



## Information Sheet: Application for a Possession and Acquisition Licence Under the *Firearms Act* (for Individuals Aged 18 and Over)

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### Before you Start...

**The fee to apply for a firearms licence will be changing annually. Please refer to Section J - Fees, for the applicable fee associated with your firearms licence application.**

Individuals must hold a valid firearms licence to acquire and possess firearms; to acquire ammunition, cartridge magazines, or firearm parts (e.g. barrels for firearms and slides for handguns); and to import firearms, ammunition, cartridge magazines, or firearm parts.

**Use this form** if you are an individual aged 18 and over to apply:

- for a first time licence;
- for a new licence if your current licence has expired;
- for a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) for a different class of firearm.

**Do not use this form** to apply to renew your firearms licence if it is still valid. You can now renew your licence on the Internet by accessing the link "Individual Web Services" on the main page of [our website](#). If you wish to renew using a paper application, you can request the form "Application for Renewal of a Firearms Licence" (RCMP GRC 5614) by calling 1 800 731-4000 or by downloading it from [our website](#).

**Please note:**

- **You must complete all sections of the form. An incomplete form will cause delays in processing your application.**
- Processing a firearms licence application involves a variety of background checks. In some cases, in-depth investigations are conducted.
- Once your licence application has been fully processed and you have met the eligibility criteria, you will be issued a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL).
- There is a minimum 28-day waiting period for all applicants who do not presently hold a valid firearms licence.
- A PAL is valid for a period of five (5) years.
- The application must be signed within six (6) months of mailing and must bear a handwritten signature.

**Safety Training** - If you are applying for a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) for non-restricted firearms, you must have passed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC). If you are applying for a PAL for restricted firearms, you must have passed two safety courses: the CFSC and the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course (CRFSC). See Section G - Safety Training Certification for further information, or call 1 800 731-4000.

**If you need additional space**, list all information requested on a separate sheet of paper, add your name and licence number (if applicable) to the top of each sheet and attach the sheet to your application.

**If you need help completing this application form** or require another form, call 1 800 731-4000. Additional information and some application forms are also available on [our website](#).

**The following information explains certain parts of the form and will help you answer some of the questions. You should read the instructions as you fill in your form. If you are still unsure about a question, call 1 800 731-4000 for assistance.**

Mail your completed application form and all attachments to:

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police**  
P.O. Box 1200  
Miramichi NB E1N 5Z3

### A - Licence Information

#### Box 2 b)

Note: The licence issued to you and fees are based on the firearms you currently possess and the firearms you intend to acquire and possess; or the class of firearms licence you wish to obtain (e.g. for target practice or for employment).

In general, you cannot request possession and acquisition of prohibited firearms unless you already lawfully possess a prohibited firearm.

If you intend on applying for a licence to acquire a restricted handgun or a prohibited handgun manufactured before 1946, please call 1 800 731-4000 for further information.

The following definitions may help you complete Box 2.

#### A Non-Restricted Firearm is

- an ordinary rifle, shotgun or combination gun that is not described below as being restricted or prohibited.

#### A Restricted Firearm is

- a handgun that is not a prohibited firearm;
- a semi-automatic, centre-fire rifle or shotgun with a barrel length less than 470 mm (18.5 inches) that is not prohibited;
- a rifle or shotgun that can fire when its overall length is reduced by folding, telescoping or some other means to less than 660 mm (26 inches);
- any firearm prescribed to be restricted (including some long guns).

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## A Prohibited Firearm is

- A handgun that has a barrel equal to or less than 105 mm (4.1 inches) in length, or is designed or adapted to discharge a 25 or 32 calibre cartridge, but does not include any such handgun that is prescribed, where the handgun is for use in international sporting competitions governed by the rules of the International Shooting Union [International Shooting Sport Federation].
- A rifle or shotgun that has been altered to make it less than 660 mm (26 inches) in overall length.
- A rifle or shotgun that has been altered to make the barrel length less than 457 mm (18 inches) where the overall firearm length is 660 mm (26 inches) or more.
- An automatic firearm and a converted automatic firearm.
- Any firearm prescribed to be prohibited.
- Any unlawfully manufactured firearm.
- Any firearm, other than a handgun, that discharges centre-fire ammunition in a semi-automatic manner; was originally designed with a detachable cartridge magazine with a capacity of six cartridges or more; and was designed and manufactured on or after December 15, 2023.

