

How to get your license in all of Australia

QLD - Category A Firearms licence required

- License costs will depend on the length of time you wish your license to be valid for.
- A license costs are \$79.50 for the application plus an extra \$26.25 for each year you want to have the license (maximum of 5 years).
- A 5 year license will cost you \$210.75.
- If you do not currently possess a QLD Firearms License you will have to complete a Safety Training Course for weapons. To find out where to do this course contact your local gun store or contact the SSAA on 1300 746 683.
- For each marker you wish to purchase you must require a Permit To Acquire (PTA).
- The cost of each PTA is \$30.00 and must be obtained from the weapons licencing branch.

[Queensland Firearms Obtaining a New License Webpage](#)

NSW

- A Paintball Gun Permit/licence is required and costs \$75.00 for a 5 year license.
- To apply for your license you will have to contact NSW Firearms on 1300 362 562 and ask for a Paintball Gun License application form.
- If you do not currently possess a NSW Firearms license you will have to complete a Firearms Safety Awareness Course. To find out where to do this course contact your local gun store, Paintball Field, the SSAA on 1300 746 683 or the Firearms Safety Training Council on 02 9486 3077. Course costs vary.
- For each marker you wish to purchase you must require a Permit To Acquire (PTA).
- The cost of each PTA is \$30.00. PTA application forms can be obtained from most gun dealers or NSW Firearms.
- In NSW a PTA has a life of 3 months for you to buy your new paintball gun before it expires.
- Expired PTAs cannot be used to buy a paintball gun.
- It is important that on your PTA application that you put down the make and model of the paintball gun you are intending to buy.
- If you change your mind when it comes time to buy, it is okay to buy a different type of paintball gun on the day.

[NSW Firearms Paintball Gun Fact Sheet](#)

ACT - Category A Firearms licence required

- License cost is \$116.00 for a 5 year license.
- Applying for a license for the first time, the applicant must undertake a firearms training and safety course that is compliant with the firearms registrar's standards. These courses are available through various clubs and authorised firearms instructors.
- To obtain your Cat A license for Paintball you must compete in a minimum of 4 Paintball competitions. We recommend that you speak to your local field to find out where you can play these.
- To acquire a firearm you will need a firearms license and a permit to acquire (PTA) for each firearm you intend to acquire.
- The cost of obtaining a permit to acquire (PTA) a firearm is \$20 (\$10 for the permit and \$10 for the cost of registering the firearm in the name of the holder).
- The firearms registrar cannot issue a permit to acquire (PTA) for a firearm until 29 days after the date of application. Purchasers then have a further 30 days to make their purchase through a firearms dealer or a club armourer.

ACT

[ACT Paintball Marker License Application Form](#)

VIC - Paintball Marker Licence required (VP1268)

- License cost is \$200.40 for a 5 year license.
- You must complete a Paintball Safety Course.
- Contact your local field for more information regarding this course.
- You will require a Permit To Acquire (PTA) for each marker you wish to own.
- The cost of a PTA is \$9.20.

[Vic VP1268 License application form](#)

TAS

Unfortunately, paintball is currently not legal in Tasmania.

SA - Class A firearms licence required

- License costs are as followed:
 - 1 year license is \$72.00
 - 3 year license is \$187.00
 - 5 year license is \$297.00
- Complete an application form called "PD 303 - Application for a Firearms licence" in person at your [local police station](#).
- You will need to provide identification - [100 points system](#).
- For each marker you wish to own you will have to apply for a Permit To Acquire (PTA).
- Complete a "PD 306 - Application for a permit to Acquire a Firearm".
- Send the PD306 form to [Firearms Branch](#) either by mail or through your [local police station](#).
- The cost of each PTA is \$27.00.

[SA Firearms How to obtain a Firearms License Webpage](#)

WA - Category E5 firearms licence required

- 1 year license is \$159.20
 - Renewal is \$45.70 per year.
 - You must complete a Firearms Awareness Course.
 - Contact your local field to find out where this can be done.
 - You will need a Club Support Letter which you can get from your local paintball field.
 - Licence applications can be done through Australia Post outlets.
- [Click here for online licence application](#)

NT

Unfortunately although it is legal to play paintball in the NT as this time it is illegal to own your own paintball marker at this time.

[Northern Territory Police Firearms Website](#)

Please use this as a guide only.

We highly recommend that you contact your local Firearms branch for any further information on questions regarding your license application.

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