

Are you eligible to obtain a firearms licence?

In order to be eligible to hold a firearms licence in Queensland you cannot have a criminal conviction recorded in the last **5 years**. If you have a conviction for any of the following, you are not eligible for a firearms licence:

- an offence relating to the misuse of drugs;
- an offence involving the use or threatened use of violence;
- an offence involving the use, carriage, discharge or possession of a firearm; or
- if a domestic violence order, other than a temporary protection order, has been made against the person.

Do you have a Unique Student Identifying (USI) number?

This number is used to track all training undertaken by an individual, and is required and supplied by the federal government. If you need a USI, please go to www.usi.gov.au or call 1300 857 536 to create one. You **MUST** have this before the course.

Have you joined SSAA National?

SSAA National membership is not compulsory, however it is a genuine reason to own a rifle. You don't have to belong to the local Mount Isa SSAA club for your rifle license, but it is required if you are applying for a handgun license.

- to join SSAA National, go to <https://ssaa.org.au/members/join-or-renew/>
- to join SSAA Mount Isa, go to <http://www.ssaamtisa.com/membership-form/>

Teaching style:

The course is conducted in a relaxed atmosphere and is a combination of power point, video and interactive discussions. There is an assessment at the end of the course, however we provide the training during the course to enable you to complete the assessment without difficulty. We provide assistance for language and literacy concerns.

The rifle course (category A & B):

General Safety Course - This covers general safety and firearms legislation.

Category A & B - This is specific to rifle safety and legislation, and is conducted at the same time as the General Safety course. This course is required to obtain a rifle licence.

Optional courses:

Category H - This course covers the safety and legislative requirements for handguns, and is conducted separately to the general safety and A/B course. We often run this course at the same time as the A&B course, in a separate area.

Practical:

Following the theory is a practical component, to ensure you can safely handle a firearm at a range. This is a learning environment and there is as much support available as you require; we are not assessing your marksmanship skills, just your safety when handling a firearm.

What do I need to bring?

Theory:

- identification (licence, over 18 card or similar)

Practical:

- suitable footwear (enclosed shoes are required)
- identification (licence, over 18 card or similar)
- water (there is no water at the range)
- sunglasses or safety glasses
- shorts and tee-shirt is fine

Cost (we accept cash and eftpos):

Modules	SSAA Member	Non-Member
Adult		
General safety course plus A & B module)	\$70.00	\$99.00
Each additional module (Cat H, C or D)	\$50.00	\$70.00
Junior		
Safety course plus A & B module	\$11.00	\$36.00
Each Additional Module (H, C or D)	\$11.00	\$11.00

When and where?

The theory component is conducted at the Leichardt Accommodation at 3-5 Camooweal Street <http://www.leichhardtaccommodation.com>. The course is run in the dining room at the Leichardt Accommodation, and is on the left near the exit; just enter from Camooweal street and follow the driveway. Tea and Coffee is supplied.

The theory starts at 9:00am and finishes around 12:30pm, and the practical (at the range) starts at 1:00pm and will take about 2 hours. The times for the range are slightly dependent on course numbers, and the trainers will provide more accurate times on the day.

Where is the range?

The range is located on the Mount Isa-Cloncurry road, approximately 15km from the Overlander hotel. The range is on the right hand side of the road and will see a red flag flying at the entrance. Once through the gate (please close it after you) follow the road, staying to the left (you will see the military range on the right, go past this).

There is shade at the range, toilet facilities but no running water.