Visit [our website](#) for a list of firearms restricted or prohibited under *Criminal Code* regulations.

## Box 3

*Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations (Firearms):*

Regulations that apply particularly to Aboriginal Peoples have been made under the *Firearms Act*. To apply under these regulations, you must:

- Be an Indian, an Inuit, a Métis or beneficiary under a land claims agreement referred to in section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982;
- Be a member of an Aboriginal community; and
- Engage in the traditional hunting practices of that Aboriginal community.

If you are applying under these Regulations and require a form, call 1 800 731-4000 for further information and ask for an "Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations (Firearms) Application" (RCMP GRC 5642).

## B - Personal Information

### Boxes 5 a), b) and c)

Please do not use initials or nicknames. Your last, first and middle name must be written in full. Junior (Jr.) or Senior (Sr.) can only be used if they form part of your legal name. If Junior (Jr.) or Senior (Sr.) form part of your legal name, please provide a photocopy of an official piece of documentation issued by a municipal, provincial or federal government that bears your full name.

## Box 6

If you have changed your name several times, please indicate the most recent previous name on the form and list all other previously used names on a separate sheet. Return this sheet with your completed application.

## Proof of Identity

### Box 13 a) Type of Identification

Print the type of identification used to prove your identity. For example, if you use your provincial or territorial driver's licence, print "Driver's licence" in Box 13 a).

Examples of other types of identification you may use to prove your identity are:

- Federal, provincial, territorial or municipal employee identification card
- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Citizenship certificate
- Permanent resident document

**Do not send original documents or photocopies with your application. Only provide the information requested.**

## Home Address

### Box 14 a) Street or Land Location

If you live in a rural area and do not have an address with a street number and name, provide your rural address (for example: lot and concession number). If you live on a reserve, provide the reserve number, or if you live in an Inuit community, provide your house number, box number or lot number. If your legal land location is unavailable, please provide a general description of your home location e.g. 2 km east of route 6.

## C - Personal History

All questions in Section C - Personal History must be answered by the applicant.

### New Canadian Residents

If you have been a resident of Canada for less than 5 years, you must obtain a letter of good conduct issued by the local or state police of your previous country of residence.

### Non-Residents of Canada

If you are a non-resident of Canada, you must obtain a letter of good conduct issued by your local or state police.

### Letter of Good Conduct Required for New Canadian Residents and Non-Residents of Canada Only

A letter of good conduct must be written in the English or French language on the police department's official letterhead paper. Please attach the letter to your application form. The letter of good conduct must have been issued within the last 6 months, from the date of application.

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## E and F - Information About Current and Former Conjugal Partners

Conjugal partner includes spouses and common law partners and all other persons with whom you live or have lived in a similar relationship within the last 2 years.

A spouse is a person to whom you are legally married. A common-law partner is a person who is cohabiting with you in a conjugal relationship, having so cohabited for a period of at least one year.

## Boxes 18 and 19

The signatures of your current or former conjugal partners are not legally required. However, if their signatures are not provided, the Chief Firearms Officer has a duty to notify them of your application for a firearms licence.

## G - Safety Training Certification

### Box 20 a)

To get a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) for non-restricted firearms, you must have passed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC). Complete Box 20 a) if this applies to you.

### Box 20 b)

To get a Possession and Acquisition Licence for restricted or prohibited firearms, you must have passed two safety courses: the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC) and the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course (CRFSC). Complete Box 20 b) if this applies to you. **Note:** If you passed the CFSC before February 1, 1999 you are considered to have met both these requirements.

If you have your Canadian Firearms Safety Course Report, provide a photocopy of this document with your application.

### Box 20 c)

In the provinces of Manitoba and Quebec only, many hunter safety or similar courses taken prior to 1995 were approved as being equal to the CFSC requirement. If this applies to you, complete Box 20 c), including the name of the course. If you are unsure, call 1 800 731-4000.

Chief Firearms Officers have the authority to alternatively certify that you meet the requirements regarding the safe handling and use of firearms and the laws relating to firearms. To qualify for alternative certification, you must have been in continuous possession of a firearm since January 1, 1979. If you have proof that you were alternately certified, check **yes** in Box 20 c) and provide a photocopy of it with your application.

## I - Photo Guarantor

A photo guarantor is a person who confirms that the photograph you supply accurately identifies you. Your photo guarantor must have known you for at least one (1) year and must be at least 18 years old. Your spouse or your common-law or other conjugal partner or one of your references can be your guarantor.

