

# APPLICATION FOR A NEW PAINTBALL PERMIT



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## Information for applicants

- You should complete this application form if you are applying for: (a) a paintball venue permit, (b) a paintball marker permit, or (c) an international paintball competitor permit.
- The applicant must be at least 18 years of age. There is one flat fee for each permit type, regardless of the length of permit selected.
- Complete all applicable questions. If information is missing, we may ask you to supply the required information and/or documents to support the application. Failure to supply information and/or documents can delay a decision on your application.
- A NSW paintball marker permit is not required in NSW if you are the holder of an equivalent authorisation (as described below) for a paintball marker, which is not suspended or cancelled, and you are not residing in NSW for a continuous period of more than 3 months:
  - an adult firearms licence issued in the category of paintball marker under the *Firearms Act 1996* of the Australian Capital Territory,
  - a licence for a category A weapon within the meaning of the *Weapons Act 1990* of Queensland,
  - a licence for a category A firearm within the meaning of the *Firearms Act 2015* of South Australia,
  - a Category A firearms licence within the meaning of the *Firearms Act 1996* of Tasmania,
  - a paintball marker licence within the meaning of the *Firearms Act 1996* of Victoria,
  - a licence for a subcategory E5 firearm issued under the *Firearms Act 1973* of Western Australia.
- For more information about paintball permits, go to the Fair Trading website [www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au)
- For help in lodging this form, call 13 32 20 or email [FTlicensing@finance.nsw.gov.au](mailto:FTlicensing@finance.nsw.gov.au)
- Lodge this application by:**
  - Email:** [FTlicensing@finance.nsw.gov.au](mailto:FTlicensing@finance.nsw.gov.au) or
  - Post:** NSW Fair Trading Licensing  
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## PART A – TYPE OF PERMIT

What type of permit are you applying for?

1)  **Paintball venue permit**

A paintball venue permit authorises a person to:

- operate a paintball venue,
- purchase and possess paintball markers for the purposes of operating that venue,
- supply paintball markers to persons at that venue solely for the temporary use of the paintball markers at that venue,
- supply paintball markers to another holder of a paintball venue permit under a paintball marker sharing arrangement that complies with the regulations.

5 year permit

3 year permit

1 year permit

Note there is one flat fee for a paintball venue permit, regardless of the length of permit selected.

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2)  **Paintball marker permit**

A paintball marker permit authorises an individual to:

- purchase (or otherwise obtain possession of) a paintball marker,
- possess a paintball marker other than at an authorised paintball venue.

5 year permit

3 year permit

1 year permit

Note there is one flat fee for a paintball marker permit, regardless of the length of permit selected.

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## PART A – TYPE OF PERMIT *(continued)*

### 3) International paintball competitor permit

An international paintball competitor permit authorises an individual to possess, other than at an authorised paintball venue, a paintball marker that the person brought into New South Wales.

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## PART B – INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS

### PART B (1) – To be completed if applying for a paintball marker permit

Title Family/Surname

Given name

Date of birth

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Daytime contact number

 (  ) 

Mobile phone number

Email address

**Note:** All correspondence will be sent to this email address, unless otherwise requested.

Residential address (not PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

**Note:** Correspondence will only be sent to this address if an email address is not provided.

NSW issued photo card number

OR

Drivers licence number

State/Territory of issue

OR

Australian passport number

**Note:** You should notify the Department if your details change.

### Safety Training Requirements

You must have completed the General Firearms Safety training course for Long Arms.

I confirm that I have completed the General Firearms Safety training course for Long Arms.

