

Notice

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New forms for firearms licence applicants and dealers

NZ Police have informed us of new and amended forms due to the new regulations governing firearms. These forms are now available on the [Forms and Guides webpage](#) of the Police website.

1. The [firearms licence application form](#) has been updated to align with recently amended regulations and now requires information that covers the following key areas:
 - countries stayed in for a period of 14 days or more at any one time in the previous five years
 - criminal history checks from other countries where the applicant has stayed for over six months (not necessarily consecutively) in the preceding 10 years
 - licence holder's secure storage of their arms items and ammunition
 - security arrangements for mobile homes (including campervans and caravan units if used as temporary/permanent accommodation where firearms/ammunition will be stored)
 - details of additional referees.
2. New and updated forms for dealer licence holders relate to:
 - consent to conduct a gun show from a different place of business
 - notice of surrender of Dealer's Licence – for dealers who wish to surrender their licence
 - approval to manufacture certain classes of arms items – with minor amends to fix technical issues.