You must provide a current photograph of yourself. Your guarantor must sign his or her name on the enclosed photo sticker. Refer to the **Photo Instructions** section for more details.

## J - Fees

The fee required is determined by the class of firearms you possess or intend to acquire and by the date that your application is received by the Canadian Firearms Program. Please note that as per the *Service Fees Act*, fees will change annually on March 31.

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|--------------------------|--|
| Effective March 31, 2025 | Non-restricted <b>\$69.20</b><br>Restricted or prohibited <b>\$92.27</b> |
| Effective March 31, 2026 | Non-restricted <b>\$70.38</b><br>Restricted or prohibited <b>\$93.84</b> |

**For more information on the annual change to fees associated with a firearms licence application, please refer to [our website](#).**

Indicate the method of payment. Do not send cash. Make certified cheque or money order payable to Receiver General for Canada. If you are a non-resident of Canada, please make your fee payable in Canadian dollars. **The fee is non-refundable.**

## Sustenance Hunters

You may not be required to pay the fee for a licence for non-restricted firearms if you need the firearms to hunt or trap in order to sustain yourself or your family. Only the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) of your province or territory can make this determination. Contact the CFO for further information. This fee waiver does not apply to restricted or prohibited firearms.

By checking the box for the fee waiver on the application, you may be contacted by the CFO. The processing of your application will be delayed.

## Checklist

### Before mailing your application, have you...

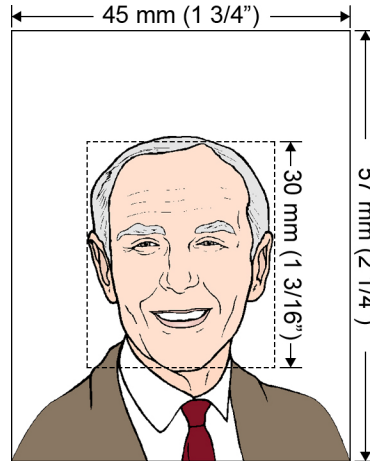
- answered all relevant questions?
- obtained all necessary signatures?
- enclosed the applicable fee?
- attached your photo with the signed sticker on the back?
- attached a copy of your safety course report (if you have it)?
- attached a separate sheet of paper with additional information if necessary?
- signed and dated the declaration?
- enclosed your completed application and any additional information in the envelope provided?

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## Photo Instructions

Your photo must follow all instructions below, or it will be rejected. If rejected, a new photo will be required, causing a delay in the processing of your application. Your photo must meet the following criteria:

- Photo must be less than 12 months old.
- Photo must not be a photo of another photograph or a piece of government ID.
- Photo must not be altered in any way.
- Photo should be clear, sharp and in focus, without shadows, glare or flash reflections. Stand in natural sunlight at 0.5 meters from the background to avoid shadows on your face or behind you.
- Use a plain light-coloured background without textures or patterns.
- Show a full front view of your head and shoulders. Do not wear a hat or sunglasses. Your eyes must be clearly visible.
- Digitally produced photos must be printed on photo quality paper.
- Photo size must not be larger than 45 mm x 57 mm (1 3/4" x 2 1/4").
- Your head in the photograph must be at least 30 mm (1 3/16") high.



## Label Instructions

- Cut the photo to fit the size requirements.
- Print your name and your guarantor's name on the sticker.
- Have your guarantor sign it and complete the Photo Guarantor section of your application.
- Affix the sticker to the back of your photo.
- Enclose the photograph with your application.

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| _____                  |
| Name of applicant      |
| _____                  |
| Name of guarantor      |
| _____                  |
| Signature of guarantor |

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## Privacy Notice

The personal information you provide is collected under the authority of the *Firearms Act*, its Regulations, and the *Criminal Code* for the purpose of determining eligibility for a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL). Your information is also collected and used for the purpose of public safety through lawful acquisition, ownership and use of firearms, and to combat illegal firearm related activities. Participation is voluntary, however refusal to provide your personal information or personal information of supporting references will result in you not receiving a PAL.

Your personal information submitted for the processing of your PAL application may be shared with federal and provincial appointed Chief Firearms Offices who are responsible for the administration and enforcement of the *Firearms Act*. Under the *Privacy Act*, your personal information may also be disclosed to domestic and foreign accredited law enforcement agencies for the enforcement and administration of the law, and in the detection, prevention, or suppression of crime. Your personal information will be shared with those that you choose as references and photo guarantors in support of your application. Your named conjugal partners and references will be contacted to provide notice of your application and permit them to flag public safety concerns. As part of the PAL application, the Canadian Firearms Program may contact you by mail, email, or telephone.

