



Information on obtaining Category 'H' target pistol licence

Thank you for your inquiry about target pistol shooting with the SSAA St Mary's Pistol Club. This club conducts a handgun safe handling course for new members wishing to obtain a category H target licence, so they may pursue the exciting and challenging sport of pistol shooting. Pistol shooting is a sport for all ages, from the teens to well after retirement. It can be an enjoyable recreation, or a challenging competition, depending only on what you want out of it.

All licence applicants require a genuine reason to obtain a handgun licence. For target pistol shooting you must be a member of an approved pistol club and complete an approved pistol safe handling course.

Step 1: Join an approved pistol club such as the SSAA St Mary's Pistol Club and book into the course. Our course involves both classroom and live fire exercises. It is an exciting hand on introduction to the sport. Please note full payment is required to secure your booking date prior to the course commencement.

Step 2: Application for your NSW Firearms License should be made via the Police Service page on the Service NSW website, (<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/category/police-services>). Alternately, you may wish to contact the NSW Police Firearms Registry on **1300 362 562** and request the application category H firearms licence application forms be sent out to you. They will send the following: a P561 personal details form and a P660 target form. **MINORS** - Persons aged between 12 and 18 years of age should ask for a Minor's target pistol permit application or it can be downloaded from the Firearms Registry page on the NSW Police Website.

When attending the St. Marys Indoor Shooting Centre for the SSAA Pistol Safe Handling Course you must bring suitable personal identification – a photo driver's licence is ideal. Minors should bring a copy of their birth certificate or other suitable ID. These must be provided to your instructor so that you may participate in the course. A minor must have a parent or legal guardian present to sign off on the P650 form. The parent or legal guardian signing off on a minor must bring their photo licence or suitable ID.

Step 3: Do the course. On successful completion of the course you will be given the necessary paperwork to complete your licence application. The course is run over a weekend – from 9:30am to approximately 4:30pm, Saturday and Sunday or week day – Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to approximately 5pm at the St Mary's Indoor Shooting Centre.

Step 4: Complete 3 Novice shoots. These are Club calendar events and are run one on one with our Range Safety Officers. A Novice is a member who has completed the safe handling course but has not yet been issued with a Probationary Pistol Licence (PPL).

Step 5: Complete 3 Trainee shoots. These are Club calendar events and are run under the guidance of our Range Safety Officers. A Trainee is a member who has completed 3 Novice shoots and has been issued with a Probationary Pistol Licence.

Step 6: Once you have completed steps 4 and 5 and have held a Probationary Pistol Licence for a minimum of 6 months, you are eligible to attend Graduation which marks the completion of your training period.

The SSAA St Marys Pistol Club conducts a broad range of pistol shooting disciplines and has something to suit everyone. The whole family can come along as well, either to shoot, or just to watch from the comfort of our air-conditioned observation area.

Come in, join up now and don't miss out on any more fun. See friendly Range staff at the St Mary's Indoor Shooting Centre or call **8889 0406** for more information. The Centre's hours of operation are from 10am to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 6pm Sundays. Payment is required at the time of booking - credit card and eftpos facilities are available for your convenience.



Why join St Marys Pistol Club?

The SSAA St. Marys Pistol Club is clearly one of the biggest pistol clubs in Australia and is proud to call the SSAA St. Marys Indoor Shooting Centre its' home range.

The Club was formed in 2000 and has grown from strength to strength ever since. One of the main attractions is our club calendar and the fact that barely a day goes by without a club event of some sort. This calendar and the fact that the Centre is also open 7 days a week, 10am to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 6pm Sundays, allow members to comply with the required attendances needed comfortably without having one time slot a week like many other clubs.

We shoot an array of different disciplines and fun shoots including ISSF matches, IPSC, Single Action, Service and Action Match. There is something for all tastes and levels of technical ability.

We have an assortment of club pistols that licenced members can use to make their attendance, so you don't have to buy your own pistol if you don't want to. All members can shoot air, rimfire and centrefire from the time they finish their training period.

Most of our members have come to the club without any previous handgun experience and have been trained by our instructors. Our comprehensive pistol safe handling course is currently held over one weekend, and once you have passed you can start enjoying the club activities as a trainee member. You are not restricted to shooting air pistol or attending classroom sessions week after week as you would with some clubs.

We didn't mention the price did we? After becoming a SSAA member the pistol club membership is as little as \$200.00 and that includes the joining fees until 30th June 2020. Come on - join in the fun – JOIN TODAY!

Pistol Safe Handling Course Cancellations/Rebookings

As you can imagine this is a very popular sporting activity and we can book out very quickly so if you reschedule your course it may take some time to rebook you again.

Cancellations made with more than 7 days' notice will receive a full refund. Please note that a refund request must be received in writing for a refund cheque to be issued. Rescheduling with more than 7 days' notice will be accommodated where possible without further charge.

Cancellations or rescheduling with less than 7 days' but more than 48 hours' notice will attract a \$50 non-refundable fee per person.

Cancellations made with less than 48 hours' notice will result in a loss of your booking. Rescheduling cannot be accommodated with less than 48 hours' notice.



