

HOW TO GET YOUR PAINTBALL MARKER PERMIT IN NSW



'All the information you need for getting your Paintball Gun'

How old do I need to be to get a Paintball Gun Licence?

You must be 18 years old to purchase a paintball marker in ALL states of Australia.

How Long Does it Take to Get My Paintball Gun Home?

Unfortunately it takes around 3 months and will cost around \$400.00 AUD total (Licence Fee \$75.00 + PTA (\$30.00) + SAFE (\$100.00) + Safety Awareness Course (\$190.00).

How many Guns can I get on my Licence?

You may have up to 11 guns on one licence; any more requires a safety upgrade on your storage facility.

What is a PTA?

A PTA is a **Permit To Aquire**.

This is a Yellow sheet that costs \$30.00 from Australian Firearms, and it usually takes about 28 working days to receive.

The PTA is valid for 3 months.

You must have this permit in your name to purchase the paintball gun.



What is the Safety Awareness Course?

The safety awareness course is a mandatory safety course that deals with the safe handling, storage, and operation of firearms. It must be completed before your licence is granted.

The course costs around \$190.00 depending on where you get it done. Action Paintball Games can organise a safety course for you by simply calling (02) 9679 0011.

How do I need to store my firearms?

You will need a Category 2 safe, these are available from stores such as Bunnings, and many gun stores.

Firearms must be kept unloaded at all times and in a safe.

The container must be made of solid steel and be bolted to the frame of the building or floor. Or must weigh over 200kg.

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THE 6 STEPS TO OBTAIN YOUR PAINTBALL MARKER PERMIT

1 Call Firearms on 1300 362 562 (NSW). Tell them you would like to apply for a Paintball Marker Permit. Reason for owning one is you want to play Paintball. You will need the following: Name, Address, Contact, Driver's Licence, D.O.B. *You should receive an application in around 5 days.*

2 When you have received your Application for a Paintball Permit. Fill it out completely and correctly then send via Express Post to:
NSW FIREARMS REGISTRY,
Locked Bag #1 Murwillumbah NSW 2484

3 Once you've received your approval letter from NSW Firearms, take the letter with you to a Safety Awareness Officer and attend a *Longarms Safety Course*. You should receive 2 copies of your Safety Awareness Certificate, keep one and send one to the address above.

4 Select and install a Category 2 Safe. Make sure it is securely fixed to the ground or wall (depending on the safe). Try to get a safe that will provide enough storage space for any marker you are considering for ownership, and for future Paintball Marker purchases.

5 You will receive your Photo Advice for your permit approximately 30 days later. Take this form to your local RTA and get your Paintball Permit. This will cost \$75.00 Then call Firearms and request for a P.T.A. (Cost \$30) to be sent to you. This will take around 30 days.

6 Receive your P.T.A. and go shopping for your brand new **Paintball Marker!**

Firearms Tips and Tricks

1. Be polite and courteous, they are the ones that decide whether or not you can get your gun.
2. Call often if you have not received your documentation.
3. Send your documentation in Express Post envelopes, this allows you to track your documents online, and it is the fastest way to get them there.
4. Make sure you fill out everything required on the application, if you do not want to expect long delays.