The information may also be used and/or disclosed for policy and program analysis, research and/or evaluation purposes, however, these additional uses and/or disclosures of your personal information will not identify you nor result in an administrative decision being made about you.

Your personal information is administered in accordance with the *Firearms Act*, its Regulations, the *Privacy Act*. You have the right to the protection of, access to, and correction of personal information, which is described in the applicable Personal Information Banks ([RCMP PPU 100, Canadian Firearms Program](#); [RCMP PPU 037 – Canadian Firearms Information System](#); and [RCMP PPU 007 – Inquiries by Firearms Owners, Licence Applicants and the General Public](#)).

To update your personal information, please contact the Canadian Firearms Program:

- Website: [Canadian Firearms Program](#)
- Telephone: 1-800-731-4000

For questions on how your personal information is managed, contact the RCMP Access to Information and Privacy Branch at:

- Website: [RCMP Access to Information and Privacy Branch](#)
- Email: [ATIP-AIPRP@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:ATIP-AIPRP@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
- Telephone: 1-855-629-5877 or 613-843-6800

You have the right to file a complaint with the [Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#) regarding the handling of your personal information.



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Attention: Read the Information Sheet for explanations. Mark the box to indicate your answers (where required).  
Print clearly in blue or black ink.

|     |              |
|-----|--------------|
| PIB | RCMP PPU 100 |
| PIB | RCMP PPU 037 |
| PIB | RCMP PPU 007 |

I would like to receive all information in

English  French

## A - Licence Information

1. Select the situation that applies and, if applicable, provide the licence number where indicated.

I have never had a firearms licence. Expired Firearms Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have an expired firearms licence. Current Firearms Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a firearms licence and I request a different privilege. Current Minor's Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a Minor's Licence and I request a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL).

2. a) If you are licensed, indicate the class of firearms you now possess. Check all that apply.

Non-Restricted  Restricted  Prohibited  I Do Not Possess Any Firearms

2. b) Indicate the class of firearms you wish to acquire and possess in the next five (5) years. Check all that apply.

Non-Restricted  Restricted  Prohibited (refer to Information Sheet)

3. Are you applying under the *Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations (Firearms)*? (refer to Information Sheet)

No  Yes. Attach form RCMP GRC 5642.  Form RCMP GRC 5642 Attached

4. If you are not a resident of Canada, in which province or territory will you be using your firearms the most when in Canada?

## B - Personal Information

Please do not use initials or nicknames.

5. a) Last Name 5. b) First Name 5. c) Middle Name

6. a) Have you ever changed your name (including by marriage)?

No  Yes. If selected, provide previous name in boxes 6 b) and 6 c). (Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)

6. b) Previous Last Name 6. c) Previous First Name

7. a) Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) 7. b) Place of Birth (city) 7. c) Place of Birth (province/territory/state) 7. d) Country

7. e) If you were born outside Canada, in what year were you admitted to Canada? (yyyy) 8. Gender  Male  Female 9. Eye Colour 10. Height  cm  ft - in

## Contact Information

11. a) Daytime Telephone Number Extension 11. b) Evening Telephone Number Extension 12. Email Address (if applicable)

## Proof of Identity

You must provide the following information about one (1) piece of identification that was issued by a federal, provincial, territorial, regional or municipal government. The identification must have a number (refer to Information Sheet). Note that by providing this information you authorize the Canadian Firearms Program to verify the details with the issuing agency.

13. a) Type of Identification 13. b) Issuing Government 13. c) Identification Number

## Home Address

You must provide the physical location where you live.

14. a) Street or Land Location 14. b) Apartment/Unit

14. c) City 14. d) Province/Territory 14. e) Country 14. f) Postal Code

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## Mailing Address

|  |                           |   |                    |
|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Your mailing address is the address where you receive your mail. |                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing address is the same as home address. |                    |
| 15. a) Street / Rural Route / PO Box Number                      |                           | 15. b) Apartment/Unit   |                    |
| 15. c) City  | 15. d) Province/Territory | 15. e) Country  | 15. f) Postal Code |

## C - Personal History

New Canadian Residents and Non-residents, refer to Information Sheet.

