

# Guidelines for Application for Firearm Licence

## Information

The grant of a Firearm Licence is governed by the Firearms Act 2006. Applicants should submit their application on the prescribed form, accompanied by the relevant Competency Certificate, to the Commissioner of Police and shall include such particulars as may be required in the form.

## Eligibility to apply;

- Be a Citizen of Mauritius
- Be in possession of a valid Competency Certificate;
- Is physically fit, of a stable mental condition or not inclined to violence;
- Has not been convicted of any offence under the Firearms Act 2006;
- Has not been convicted, whether in or outside Mauritius of:-
  - a) An offence involving the use, or a threat to use, or the handling of, a firearm and ammunition;
  - b) An offence under the Protection from the Domestic Violence Act;
  - c) An offence involving dangerous drugs;
  - d) An offence under the International Criminal Court Act;
  - e) An offence under the Prevention of Terrorism Act; and
  - f) An offence of larceny with aggravating circumstances and association with malefactors under the Criminal Code.

## How to apply

Call in **person** at the Central Firearm Index, Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, Port Louis on week days during office hours between 0900 to 1600 hrs or on Saturday between 0900 to 1200 hrs. For more information, call on 208 1212 (Ext 1407) or 211 0879.

## HUNTING PURPOSES

### Documents required-

- 2 Passport size photos
- Copy of National Identity Card,
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy Marriage Certificate (as applicable)
- Copy of Competency Certificate
- Copy Firearm Licence (if any)
- Copy of Game Licence (if any)
- Letter of authorization from a recognized Hunting Association bearing its seal
- Copy of Certificate of Registration for Hunting Association
- Photographs of Safes(open/close)

### **If purchased from Dealer (new firearm)**

Quotation Letter from Dealer to be produced

### **If transfer from another individual**

Letter of **intention** to transfer/sell

Copy of National Identity Card of transferor/seller

Copy of last Firearm Licence renewed

Copy of Safekeeping receipt of firearm in Police custody

**If owner has passed away**

Act of Death  
Copy of Affidavit  
Common letter from all heirs  
Copy of National identity Card of all heirs

**If firearms on behalf of Company/Association**

Copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Certificate of Registration from Registrar of Association  
Copy of Business Registration Card  
Copy of yearly Licence paid  
List of Board of Directors  
Common letter from members of the Board of Directors stating having no objection that applicant represent the Company/Association + Copy of NIC

**If relatives already owner of a Firearm Licence living under the same roof of applicant**

Copy of Competency Certificate  
Copy of Firearm & Game Licence  
Photographs of safes (open/close) } of relative(s)

**FIREARM LICENCE (PISTOL/REVOLVER)**

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- Copy of National Identity Card,
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy Marriage Certificate (as applicable)
- Copy of Competency Certificate
- Copy Firearm Licence (if any)
- Copy of Game Licence (if any)
- Bank Statement of applicant (last three months)
- Copy of Permit from Municipal /District Council or other Department (where applicable)
- Copy Business Registration Card (where applicable)
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