

## VISITORS FIREARMS IMPORTATION AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

To carry ammunitions you now require a New Zealand firearms license or a Visitors Firearms license and have an import permit for any firearm/part and ammunition that is brought into the country. If the traveller doesn't bring in their own firearms they still require a visitor's firearms license as per the following.

### Visitors not issued a firearms license

Visitors who wish to use firearms (not including pistols, restricted weapons and prohibited firearms) and who do not hold a firearms license themselves may do so under immediate supervision of the holder of a New Zealand Firearms License in accordance with section 22(2) of the Arms Act 1983.

### Application by a visitor for a firearms license

A visitor should make application via the Police website at least 30 days before arriving in New Zealand. The visitor should wait for confirmation from New Zealand Police that the license has been issued and is ready for collection at the port of arrival to be sure that they receive it upon arrival in New Zealand. This applies to any import permits that accompany the firearms licenses. Online instructions for obtaining a visitor's firearms license.

<https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/visitors>