QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



GUIDE TO RENEWING A WEAPONS ACT LICENCE Form 6A or Form 6B



Failure to supply supporting documentation required for this application will result in your application being delayed whilst Weapons Licensing make inquiries with you to <u>supply</u> this information. Information not supplied within a timely manner may result in your application being refused.

Can I renew my licence early?

• Yes. If your licence is not due to expire within 3 months of completing your Application to Renew a Licence you will be required to provide an Early Renewal form located on the Weapons Licensing internet site.

When and how must my application to renew my Weapons Act licence be lodged?

- At least ONE DAY BEFORE your licence expires. If any application is lodged on or after the expiry date it
 will be refused. Currently there is no legislative provision to grant extensions on expiry dates for any reason,
 or to consider extenuating circumstances.
- Applications can only be lodged in person at any Queensland Police station. It is highly recommended that you make contact with a Queensland Police Station as early as possible to arrange a suitable time to lodge your application, as some have limited opening hours.
- It is highly recommended that you lodge your application as soon as possible.

Late Lodgement of Renewal Applications

• If a renewal application is lodged at a Queensland Police Station on or after the expiry date on the licence, the licence cannot be renewed under legislation and it will be treated as a new licence application. You will be required to pay an application fee for a new licence plus the renewal fee for the number of years the licence is to be issued (e.g. Firearms Licence for 5 years will be \$94.55 + (\$31.20 x 5 years) = \$250.55.

If your renewal application is not lodged on time, the licence will be issued on a pro-rata basis taking into account the fees paid at the time of application and the application fee.

What do I need to provide when applying to renew my licence?

- · Proof of identification and photographs.
 - Licensees need only supply photographs for this renewal, where:
 - a period of more than 10 years has elapsed since photographs were supplied for the renewal of this licence; OR
 - the photograph on the licence to be renewed is no longer an accurate likeness of the licensee.
 - · When supplying photographs ensure that:
 - two <u>current</u> good quality passport size photographs approximately (3.5cm × 4.5cm) are supplied with your name clearly written on the back of each one;
 - · you are looking directly at the camera;
 - the photograph captures your image from the shoulders up; AND
 - · sunglasses and hats are not worn.
- Proof of Change in Applicant Details.
 - Where you have changed your name, you will be required to supply proof of your name change and provide a copy of one of the following documents relevant to the change:
 - · Current Australian photo driver licence
 - · Current Australian passport
 - Adult Proof of Age Card (formerly 18+ card)

- · Full Birth Certificate
- · Marriage Certificate
- · Divorce Certificate
- · Change of Name Certificate

· Proof of Change of Address Details.

 If you have changed your address details, please provide Lot Number on Plan details (where applicable). This information can be found on your rates notice if required.

· Genuine Reason.

- If you are completing the Form 6B Application to Renew Weapons Act Licence, and the details of your genuine reason as described in Section 2. Licence Details have not changed, you may not need to supply further information. You are only required to provide supporting documentation in relation to your genuine reason if your reason has changed since your licence was last issued/ renewed or if further information is requested by Weapons Licensing.
- If your genuine reason is Category H Sports or Target Shooting you MUST provide:
 - Current 'Approved Club Declaration' (QP 518A) completed by a pistol club representative declaring that you hold current membership; and
 - a copy of your participation record if weapons are registered to the licence.
- If you are completing the Form 6A Application to Renew Weapons Act Licence, current proof of a genuine reason for the continued possession of weapons is required to be provided by completing the relevant annexure located on the Weapons Licensing internet site, and provide supporting documentation (e.g. proof of current club membership) if required.

· Weapons List.

If you have weapon/s registered to your licence/s only up to nine weapons will be listed on your initial
Weapons List/s. Complete Weapons Lists will only be provided upon request. If there are discrepancies
with any of the weapon/s registered in your possession please advise Weapons Licensing within 28 days
of receiving your Weapons List/s using email address WeaponsLicensing@police.qld.gov.au or as soon
as practicable.

Can I apply for a licence for more than 5 years?

• Yes. Only for firearms licence category A & B from 5 years to a term of not more than 10 years.

What fees are payable for a renewal of a licence?

• The fees payable to renew a weapons licence is available on the Weapons Licensing internet site. Payment methods may vary at different establishments. Please note fees are subject to change.

How long will it take to get my new licence card? And what if it doesn't arrive by the time my licence expires?

- Courtesy renewal packages are forwarded three months prior to the licence card expiry date via post or email. Please note renewal applications are processed in expiry date order and NOT by lodgement date. The time taken to issue renewed licences depends on the volume of applications received and if all required documentation has been forwarded with the applications.
- If you have submitted your application prior to the expiry date and you do not receive your new licence card by the time your licence expires, your licence will continue in force for a period of **42 days** until such time as an authorised officer makes a determination on your application.

Further information regarding the renewal process can be obtained via the

Internet site: www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/weaponslicensing

OR

Email: weaponslicensing@police.qld.gov.au

OR

Telephone: Weapons Licensing on (07) 3015 7777



FORM 6A

QUEENSLAND Weapons Act 1990 Section 18



APPLICATION TO RENEW A WEAPONS ACT LICENCE

Please PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS clearly and legibly in Blue or Black pen.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS (If your personal details have changed, proof of change is required to be provided with this application.)