APPLICATION FOR PISTOL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms *Membership is not valid until ID card is issued*

Surname: _____

Given names: _____

Date of birth: _____ Driver's license number: _____

Residential address: _____
 _____ Post code: _____

Postal address: _____
 _____ Post code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work / Mobile): _____

Email address: _____

Preferred method of correspondence : Post Email Occupation: _____

Do you hold a current firearms licence? Yes No Categories: A B H (Please circle)

Current firearms license number: _____ Expiry date: _____

SSAA Membership number: _____ Expiry date: _____

What is the name of your current or past pistol club? _____

Is your pistol club membership still current? Yes No

When was the last time you attended a pistol club event? _____

Why do you want to join St. Mary's Pistol Club? _____

Your nearest Police station: _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Due to legislation you must declare if you are a current member of another club

New Trainee Member

New 'Trainee' Member NOT YET LICENCED \$200 Adult (POS code 2800) \$100 Junior (POS code 2801)

SMPC TRAINING COURSE: \$380 Adult (POS code 6013) \$190 Junior (POS code 6015)

COURSE DATE CHOSEN: _____

This course must be paid at the time of joining the club. Please note a re-booking fee of \$50.00 will be charged for re-bookings/cancellations made with less than 7 days' notice prior to course commencement. Re-bookings cannot be accommodated with less than 48 hours' notice prior to course commencement.

Fees shown are for membership paid to 30 June 2020

IMPORTANT

To remain a member of the SSAA St Mary's Pistol Club all new trainees must successfully complete the SMPC training course.

Members of SSAA St Marys Pistol Club **MUST** maintain their membership of the SSAA. Only financial members of the SSAA are covered under the Association's insurance policies.



REFEREES

NSW Firearms laws require all new members joining any approved pistol club to supply two (2) character references.

Therefore all new members wishing to join the SSAA St. Mary's Pistol Club must accompany their membership application with references from two people who are over 18 years of age and have known you for more than two years. Please find below a pre written reference that you can use or you can attach your references to this membership application form.

Please note that your membership will not be processed until we receive the two references.

To Whom It May Concern:

I _____ of _____
(Referee's full name) (Referee's full address)

have known _____ since _____ and find them to
(New member's full name)
be an upstanding and law abiding person.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Referee's signature)

Drivers Licence Number: _____
(Or similar identification)

To Whom It May Concern:

I _____ of _____
(Referee's full name) (Referee's full address)

have known _____ since _____ and find them to
(New member's full name)
be an upstanding and law abiding person.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Referee's signature)

Drivers Licence Number: _____



SMPC Pistol Safe Handling Course

Thank you for joining St Marys Pistol Club and participating in our pistol-training course. Your booking is confirmed for:

The course starts at 9.30am on weekends (10am on weekdays) & runs until approx. 4.30pm on both days.

Please advise us if there are any special requirement such as wheel chair access. On the day of your booking please arrive 10 minutes early and advise the range staff of your arrival. **Late arrival may result in you forfeiting your booking.** You will need to provide your own hearing and eye protection. You can purchase earplugs or earmuffs as well as safety glasses from the shop at the range if required. If you have your own already, naturally bring those. Enclosed footwear must be worn – no sandals, thongs or similar. Open or low cut shirts/tops should not be worn while shooting pistol.

At the commencement of the course you will be required to complete a release of liability form, a P650 form (as required by NSW Police) and must supply adequate photo identification – a driver’s licence is ideal. Juniors between 12 and 18 will also require parental or legal guardian permission - a parent or legal guardian must be present with suitable identification to sign the P650 form on their behalf. The junior should also bring ID – birth certificate, passport or official school photo ID. The P650 form contains a number of personal questions (see reverse for example) and if the answer to any question is ‘YES’ you will not be allowed to shoot or handle any firearms until approval is received from the NSW Police.

Please bring some lunch along, or if you prefer, there is a McDonalds a couple of minutes away. Tea and coffee will be provided.

You will receive your course notes approximately two weeks prior to your booking date. Please read through these notes thoroughly. You will need to bring all paperwork with you to the course.

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For any booking changes or queries please contact us on (02) 8889 0406.

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SMPC Pistol Safe Handling Course – Weekend Component (office use only)

Name:		Date Booked:	
Address:		Postcode:	
Phone No:		Receipt No:	Staff No:




Important Notice

For those that have not already done so, we would advise all Trainees to contact the NSW Police Firearms registry on 1300 362 562 and request an application for a Category 'H' Target licence. This will be sent out to you by post, and should arrive within a week. Licence applications are only available from the Firearms Registry. It will be a benefit to you to have the application forms at the course (but not necessary) so we can help you fill these out.

Upon successful completion of the two day component of the SSAA St Mary's Pistol Club pistol safe handling course you will be issued with paperwork required to complete your licence application form.

Personal History - Sample Questions from the Declaration P650 form (NSW Police requirement)

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NSW POLICE FORCE - FIREARMS REGISTRY P650

Declaration - Person shooting on an Approved Range or undertaking a Firearms Safety Training Course

www.police.nsw.gov.au
ABN 43 408 613 180

This form must be completed by all unlicensed persons before they can possess and use firearms in accordance with the NSW Firearms Act 1996 and Regulation. Return the form to the club or range official or the instructor upon completion.

