



Carriage of firearms or carriage and discharge of firearms

Commercial or private operations

CAR 143 and 144

Purpose of this form

Use this form to apply for the carriage of firearms or carriage and discharge of firearms from an aircraft permissions.

Who is this form for?

This form is for commercial or private operators or individuals who carry firearms or carry and discharge firearms from an aircraft in Australia.

Information needed to complete this form

Applicants should review regulations 143 and 144 of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 (CAR).

It is a requirement for the issue of a firearms permission that the person must hold a valid firearms/shooters licence or permit in order to exercise the privileges of the permission.

If a person is carrying firearms or carrying and discharging firearms in an aircraft under an aerial work Air Operators Certificate (AOC), they must comply with any applicable AOC operations manual procedures relevant to the operation.

Information for 'private' operations:

- Applicants must provide operating procedures that address the criteria set out within the '[Procedural criteria for carriage of firearms or carriage and discharge of firearms](#)' on the CASA website. If your procedures have significant variations from the guidance provided, a supporting safety case should be submitted.

Information for carriage and discharge of firearms from an aircraft:

- The shooter must not be the pilot of the aircraft. The shooter must also be permitted to shoot by the state/territory where the operation is conducted. Cross-border activity will require the relevant state/territory permission.
- In commercial operations, the permission holder must be trained in the AOC carriage and discharge procedures prior to commencement of any operation.

After receiving a completed application form, CASA will calculate and send you a cost estimate for the processing of your application and a list of any additional supporting documents required. Should you wish to proceed with this application, you will need to pay the estimate and send additional supporting documentation with your payment.



We recommend using Adobe Acrobat to complete this form to ensure your information is saved correctly

Filling in this form

This form can be completed as a **fillable form**:

- Adobe Reader is available free of charge from the [Adobe website](#)
- use 'tab' or 'mouse click' to navigate through the form
- 'mouse click' on the '➡ **Go to**' button to skip to the question

If **printing** this form:

- use black or blue pen and print in BLOCK LETTERS
- mark check boxes with a ✓ or a ✗
- if you see '➡ **Go to**' go to the question number shown, you do not need to answer the questions in between

Aviation Reference Number (ARN)

An ARN is an identifier that is similar to an account or customer number. You will need an ARN to complete this form.

If you do not have an ARN, [apply for an ARN](#).

Contact details

CASA will use the currently held contact and applicant details based on your ARN to process this application.

If your address, contact or other details have changed, you must update them online using [changing your details](#) prior to lodging this form.

Failure to provide up to date contact details to CASA could result in additional fees being charged under the Civil Aviation (Fees) Regulations 1995 and may constitute a criminal offence.

Privacy

Any personal information you provide to CASA is protected by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). CASA can only collect, use and disclose that information in accordance with that Act.

CASA will use the information collected in this form for purposes associated with performing its functions under civil aviation legislation and other Australian laws.

For full details on how CASA collects, protects and uses personal information, please refer to [CASA Privacy Policy](#).

For more information

Go to the [CASA website](#) or call us on 131 757.

Applicant

1 What are the **applicant** details?

If your address, contact or other details have changed, you must update them using [changing your details](#).

Full name

ARN

Contact number

Email address

2 What are you applying for (select one)?

Initial issue

Carriage of firearms in an aircraft (CAR 143)

Carriage and discharge of firearms
from an aircraft (CAR 143, 144)

Renewal

Renewal applications must include evidence of conducting shooting/competency or requalifying through a training course.

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3 How will the operations be conducted?

From **both** a private and AOC-operated aircraft, select both options and go to question 4.

From aircraft operated **privately**

From aircraft operated under an

Air Operator's Certificate (AOC)

AOC holder

4 What are the AOC details the activities will be conducted under?

AOC name

AOC number

5 Are you the **primary contact person** of the AOC?

No

Yes

6 What are the **primary contact person's** details?

Contact details will be used for this application only.

Full name

Position (Agent, Secretary)

Contact number

Email address

Licence/permit

7 What are the details of the firearm/shooter's licence or permit?

Licence/permit number

State of issue

Date of expiry (DD/MM/YYYY)

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8 What is the intended location or area of operation?

Provide details of all the planned locations/areas where shooting will occur.

9 What is the purpose for requesting this permission?

Statements such as 'see previous application' are not acceptable.

 **Attach additional pages if required**

Fit and Proper Person Requirements

Refer to CASR 11.055

10 Have you ever had a Firearm/Shooters Licence or Permit refused, cancelled or suspended?

No

Yes

11 What are the details?

Include dates, actions, charges and convictions as applicable.

 **Attach additional pages if required**

Applicant checklist

12 Select all that apply:

Certified copy of current firearm/shooters licence is attached

Private operations only

Procedures for carrying firearms and ammunition is attached

Procedures for discharging of firearms attached is attached

Renewals only

Evidence of AOC competency training or re-qualifying training course

If other please specify

Applicant declaration

13 I declare that:

- All statements in this application are true and correct in every particular and that I have read and understood all provisions of the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998 and Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 which are relevant to this application.
- I consent to CASA using and disclosing my personal information in accordance with CASA Privacy Policy including exchanging the information with Commonwealth, State and Territory government agencies.
- I acknowledge CASA will provide a fee estimate, which will be sent to the contact for this application.
- I have attached all required documentation specified in the applicant checklist.
- I acknowledge that to knowingly make a false or misleading statement in this application is an offence against the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth).

Full name

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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In what capacity are you making this declaration?

For example: Self, Director, Agent

An authority must be provided if the person making this declaration is **not** the individual or an office holder of the entity named in question 1.

 **Attach authority**

Returning your form

 By email – attach this form and all supporting documents. Send them to your CASA regional office.