official documents relevant to the range operator to this email address and they will be treated as sufficiently served or given to the range operator. If you need to update this email address, you can do so by emailing clubsandranges@police.govt.nz.

No – please provide the email address for service that Police can send official documents relevant to the range operator that will be treated as sufficiently served or given to the range operator.

Email

Section B. Non-individual Range Operator Contact Details

This section only needs to be completed where the proposed range operator is not an individual (as selected under Section A).

Name of non-individual proposed range operator
(For example, if an incorporated society or club is going to operate the range, then provide the name of the society or club)

Contact Details for the proposed range operator

Physical address

Postal address (if different)

Phone

For the attention of

Name

Role/position of the operator, e.g. Director (of a company), President (of a club)

Range operator email

Is this above email address provided as an address for service for the purposes of section 72A(1)(ca) of the Act and in accordance with regulation 28GZC(2)(e) of the Regulations.

Yes – this will mean that Police can send official documents relevant to the range operator to this email address and they will be treated as sufficiently served or given to the range operator. If you need to update this email address, you can do so by emailing clubsandranges@police.govt.nz.

No – please provide the email address for service that Police can send official documents relevant to the range operator that will be treated as sufficiently served or given to the range operator.

Email

Legal status of proposed range operator (please tick one)

- Registered incorporated society
- Registered company
- Body corporate
- Other – specify type

Section C. Contact Person for the Pistol Shooting Range

Please provide the name and contact details of at least 1 contact person for the pistol shooting range who is of or over the age of 18 years, ordinarily resident in New Zealand, and who can be contacted about the affairs of the pistol shooting range.

Tick here if the contact person is the same person as the applicant, and move to **Section D**.

Surname First name Middle name(s)

Physical address

Postal address (if different)

Email Phone number

Section D. Pistol Shooting Range Identifying Information

Are you applying for the application (or renewal) of multiple ranges on the same site?

Yes No

If **Yes**, how many ranges?

Range Address (Number, street, suburb, city, postcode)

Map reference

Map sheet Number Eastings Northings

Section E. Types of Firearms, Air Rifles or Air Pistols to be Used on the Range

List the types of firearms, air rifles or air pistols to be used, or are being used, on the range

Maximum calibre to be used, or being used, on the range

Section F. Storage of Ammunition or Firearms

If any firearms or ammunition, or both, are stored overnight on the premises and storage facilities of a pistol shooting range, those premises will need to be security compliant with the Arms Regulations 1992. Any overnight storage of pistols, pistol magazines and PCKs must have Police consent (regulation 28GZK(4) of the Regulations). Further information can be found in the "[Secure storage and transportation guide for firearms and ammunition](#)".

Will firearms, airguns (rifles/pistols) and/or ammunition be stored on the premises of the shooting range? (Tick all that apply)

- No
- Ammunition – Refer to page 18, section 5, of the Secure storage and transportation guide for firearms and ammunition at the link above
- Firearms as listed at Section E

Section G. Selling Ammunition or Firearms

Does the range operator intend to sell ammunition and/or firearms?

- Yes – complete details below
- No – move to **Section H**

Ammunition

If you are a range operator who is not a shooting club and you are intending to sell ammunition on your range, you are an ammunition seller (holds a firearms licence with an ammunition sellers notification), and are subject to specific legal requirements and responsibilities. For detailed information, please visit the [Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority](#) website.

If you are a shooting club and you sell ammunition at your range, you are subject to specific legal requirements and responsibilities. For detailed information, please visit the [Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority](#) website.

Does the range operator intend to sell ammunition?

No Yes

Firearms

If you are a range operator not operating as a shooting club and not a member of a shooting club acting on behalf of the shooting club, and you intend to sell, hire, lend, or otherwise supply a class of arms items, you require a dealer licence and are subject to specific legal requirements and responsibilities. For detailed information, please visit the Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority website.

Does the pistol shooting range intend to sell, hire, lend or otherwise supply firearms or any other class of arms item?

No

Yes – please provide the details below of the relevant dealer licence holder responsible for this activity.

Surname

First name

Middle name(s)

Dealer's licence number **OR** Firearms licence number

Section H. Changes to Circumstances

Complete this section only if this is an application for renewal of certification. If not, proceed to **Section I – Checklist**.

If there have been any significant changes to the circumstances of a certified pistol shooting range in the previous 5 years, list the details below. For definition of significant changes to the circumstances, refer to Important Notes on first page.

Section I. Checklist

Before submitting your application, have you

Attached evidence that you have been authorised by the proposed range operator to make this application for a range operator that is not an individual (e.g. a company, incorporated society, or an unincorporated club) e.g. meeting minutes?

Attached the range standing orders.

Note: Approved range standing orders will be required before the range certification is granted.

Attached the completed Pistol Shooting Range Report provided by Clubs and Ranges Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority.

Section J. Declaration

Please read and complete the following

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

I declare that all necessary territorial authority and regional council consents to operate the pistol shooting range have been obtained.

Note: In accordance with section 38U of the Act, on receipt of your application, the Commissioner may grant an application for certification if the Commissioner is satisfied that all necessary territorial authority and regional council consents to operate the pistol shooting range have been obtained.

I declare that all landowners whose property is used for the operation of the pistol shooting range and its associated danger area, have consented to its operation.

Note: In accordance with section 38T of the Act, on receipt of your application, the Commissioner may make any inquiries and request any further information or documents considered necessary to determine whether the application should be granted.

I am aware that if the certified pistol range departs from, or has departed from, any conditions that it is subject to, that a review of the certification must be requested.

I am aware that I must obtain approval from Police prior to making a change to the range standing orders which will or may affect the ballistic characteristics of the shooting range or the safe operation of the range.

Sign and date the application if filled in hard copy, use an electronic identity credential within the meaning of section 8 of the Electronic Identity Verification Act 2012.

Surname

Initials

Signature

Date DD/MM/YYYY

Appendix

Additional Comments

This space is for any additional comments you wish to add or to continue your answers to questions in this form. Attach separate sheets if necessary.