Yes

No

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### PART B (2) – To be completed if applying for an international paintball competition permit

Title Family/Surname

Given name

Date of birth

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Daytime contact number

 (  ) 

Email address

**Note:** All correspondence will be sent to this email address.

International Residential address (not PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Passport number

Country of issue

**Note:** You should notify the Department if your details change.

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## PART C – APPLICANT DETAILS (other than individuals)

### To be completed if applying for a paintball venue permit

Business name

Registered trading name (if applicable)

Email address

**Note:** All correspondence will be sent to this email address, unless otherwise requested.

Business address (not PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

**Note:** Correspondence will only be sent to this address if an email address is not provided.

ABN or ACN or other registered incorporation number (if any)

Office telephone number

### Names of the directors of the corporation, body corporate, or partnership or the sole trader

List the full names any directors of the corporation, body corporate, or partnership or the sole trader:

Name

Position title

Name

Position title

Name

Position title

Each person listed is to complete the Additional Details Form (which requires the personal history for each person). You must submit all completed Additional Details Form as an attachment(s) to this Application Form.

### Safety Training Requirements

To apply for a paintball venue permit, the General Firearms Safety training course for Long Arms is required to be completed by either:

- the applicant (if applicant is a sole trader) or
- at least one of the partners of a partnership or
- at least one of the directors of a body corporate or corporation.

I confirm that the General Firearms Safety training course for Long Arms has been completed by

Yes

No

### Names of any “close associates”

Does/will the applicant have any “close associates”?

Yes

No

**Note:** A **close associate** of an applicant for a permit or the holder of a permit is a person who:

- holds or will hold any relevant financial interest, or is/will be entitled to exercise any relevant power (whether in the person's own right or on behalf of any other person) in the business of the applicant/holder that is/will be carried under the authority of the permit, and through that interest/power is/will be able to exercise a significant influence over or with respect to the management or operation of that business, or
- holds or will hold any relevant position (whether in the person's own right or on behalf of any other person) in the business of the applicant/holder that is/will be carried under the authority of the permit, or
- is/will be engaged as a contractor or employed in the business of the applicant/holder that is/will be carried under the authority of the permit.

## PART C – APPLICANT DETAILS (other than individuals) (continued)

If yes, list the full names of any “close associates” that are/will be associated with the applicant/holder of a permit:

Name

Specify in what capacity is this person a close associate

Name

Specify in what capacity is this person a close associate

Each person listed is to complete the Additional Details Form (which requires the personal history for each person). You must submit all completed Additional Details Form as an attachment(s) to this Application Form.

## PAINTBALL VENUE ADDRESS

Insert the address where paintball games will be played or at which paintball markers will be used.

Street address (not PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

### Each paintball venue requires a separate paintball venue permit

List any additional paintball venue addresses where a permit is sought.

Street address (not PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Street address (not PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Street address (not PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

### Local Council approval

I have local council approval to operate a paintball venue at the location the permit(s) is/are sought for.

Tick here

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## PART D – APPLICANT’S HISTORY

If you answer ‘Yes’ to any questions below, you must complete the Additional Details Form and submit it as an attachment to this Application Form.

1. Have you been convicted of a relevant offence within the last 10 years?  Yes  No

**Note:** A relevant offence means an offence against any of the following Acts or Regulations under those Acts: *Paintball Act 2018*; *Firearms Act 1996*; *Crimes Act 1900* but only in respect of an offence involving a firearm or offensive weapon or instrument; *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998*; *Fair Act 1987*; or Australian Consumer Law (NSW).

2. Have you had an equivalent authorisation suspended or cancelled (other than on your request) under the law of another Australian jurisdiction?  Yes  No

**Note:** An equivalent authorisation includes the following licences issued in respect of a paintball marker:

- (a) an adult firearms licence issued in the category of paintball marker under the *Firearms Act 1996* of the Australian Capital Territory,
- (b) a licence for a category A weapon within the meaning of the *Weapons Act 1990* of Queensland,
- (c) a licence for a category A firearm within the meaning of the *Firearms Act 2015* of South Australia,
- (d) a category A firearms licence within the meaning of the *Firearms Act 1996* of Tasmania,
- (e) a paintball marker licence within the meaning of the *Firearms Act 1996* of Victoria,
- (f) a licence for a subcategory E5 firearm issued under the *Firearms Act 1976* of Western Australia.