If you answer **yes** to any of the questions in this section, you must provide details on a separate page. Add your name at the top of each page you attach. If details are not provided, your application cannot be processed. A **yes** answer **does not mean** your application will be refused but it may lead to further examination. If you have been granted a **record suspension or a pardon** for any offence listed in box 16 a), you are **not** required to disclose the offence.

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 16. a) Have you ever been charged, convicted or granted a discharge for an offence:   |  |  |
| (i) under the <i>Criminal Code</i> or the <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i> where violence was used, threatened or attempted;   |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| (ii) involving the misuse, possession or storage of a firearm; or   |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| (iii) involving trafficking or importing drugs or controlled substances?  |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 16. b) Have you ever been subject to a peace bond, protection order or an order under section 810 of the <i>Criminal Code</i> ?   |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 16. c) Have you or any member of your household ever been prohibited from possessing any firearm?   |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 16. d) Have you ever threatened or attempted suicide, or have you ever suffered from or been diagnosed or treated by a medical practitioner for: depression; alcohol, drug or substance abuse; behavioural problems; or emotional problems? |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 16. e) Do you know if you have ever been reported to the police or social services for violence, threatened or attempted violence, or other conflict in your home or elsewhere?   |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 16. f) During the past two (2) years, have you experienced a divorce, a separation, a breakdown of a significant relationship, job loss or bankruptcy?  |  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

## D - Conjugal Status

You must answer both questions 17. a) and b) or your licence application will be delayed.

|  |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| 17. a) Do you currently have a spouse, common-law or other conjugal partner?   | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, you <b>must</b> complete Section E. |
| 17. b) Within the last two (2) years have you lived in a conjugal relationship other than with the person you may have referred to in question 17. a)? | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, you <b>must</b> complete Section F. |

## E - Information About Current Conjugal Partner

|   |                   |                    |                                   |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 18. a) Last Name of <b>Current</b> Spouse, Common-Law or other Conjugal Partner | 18. b) First Name | 18. c) Middle Name | 18. d) Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|

**If the signature of your current spouse, common-law or other conjugal partner is not provided, the Chief Firearms Officer has a duty to notify them of your application.**

**If you have any safety concerns about this application, please call 1 800 731-4000.**

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|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| 18. e) Signature of Current Spouse, Common-Law or other Conjugal Partner | 18. f) Date (yyyy-mm-dd) | 18. g) Telephone Number | Extension | When can he/she be reached at this number?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
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## F - Information About Former Conjugal Partner

Provide information about your **former** conjugal partners. This includes any person, other than the person named in Box 18, with whom you have lived in a conjugal relationship within the last **two (2) years**. If you need more space, list the information on a separate sheet of paper.

|  |                   |                                   |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 19. a) Last Name of <b>Former</b> Spouse, Common-Law or other Conjugal Partner | 19. b) First Name | 19. c) Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|

I declare that I do not know the current address and/or telephone number of my former spouse, common-law or other conjugal partner.

|   |                           |                       |                    |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 19. d) Street / Rural Route / PO Box Number |                           | 19. e) Apartment/Unit |                    |
| 19. f) City                                 | 19. g) Province/Territory | 19. h) Country        | 19. i) Postal Code |

**If the signature of your former spouse, common-law or other conjugal partner is not provided, the Chief Firearms Officer has a duty to notify them of your application.**

**If you have any safety concerns about this application, please call 1 800 731-4000.**

|   |                          |                         |           |   |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| 19. j) Signature of Former Spouse, Common-Law or other Conjugal Partner | 19. k) Date (yyyy-mm-dd) | 19. l) Telephone Number | Extension | When can he/she be reached at this number?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
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## G - Safety Training Certification

### Canadian Firearms Safety Course

20. a) Have you passed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course?

|  |          |             |   |
|--|----------|-------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, please indicate the province where the course was passed, the year completed and attach proof. | Province | Year (yyyy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof Attached |
|--|----------|-------------|---|

### Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course

20. b) Have you passed the Canadian **Restricted** Firearms Safety Course?

|  |          |             |   |
|--|----------|-------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, please indicate the province where the course was passed, the date completed and attach proof. | Province | Year (yyyy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof Attached |
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### Safety Training

20. c) Have you been certified by the Chief Firearms Officer as meeting the safety training requirements or have you successfully completed a course approved by the Attorney General of Manitoba or Quebec prior to 1995?