Given name(s)						
Date of birth	Day Month Year					
Licence number						
Expiry date	Day Month Year					
2. RENEWING AS	Day Monut real					
	wal of this licence. (Please cross ONE box ⊠ ONLY)					
(a) as an individ	dual; OR					
(b) for a body, either incorporated or unincorporated, as an individual nominated by the body for endorsement on the licence (if required) or issued as the body's representative in the conduct of its business or affairs. (PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY)						
3. ADDRESS DETA	ILS					
Current Address						
Property name						
Lot on plan (if known: Refer to Property Description on Rates Notice) Street number/ Street name						
Suburb/Locality						
State	Postcode How long have you lived at this address? Years Months					
Postal Address (if differ	ent from above)					
Postal address (e.g. PO Box)						
Suburb/Locality						
State	Postcode D D D					
4. CONTACT DETAILS (Phone numbers and e-mail address details should be provided to ensure details remain current.)						
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Email						

	oved purposes. Please indicate your genuine reason by crossin					
the appropriate box and complete the required annexure which programs/weaponsLicensing/fees/forms/renewforms.htm.	may be located at and printed from http://www.police.qld.gov.ar					
Sports/Target Shooting or Category M Weapons Club	Rural Purposes, Recreational					
Military Re-enactment & Historical Demonstrations (Cats A, B, C	& M) Organisational					
Collector's Licence	Security Licence					
Dealer's/Armourer's Licence	Occupational Licence					
6. SECURE STORAGE FACILITY						
Please Note: Whilst you may not currently possess weapons, you secure storage facilities. This is a mandatory field this section is completed.	ou are still required to demonstrate that you have access to . A determination cannot be made on this application unless					
I confirm my 'current address' listed in Section 3, Address Details is my with the Weapons Act 1990 and Weapons Regulation 2016.	current storage address and that my secure storage facility complies					
Yes Go to Section 7						
No You must complete the below details outlining your st	orage address.					
I hereby declare that I have access to a secure storage facility located						
Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000) and it complies with the <i>Weapons Act</i> 19						
Property name						
Lot on plan (if known: Refer to Property Description						
on Rates Notice) Street number/						
Street name	inanananana					
Suburb/Locality Suburb/Locality						
State Postcode						
7. FURTHER INFORMATION						
	(Cross ⊠ appropriate box(e:					
(a) Since your licence was last issued, have you in Queensland or Domestic Violence Order regardless of outcome or cessation o						
(b) Since your licence was last issued, have you in Queensland or (Please tick yes even if you were charged but not convicted or						
(c) Since your licence was last issued, have you in Queensland or firearms prohibition/exclusion order?	elsewhere been the subject of a Yes No					
(d) Since your licence was last issued, have you in Queensland or authority for a firearm or a weapon?	elsewhere been refused a licence or Yes No					
(e) Since your licence was last issued, have you in Queensland or elsewhere had a licence or authority for a weapon that has been cancelled, disqualified, suspended or revoked?						
If you have answered YES to any of the questions in this section you must provide full details. (If insufficient space below, please provide further details on a separate sheet.)						
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8. MEDICAL HISTORY

Please indicate since your last application if you have required treatment for any of the following (Cross 🗵 appropriate box(es)).								
(a) serious sight impairment	Yes	No	(d) psychiatric or emotional problems	Yes	No			
(b) fits, dizziness or blackouts	Yes	No	(e) alcohol or drug related problems	Yes	No			
(c) brain injury	Yes	No	(f) physical impairment	Yes	No			
If you have answered YES to any questions in this section you must provide full details of the illness/injury and details of the treatment, and a doctor's certificate is to be provided to certify the condition DOES NOT affect your ability to possess or use a firearm. (If insufficient space below, please provide further details on a separate sheet).								

9. CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read the 'Guide to Renewing a Weapons Act Licence' and that the information in this application and annexure to this application is true and correct in every detail. Please note: it is an offence to state anything in a document kept, given or made under the Weapons Act 1990 that a person knows is false or misleading. Maximum penalty — 100 penalty units or 2 years imprisonment 3.5cm -Signature of licensee/representative Date Dav Month Year Photograph of applicant if required DO not staple or pin.

Privacy Collection Statement

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) is collecting your information for the purpose of assessing your application to renew a Weapons Act Licence. The collection of this information is authorised by the Weapons Act 1990 (Qld). The information you provide will not be used or disclosed without your consent unless such use or disclosure is authorised or required by law, including the Weapons Act 1990 (Qld), Police Service Administration Act 1990 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld). You have a right to access personal information that the QPS holds about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant legislation. Please contact PSBA Right to Information and Privacy by email rti@police.qld.gov.au or by telephone 07 3364 4666

10. POLICE STATION USE/CHECKLIST

Applicant De	etails						
	y name						
Given r	name(s)						
Date	Date of birth						
	hat all information/documentation indicated below is						
timeframes for I	icence renewals that the application is forwarded to	Veapons Lic	ensing <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> after receipt.				
	Police establishment						
		OR					
	Police si	ation stamp					
	Date received Day Month Year						
]	\$				
	Police station receipt no.]	Amount received				
	k expiry date of current licence – Applications must d by the day prior to expiry, a Form 1 Application for		least the day before expiry . If application has not been ew application) must be completed.				
Not	e: Where expiry occurs on a Sunday or Monday it is next available business day.	acceptable f	or an application to be lodged on the Monday being the				
		supporting of	locumentation e.g. copy of shooting club membership or				
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Stora	nge facility details completed Section 6. Secure Stor	age Facility.					
	Where applicant has answered YES to any question in Section 7, Further Information or Section 8, Medical History , written details have been provided.						
Socti	Section 9, Certification has been completed by applicant.						
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Two passport sized photographs attached (only required if photo not previously supplied for the issue or renewal of any weapons licence in the past 10 years or if the photo on the licence is no longer an accurate likeness of the applicant.)							
_	Receiving member	_	Officer in charge				
Name		Name					
Rank & Reg.		Rank &					
no./Level & payroll		Reg. no.					
Signature		Signature					
Signature		Oignature					
Date	Day Month Year	Date	Day Month Year				