

If your firearm licence has expired for over 3 months, or you did not receive a renewal (and it has been expired for over 3 months) you need to do the following;

If your licence is less than 3 months over-due, you can usually contact Police Licensing to arrange payment. If you are over 3 months, you will basically need to apply for you licence again.

1. Take the firearm to a dealer for storage (please call first) and obtain the serviceability form/s for the firearm/s.

This is a form that identifies the firearm/s (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 the dealer will have to see the Temporary Permit to allow them to bring the firearms onto their books. 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.