

Section 63 Weapons Regulations 1996

Application to take particular safety measures for the safe storage of weapons.

This is an example intended to assist organisations wishing to make an application in accordance with the provisions of Section 63 of the Weapons Regulations 1996.

The application should clearly outline the particular safety measures to be applied instead of the measures required under the regulations.

The proposed safety measures must give at least the same level of safety and security as the replaced measure.

Photographs and / or plans (where applicable) should be included as an appendix to the application.

The example outlines good operating practice and is provided as a guide only. The Authorised Officer will consider other safety measures that give at least the same level of security.

Officers from the Weapons Licensing Branch or your local Police Station may conduct an inspection of the premises before the application is considered by the Authorised Officer.

More information can be found by:

- Referring to the Weapons Branch Web Site: <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/weaponsLicensing/>
- Contacting the Weapons Licensing Branch on 3015 7777.

The Authorised Officer
Weapons Licensing Branch
G P O Box 892
Brisbane Q 4001

Dear Authorised Officer,

On behalf of the *(insert trading name of organisation)*, I am making application for approval under *Section 63 of the Weapons Regulations 1996* for safe storage measures equivalent to those required under the regulation for permanently inoperable Category D, H, M and R weapons held on Weapons Licence Number *(insert weapons licence number)*.

The proposed safety measures include, instead of securing the weapon/s in a locked vault, store room or a container of rigid construction made of solid steel that the weapon/s be secured by: *(outline in detail the proposed safety measures)*

Example - Good Operating Practice

Weapons Rendered Permanently Inoperable

The category D, H, and / or R weapons to be displayed have been rendered permanently inoperable and certified so by an

armourer. (Copies of the relevant Form 31 - Certificate of a firearm/weapon being permanently inoperable – should be forwarded to the Weapons Licensing Branch)

The Premises

The weapons will be stored at (state full address) which is a permanent structure and all external walls of the premises and / or walls of the display room or area housing the weapons within the premises are of solid construction consisting of concrete, brick, steel or timber (which ever is applicable).

The perimeter doors and / or doors to the display room are of solid construction being solid core doors and / or bandit resistant glass panel doors (which ever is applicable) securely hinged in stout framework and fitted with mortised locks and / or deadlocks.

All perimeter windows and / or internal windows to the display room or area and roof skylights are fitted with external and or internal security grills (which ever is applicable).

The Alarm System

The premises has been fitted with a professionally installed alarm system that includes sufficient internal motion detectors, contact and / or reed switches, tamper switches and a line cut system to monitor the entire premises including the display room or area. The alarm system includes an external siren box and strobe security light and off site 24 hour monitoring.

Display Case

(Please Note - A display case or cabinet may be considered by the Authorised Officer as an alternative safety measure for the safe storage of weapons instead of a measure required under the legislation. However, the use of the display case or cabinet must be in conjunction with the other methods already determined as suitable alternative measures for the safe storage of Collectable Firearms for display).

The weapons on display are secured within a display case / cabinet. The display case / cabinet is of timber / steel construction with lockable bandit resistant glass windows.

The case is secured to the floor and / or wall by: (which ever is applicable)

- *Masonry anchors into brick, stone or concrete or*
- *Coach screws into wall studs or floor bearers.*

Securing the Firearms on Display

The weapons on display have been secured (within a display case / to the wall / to the floor) by (which ever is applicable)

- *Steel wire rope, cable or steel ribbon of no less than 4mm passing through the trigger guard or the weapon or over the weapon and secured to the wall or*
- *Case hardened steel chain of equivalent strength passing through the trigger guard of the firearm or the weapon and secured to the wall.*

The (steel wire rope, cable, steel ribbon or case hardened steel chain - which ever is applicable) is secured to the wall or floor by: (which ever is applicable)

- *Masonry anchors into brick, stone or concrete or*
- *Coach screws into wall studs or floor bearers or*
- *A pin welded to a metal plate and with the pin passing through timber studs or floor bearers, steel or plywood, brick, stone or concrete (not gyprock) or part thereof and the plate secured to the reverse.*

If you should require additional information, I can be contacted
on (*include business hours contact details*)

Yours Faithfully

Appendix

Photographs and /or plans can be attached

EXAMPLE