



MARYBOROUGH RIFLE and PISTOL Club INC

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STEPS REQUIRED FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS - GETTING A LICENSE

Obtaining a firearms license is straight forward, but involves a process. Below you find information on obtaining either your Rifle and or Pistol license. Should require more information you can contact the Club or the Queensland Police, weapons licensing branch.

RIFLE LICENCE (CATEGORY A & B)

STEP 1

You will need join the Club as a genuine reason to obtain a Firearms Licence. When you become a Member of the Maryborough Rifle and Pistol Club you can then list your genuine reason as Sports & Target Shooting, as the Club is an approved organisation.

STEP 2

Contact the nearest Safety Course Instructor, and book in for a QLD Weapons Act Safety Course. A Safety Course Instructor is Julie Dunks phone number (07) 41263883, mobile 0417728486, email juliedunks2@bigpond.com.

STEP 3

When you have completed your Safety Course you will receive a 'Statement of Attainment' this is your proof that you have successfully completed the Safety Course. A copy of this will be needed when you apply for your licence. While you are waiting for this to arrive go to your nearest post office and have 2 passport size photos taken, as these will have to be supplied with your application. If applying on-line provide a passport-quality digital image of your head and shoulders against a plain background. This image will be printed on your licence card.

STEP 4

When you have everything you need to apply for your licence you have a couple of options. The QLD Police Service offer an on-line application system which is the preferred system and is much quicker.

This is available at <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/units/weapons-licensing>.

However you also have the option to go to the Police Station nearest to you and ask for an 'Application for a License' Form 1 and a Form 1 (Annexure) that pertains to your specific 'Genuine Reason, or download them from - <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/weapon-licensing/weapons-fees-and-forms>.

Fill these in and pay the fees on-line, go to the police station who will then send them to Weapons Licensing Branch where they will be processed. Have patience, as they will only be processed after 28 days.

STEP 5

When your licence arrives, you can then decide which firearm best suits your needs. Different types (we call them Disciplines) of shooting require different types of firearms, so try all the disciplines that our Club has, then decide on the firearm you want don't make a hasty decision ask senior Club members for some advice.

PISTOL LICENCE (CATEGORY H)

STEP 1

Obtaining a pistol licence is different to the steps you need to get a rifle licence. Just being a member of the Club. is not enough, you need to be a member of a 'Pistol Section' of the Club. To join this 'Approved Club Section' you have to go to the Police Station and ask for a 'Pre Approval' application form, Form QP 0515. You fill this in and lodge it at the Police Station. Weapons Licensing Branch will process the form and send you back a letter authorising you to join a Club.

STEP 2

When the letter comes back, you can then join the Pistol Section of the Club. The Club will advise you on what fee are required to join. You are now on probation for 6 months. During that time you have to attend a minimum of 3 Club Competition Shoots, these shoots will be recorded on your Participation Record Card issued to you when you join. At any time within the 6 months you can do a QLD Weapons Act Safety Pistol Course, then when your 6 months and at least 3 competitions are up you can apply for your Pistol licence.

STEP 3

After you have sent your application form in, it will be processed after 28 days has passed from the date that you submitted it, so have patience.

RIFLE & PISTOL DISCIPLINES

The Club caters for a number of different disciplines of rifle and pistol shooting with something to suit everyone. Club rifles and pistols are available for new shooters to use and try each of the events to find what suits them best.

The Club Web-page has more detailed information.

The Maryborough Rifle and Pistol Club caters for :-

Rifle:-

.22 rifle (Prone Target Rifle, Bench Rest Rifle, Silhouette Sporting Rifle) and .177 - 10 metre Air Rifle.

Pistol:-

.22 Pistol, .32 Pistol, .38 Pistol (25 metre - Standard, Centre Fire & Sport Pistol), .22 Free Pistol - 50 metre and .177 - 10 metre Air Pistol.

JUNIORS

It is mandatory the parents be present and observe the shooting events. Licensed senior Club members will provide direct firearm handling assistance to the junior.

NEW MEMBERS

We assist all new members with the appropriate licences application, range procedures and coaching. A firearms safety handling session is conducted prior to commencing any shooting activities for all new members.

Parents are welcome to attend and observe. Drinks are available in a dispensing machine in the Club house.

CONTACT

For any further information do not hesitate to contact or sent an email to the Club.