3. Have you been disqualified (other than on grounds of not residing in the relevant jurisdiction) from holding an equivalent authorisation under the law of another Australian jurisdiction?  Yes  No

4. If the applicant is a body corporate – is the body corporate being wound up?  Yes  No

- 4(a). Are you an undischarged bankrupt?  Yes  No

► Go to PART E if you are an individual applicant. Otherwise, go to PART G.

## PART E – MENTAL CAPACITY

Do you have any mental incapacity that would impact your ability to hold a permit in NSW?  Yes  No

Are you an involuntary, forensic or correctional patient within the meaning of the *Mental Health Act 2007* (NSW)?  Yes  No

Are you a protected person within the meaning of the *NSW Trustee and Guardian Act 2009* (NSW)?  Yes  No

► Go to PART F if you are applying for an international paintball competitor permit. Otherwise, go to PART G.

## PART F – INTERNATIONAL PAINTBALL COMPETITOR PERMIT

**Note:** A person is disqualified from holding an international paintball competitor permit unless the person resides in a country other than Australia and requires the permit to compete in a paintball competition in NSW.

### COMPETITION DETAILS

#### Competition 1

Name of venue:

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Venue phone number

(  )

Email

Competition date(s)

## PART F – INTERNATIONAL PAINTBALL COMPETITOR PERMIT (continued)

### Competition 2

Name of venue:

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Venue phone number

(  )

Email

Competition date(s)

▶ Go to PART G

## PART G – DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I declare that.

- the information provided in this application and any attachments to this application, is true and correct in every detail;
- I understand that the Department of Customer Service may require me, or a close associate of the applicant, to provide information relevant to the investigation of this application;
- I consent to the Department of Customer Service making enquiries and exchanging information with other NSW government agencies, or other states, territories and/or the Commonwealth regarding any matter relevant to the assessment of this application and as required under the *Paintball Act 2018* and the *Paintball Regulation 2019*; and
- I understand that the information I have supplied in this application may be 'personal information' under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, and the Department of Customer Service is collecting the personal information, and may disclose this information to other Government agencies, in order to assess and determine the application.

**Note:** Making false or misleading applications or providing false or misleading information or documents is a serious offence under Part 5A of the *Crimes Act 1990*. Those offences have a maximum penalty of imprisonment for 2 years or a fine of \$22,000 (or both).

### Executed by the individual applicant or an authorised person for the applicant

Title Family/Surname

Given name

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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### Privacy Statement

Information from this form is collected by the NSW Department of Customer Service for the purpose of determining an application for a permit in accordance with the *Paintball Act 2018* and the *Paintball Regulation 2019*. The supply of this information is generally required by law. Information will be stored and managed in accordance with provisions under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. This information may also be used by the Department to confirm applicant details in the event that subsequent applications are made, and may also be used to establish and maintain databases to assist the Department with its work generally. You may apply to the Department to access and correct any information the Department holds if that information is inaccurate, incomplete, not relevant or out of date.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

- Pay by cheque. Enclose cheque payable to Fair Trading NSW
- Pay by money order. Enclose a money order made payable to Fair Trading NSW
- Pay by credit card    Type of card     MasterCard     Visa

### Payment amount:

- Application for a paintball venue permit \$500 – Note if there is more than one paintball venue, the fee is to be multiplied for each venue/location. There is one flat fee for a paintball venue permit, regardless of the length of permit selected.
- Application for a paintball marker permit \$75 – Note there is one flat fee for a paintball marker permit, regardless of the length of permit selected.
- Application for an international paintball competition permit \$75

A payment processing fee applies to credit card payments (*MasterCard and Visa 0.40%*)

Card number

Card expiry date (MM/YYYY)

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Cardholder name as appears on card

Cardholder signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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