The process for obtaining firearm/s from a recently deceased licence when you do not have a firearm licence, is as follows;

1. Obtain the serviceability form/s for the firearm/s.
This is a form that identifies the firearm/s you wish to licence (with its serial number, etc). A licensed dealer can complete and sign this form on inspection of the firearm/s. A **temporary permit** must be applied for to allow you to transport the firearm/s. Please note that a dealer must also see the paper licence (of the deceased person) to be able to issue the form. Temporary Permits can be issued by the Police Licensing Department in Cannington Tel: (08) 9451 0000

2. Obtain a support letter.
Either a property or club letter (if you own the property, you will be able to fill the form in yourself). The club you join, or the size of the property that you have access to; will dictate which firearm/calibre you may be able to apply for. Please note; if you wish to hunt with a firearm, you must use a property letter to apply for the firearm/s. Using a property letter will allow you to hunt (on a property that you have permission for) or use the firearm at a club. Using a club letter means you can only shoot the firearm at a club.

IF YOU WISH TO LICENCE A HANDGUN/S - THESE MUST BE LICENSED USING CLUB SUPPORT. PLEASE SEE HANDGUN APPLICATIONS ON FAQ

3. Complete a 20 question (multiple choice) Safety Awareness Test.
Beaton Firearms can assist with this test in store.

4. Complete an online application (original).
The online form can be accessed here -
https://smarteform.com.au/onlineforms/WAPOL/application-for-a-western-australia-firearms-licence/

5. Submit the Application.
You then take all of this paper work to the post office with 100 points of ID. This is where you submit the application. It is now a matter of waiting for correspondence from Police Licensing.

If your application is successful, you will need to show evidence of storage - I.E. Show them you have a safe and it has been fitted. Police Licensing will send you this paper work.