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| <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, specify and attach proof. Specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof Attached |
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## H - References

A reference is anyone who has known you for at least three (3) years and is at least 18 years old. However, he or she **cannot be** your current conjugal partner.

### First Reference

|   |                           |                         |                       |   |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 21. a) Reference's Last Name                | 21. b) First Name         | 21. c) Telephone Number | Extension             | When can he/she be reached at this number?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| 21. d) Street / Rural Route / PO Box Number |                           |                         | 21. e) Apartment/Unit |   |
| 21. f) City                                 | 21. g) Province/Territory | 21. h) Country          | 21. i) Postal Code    |   |

**If you have any safety concerns about this application, please call 1 800 731-4000.**

**I declare that I have known the applicant for three (3) years or more. I have read the information supplied by the applicant on this application. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I find it to be accurate and I know of no reason why, in the interest of safety of the applicant or any other person, the applicant should not be given a licence to possess and acquire firearms.**

|                             |                   |
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| _____                       | _____             |
| First Reference's Signature | Date (yyyy-mm-dd) |

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## Second Reference

|   |                           |                         |                    |   |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 22. a) Reference's Last Name                | 22. b) First Name         | 22. c) Telephone Number | Extension          | When can he/she be reached at this number?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| 22. d) Street / Rural Route / PO Box Number |                           |                         |                    | 22. e) Apartment/Unit   |
| 22. f) City                                 | 22. g) Province/Territory | 22. h) Country          | 22. i) Postal Code |   |

**If you have any safety concerns about this application, please call 1 800 731-4000.**

I declare that I have known the applicant for three (3) years or more. I have read the information supplied by the applicant on this application. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I find it to be accurate and I know of no reason why, in the interest of safety of the applicant or any other person, the applicant should not be given a licence to possess and acquire firearms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (yyyy-mm-dd)  
Second Reference's Signature

## I - Photo Guarantor

A photo guarantor is a person who **confirms that the photograph you supply accurately identifies you**. Your photo guarantor must have known you for at least one (1) year and must be at least 18 years old. Your conjugal partner or one of your references may be your photo guarantor. Your photo guarantor must sign below and on the back of the photograph.

|                              |                   |                         |           |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| 23. a) Guarantor's Last Name | 23. b) First Name | 23. c) Telephone Number | Extension | When can he/she be reached at this number?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|

I declare that I have known the applicant for at least one (1) year. My name and signature on the back of the photograph confirm that the photograph accurately identifies the applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (yyyy-mm-dd)  
Guarantor's Signature

## J - Fees

**Refer to Section J - Fees in the Information Sheet for the applicable fee associated with your firearms licence application.** The fee depends on the class of firearms you possess or intend to acquire and on the date that this application is received by the Canadian Firearms Program.

Check this box if you hunt or trap to sustain yourself or your family (refer to Information Sheet).

24. Fee Enclosed (CAN\$; select the correct fee. Refer to Information Sheet)

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| <input type="radio"/> Effective March 31, 2025 (non-restricted): \$69.20 | <input type="radio"/> Effective March 31, 2025 (restricted or prohibited): \$92.27 |
| <input type="radio"/> Effective March 31, 2026 (non-restricted): \$70.38 | <input type="radio"/> Effective March 31, 2026 (restricted or prohibited): \$93.84 |

25. Indicate method of payment. **Do not send cash.** Make certified cheque or money order payable to **Receiver General for Canada**.

Visa       MasterCard       AMEX       Certified Cheque       Money Order

If paying by credit card, complete the credit card information.

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| 26. Credit Card Number | 27. Expiry Date (mm-yy) | 28. Name Appearing on Credit Card |
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I authorize the Canadian Firearms Program to charge to my credit card the amount selected in Box 24.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (yyyy-mm-dd)  
Cardholder's Signature

# Application for a Possession and Acquisition Licence Under the *Firearms Act* (for Individuals Aged 18 and Over)

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## K - Applicant Declaration

It is an offence under section 106 of the *Firearms Act* to knowingly make a false or misleading statement, either orally or in writing, or to knowingly fail to disclose relevant information, for the purpose of obtaining a licence.

I declare that the information provided on this form and on any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the photograph enclosed is of me.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Information contained in this application is obtained under the authority of the *Firearms Act*. The information will be used to determine eligibility and to administer and enforce the firearms legislation. In addition to the provisions outlined in the *Firearms Act*, individual rights regarding personal information are governed by the applicable federal, provincial or territorial legislation relating to access to information and privacy.