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

If this application is for a minor (12 - 18 yrs), the minor completes their details and must record their parent/guardian's photo ID details.

Name

Address

Date of Birth Male Female Drivers Licence or Passport No.

Type of Photo ID Photo ID Number

Alias - If you have been known by another name, please provide details below (Last Name, Given Names) and contact phone number

Phone Number

B. PERSONAL HISTORY - You MUST complete this section - Mark X in one box for each question

Have you in NSW or elsewhere;

- a) Been refused or prohibited from holding a firearms licence or permit or had a firearms licence or permit suspended, cancelled or revoked? YES NO
- b) Been the subject of a Firearms Prohibition Order? YES NO
- c) Within the last 10 years been convicted of an offence involving firearms, weapons, prohibited drugs, robbery, violence, terrorism or an offence of a sexual nature? YES NO
- d) Within the last 10 years been the subject of a Family Law or Domestic Violence Order or an Apprehended Violence Order (other than an order that was revoked)? YES NO
- e) Ever attempted suicide or self harm? YES NO
- f) In the past 12 months been treated or referred for treatment for alcoholism, drug dependence or a mental illness within the meaning of the *Mental Health Act 2007* or as a mentally disordered person within the meaning of that Act? YES NO
- g) Currently subject to a Good Behaviour Bond? YES NO
- h) Currently subject to an Interim Apprehended Violence Order? YES NO
- i) Currently suffering from any mental illness or other disorder that may prevent you from using a firearm safely? YES NO

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOOTING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF FIREARMS.

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR DECLARATION AND CLUB CERTIFICATION

SSAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SSAA Membership Office, PO Box 282, Plumpton, NSW 2761
 Phone 02 8805 3900 Fax 02 9832 9377 Email mem@ssaa.org.au

ABN 95 050 209 688



NEW RENEWAL **Have you been a member before? Yes/No**

Membership No.

Title (PLEASE CIRCLE) Mr Miss Ms Mrs or Preferred SSAA Branch

First name

Middle name

Last name

Residential address

Town/suburb

State Postcode

Postal address (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Town/suburb

State Postcode

Phone (Home) (Work)

(Mobile) (Fax)

Email

Date of birth Male Female

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE READ AND SIGN

This application is made in full recognition of the Association's requirement for responsible and ethical behaviour. I undertake to do all in my power to preserve the good image of the sport and the Association. I understand that members breaking the Code of Conduct may be subject to suspension or expulsion. The Code can be found at ssaa.org.au/code

SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....

Refund Policy: Subject to Australian law, membership fees are not refundable, nor can they be transferred.

SSAA Inc collects personal information of members. The information you provide on this form will be disclosed to the state or territory branch of the SSAA to which your membership application relates. A copy of SSAA Inc's privacy policy can be found at ssaa.org.au/privacy. You can obtain access to your personal information by writing to: SSAA, PO Box 2520, Unley SA 5061.

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Each membership category (apart from Family Member) includes 11 issues of the Australian Shooter magazine per year.



Add four issues of the Hunter magazine per year

- \$90
- \$125
- \$68
- \$103
- \$68
- \$103
- \$450
- \$1800
- \$173
- \$25
- \$119
- \$154
- \$97
- \$132
- \$97
- \$132
- \$54

- Adult** (over 18 years)
Includes \$35 insurance premium for SSAA Member Firearms Insurance for 12 months, valid until next membership renewal.
- Additional Family Member** (No magazine) Applies to each additional person over 18 residing at the same address as a full-subscription **Adult** member,
Includes \$35 insurance premium for SSAA Member Firearms Insurance for 12 months, valid until next membership renewal.
- Pensioner** Available on production or photocopy of both sides of your Australian Concession Card.
Includes \$35 insurance premium for SSAA Member Firearms Insurance for 12 months, valid until next membership renewal.
- 5-year Adult** Contact SSAA for firearms Insurance Information.
- Member for Life** Contact SSAA for firearms Insurance Information.
- Overseas** Available to members living overseas.
- Junior** (under 18 years) Parent's or guardian's signature

ADD the HUNTER for only \$29 per year

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is payment for the amount of \$.....

Cheque Money order MasterCard Visa

Card number

Expiry date Signature.....

Cheques payable to the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia Inc.

I also wish to donate \$..... to the SSAA

Sign up online - it's quick and easy!
ssaa.org.au

ATTENTION NSW & ACT MEMBERS

Complete this section ONLY if you wish to use your membership of the SSAA to support your Genuine Reason for having a firearms licence. Register your SSAA activities by marking one or more of the following boxes:

- TARGET SHOOTING
- HUNTING (club membership)
- COLLECTING
- HUNTING OTHER (R licence, property owner/permission)

Choose the insurance offer

and for just \$35 you get \$25,000 worth of firearms and fixed accessories cover.

Want to know more?
 Call us at SSAA



02 8805 3900

