



- \$155.00 Fee collected
- Section E completed
- Supporting evidence attached
- Consent to Background check completed & attached (if applicable)

APPLICATION FOR SHOT-FIRING PERMIT

A Reason of Application

- Approval to undertake training in shot-firing/apply for new shot-firing permit
- Renewal of a shot-firing permit
- Recognition of interstate shot-firing authority (mutual recognition)
- Variation of shot-firing permit

B Applicant Details

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| Title | Surname | Given Names | Date of Birth |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Place of Birth (city and state) | Drivers Licence Number | Home Phone | Business Phone |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Mobile Phone | Home Address | | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | | |
| | Post Code | | |
| | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Registered Postal Address | Post Code | | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | | |

C Supporting Statements

Please provide the following as it applies to you (additional evidence should be attached as required) :

1. Statement of need (all applicants). As required by Regulation 45 of the *Explosives Regulations 2012* you must provide a statement to demonstrate need or continued need to possess a shot-firing permit. This may include extracts from blasting plans. If you are seeking to undertake training in shot-firing you must demonstrate that the relevant category is currently required or will be required for employment purposes.
2. Renewal you will need to include details about the accredited shot-firing training course where you obtained your qualifications, including the name of the training provider and the course dates, and
3. Recognition of interstate shot-firing authority are to include:
 - particulars of the shot-firing jobs that you intend or have contracted to do in Tasmania
 - specify the dates or periods, on or during which you intend to do shot-firing in Tasmania (if known)

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS AS WELL AS BLASTING PLANS

Employment Details

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| Name of Employer | Position Held |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

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| Employers Address |
| <input type="text"/> |

Name of Manager to validate section C & demonstrate continuing need (where applicable)

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| Full Name |
| <input type="text"/> |

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| Position title | Organisation Name | Signature | Date |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

D Type of Application (Complete relevant sections)**D1 Approval to Undertake Training in Shot-firing**

Tick each category of shot-firing you are applying for

 Surface Exploratory Structural Special Operations Underground Special Events Agrarian Pyrotechnical

Name of training provider

Course dates

D2 Renewal of Shot-firing permitCurrent Shot-firing Permit number Are there any categories which you request to be deleted? No Yes

(If yes give details)

Attach the following supporting evidence: details of the number of blasting operations/shots performed by you (last 3 years), include copies/extracts from Blasting Plans

D3 Variation of shot-firing permit

Tick each category of shot-firing you are applying to have added to your current shot-firing permit

 Underground Special Events Surface Exploratory Structural Special Operations Agrarian Pyrotechnical**D4 Recognition of Interstate shot-firing authority** (attach copy)

State/Territory where authority was issued

Permit Number

Issue Date

Expiry Date

Types of shot-firing permitted by the authority

Tick each category of shot-firing you are applying for

 Underground Special Events Surface Exploratory Structural Special Operations Agrarian Pyrotechnical I consent for the Secretary to seek and be provided with any information the Secretary considers necessary or expedient regarding the interstate shot-firing authority.**E Declaration by Applicant**

Name

Date

I declare that: I am 18 years of age or over. I am aware that it is an offence under section 70 of the Act to provide information in this application knowing it to be false or misleading, or to omit any information knowing that without the information the notification is false or misleading; to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this application is true and accurate

Signature of Applicant

Applicants Checklist Expired shot-firers permit enclosed (if applicable) Completed Statutory Declaration (if applicable) Application form verified by employer/manager (Section C) Application form signed by Applicant Ensure all supporting documentation is included with application when lodging Copies of interstate permits (if applicable) Documentation to verify explosives training and recent work undertaken (if applicable) Fees payable via Service Tasmania: Shot-firing application fee **\$77.50** Background check fees **\$65.10** Permit identity card **\$12.40 (Total \$155)** Consent form completed and enclosed that authorises Tasmania Police to release your National Police Check (NPC) and Politically Motivated Violence Check to WorkSafe Tasmania. Note: Applicants who have recently had a background check for an SSDS permit may not need another background check. If this applies contact the DS Unit to discuss.

Explanatory Notes

This form is to be used for persons making an application for a shot-firing permit under the provision of the *Explosives Act 2012* and the *Explosives Regulations 2012*

A person must not do shot-firing of any category (prime or fire explosives) in Tasmania unless:

- the person holds a shot-firing permit that is endorsed for that category of shot-firing or
- the person holds an interstate shot-firing authority with a valid recognition for that category of shot-firing
- the person is undergoing training in that category of shot-firing in an accredited shot-firer course, where approval to attend the course has been granted and the shot-firing is required by the course

The *Explosives Regulations 2012* provide for eight categories of shot-firing:

- category 1: underground shot-firing (tunnelling, underground or undersea mining)
- category 2: surface shot-firing (above-ground quarrying, road construction and opencut mining)
- category 3: structural shot-firing (building construction, building demolition and civil engineering work, but with no underground component beyond open excavations of the kind typically required or such things as building foundations, dam or canal construction or highway sidings or underpasses)
- category 4: pyrotechnical shot-firing (firing fireworks in displays)
- category 5: special events shot-firing (firing cannon or like ordnance at tourism venues or historical re-enactments or musical or theatrical performances)
- category 6: agrarian shot-firing (shot-firing involved in land clearing or other agricultural or forestry operations)
- category 7: exploratory shot-firing (geological exploration or seismological, paleontological or other scientific research or experimentation)
- category 8: special operations (shot-firing not covered by any other category of shot-firing)

A shot-firing permit is valid for a period of 3 years unless cancelled or revoked (or has been issued for a shorter period).

For renewal of a shot-firing permit an application is to be lodged no later than one month (but not sooner than 3 months) before the permit is due to expire.

Important note to applicants

A Shot-firing permit alone no longer provides the authority to purchase or handle explosives. This is only possible by also holding an SSDS permit or being a 'Responsible Worker' under an SSDS permit.

Applications can be submitted in person at any Service Tasmania outlet.

Tasmanian shot-firer permit holders currently residing or working interstate should contact the Dangerous Substances Unit for advice on the application process. if you require assistance completing this form contact WorkSafe Tasmania

Personal Information Protection Statement

Personal information we collect from for that purpose and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Explosives Regulations 2012* and associated laws. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.

Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors or agents of WorkSafe Tasmania, law enforcement agencies, courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service.

Credit Card Payment

Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number

Expiry date (mm/yy)

Amount Paid \$

Cardholder's Name

Phone number

Signature

Department of Justice

WorkSafe Tasmania

PO Box 56, Rosny Park, TAS 7018

Phone: (in Tasmania) 1 300 366 322; (outside Tasmania) - 03 6166 4600; Fax 03 6173 0206

Email: wstinfo@justice.tas.gov.au Website www.worksafe.tas.gov.au



Statutory Declaration

Have you been convicted, or are you the subject of any matter under investigation, or pending a hearing:

a) of any criminal or police related offences under International, Federal, Australian State or Territory Statute? No Yes

b) of any offences under any occupational health and safety, explosives or dangerous goods legislation? No Yes

if yes provide details

Have you either:

a) been refused an authority, permit or licence to undertake an activity with a dangerous substance in any Australian State or Territory; or No Yes

b) had any authority, permit or licence cancelled or suspended by another State or Territory regulatory authority? No Yes

if yes provide details

Are you currently subject to a restrictive personal order? eg family violence order, interim family violence order, restraint order, interim restraint order No Yes

if yes provide details

Have you:

ever been diagnosed with a psychiatric illness No Yes

if yes, are you currently suffering from a psychiatric illness? No Yes

if yes, are you receiving medical treatment? No Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information contained in this application form is true and correct. I make this solemn declaration under the Oaths Act 2001.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Declared at

Before me

(Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations/or Authorised Person) (I have sighted documents to verify the identity of this person named in the application)



Consent Form Background Check Tasmania & National Police Record Politically Motivated Violence Check

Counter Terrorism Unit and Dangerous Substances Unit

Background Security Checking \$65.10 (Per Person)

Identity Card \$12.40 (Per Person)

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| Family Name | Given Names | Date of Birth |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Previous or alternative names (includes maiden name)

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| Family Name | Given Names | Gender |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

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| Current residential Address | Post Code |
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| Place of Birth (suburb & state) | Driver licence Number | Phone |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

| Permanent Residential Addresses Over Last Ten Years If full details of previous addresses are unavailable details of towns and states will suffice. Attach list if insufficient room | If actual dates are unavailable, details of year of residence will suffice | |
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Type of record/check (full record required)

- National Police Record Check (NPC) Politically Motivated Violence Check (PMV)
 Tasmania Police Record Check AFP/ASIO

Type of position

- Permit Holder Responsible Worker Close Associate Shot-firer

Are you the subject of any traffic violation, criminal or traffic charge(s) still pending before a Court? Yes No

Statement of consent and indemnity

I hereby certify that the details provided on this form are correct and I consent to a check of the records of Tasmania Police, other Australian police jurisdictions, Australian Federal Police and the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) for the purpose of conducting a security assessment. I hereby indemnify the services of CrimTrac Agency, other police jurisdictions and the State of Tasmania, its servants or agents including all members of the Department of Police and Emergency Management, and AFP/ASIO against all actions, suits, proceedings, causes of action, costs, claims and demands whatsoever that may be brought or made against it or them by anybody or person by reason of, or arising out of, the release of police records recorded against my name or purporting to either relate to or concern me. I request the above release of criminal history records recorded against my name be provided to the Regulator, WorkSafe Tasmania

Declaration

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| Name | Signature | Date |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |