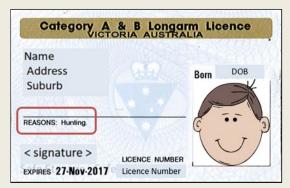


This document has been prepared to help you to more easily identify and recognise a range of hunting, control and harvesting permits, licences and memberships and understand what these allow the holder to do.

#### **Firearms Licences for Victoria**







A firearms licence is available to those who are able to demonstrate a 'genuine reason' for a firearm licence, and have completed the relevant firearm safety course, plus other requirements.

The genuine reasons are noted on the licence (circled in red to highlight). These include 'Hunting', 'Hunting, Vermin and Feral Animal Control', or 'Professional Hunter'. There are also categories for Municipal Officers (e.g. Rangers), Primary Production, Target Shooting, and more.

A 'Primary Production' licence enables the holder to manage vertebrate pests on their own farming land only.

A 'Hunting' licence is approved for applicants who have demonstrated to Victoria Police that they own or manage or have permission from the landholder to hunt on the land, or are a member of an approved shooting club/organisation, or are a holder of a game licence under the Wildlife Act, or have written evidence that they are formally employed, engaged or contracted to shoot pest animals or take game, or have written acknowledgement from DELWP that they have expressed interest in hunting game on Crown / Public land. This type of licence would be the main one that a volunteer shooter would be likely to provide for deer control on private property or for recreational hunting on public land.

'Vermin' controllers have a public place permit issued for the reasons of Vermin and pest animal control.

'Professional\_Hunters' are substantially dependant on hunting as their source of income and they enter into formal engagements or contracts to hunt professionally.

Vermin and Professional Hunter licences will generally be held by professional animal controllers.





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## PUBLIC PLACE PERMIT

This Permit is Valid on: 24/06/2020

Permit Number: Date of Issue: 24/06/2020 Date of Expiry: 24/06/2021

VICTORIAN FIREARMS LICENCE: Licence Expiry Date: 14/02/2022



ISSUED BY: LICENSING & REGULATION DIVISION

The purpose of this permit is to allow the possession, carriage and use of Category A&B firearms for Vermin Control.

This permit issued to authorises employees licensed with a reason of vermin control to possess, carry and use category A&B firearms, as authorised under Section 130 (3) of the Firearms Act 1996. The permit holder must ensure that, in a public place, firearms are only possessed, carried and used subject to the conditions set out below.

- Only using firearms and ammunitions relevant to the performance of the specified task and the specific licence issued;
- Only at locations approved by the Divisional Firearms Officer or Officer in Charge of a Police Station closers to the location of the shoot occurring;
- 3. In compliance with Victoria's Firearms Legislation, Statute and Regulations;
- Appropriate notification must be provided to local police or police communication centre prior to the commencement of any shooting activities;
- Signage visible to the public, warning of shooting activities being undertaken in the vicinity, must be erected;
- Shooting activities which is in a manner that is not with reckless disregard for safety of any person and ensure that the firearms are not lost or stolen;
- All discharge of firearms is contained within the safety area, directed inwards and away from structures, roads and residential area that border the site;
- 8. The permit holder is to adhere to the site specific Job Safety Analysis Worksheet;
- 9. The permit holder is to adhere to the Operating Procedures for firearms;
- 10. The permit holder is to ensure public safety for the duration of the shooting periods;
- 11. The permit holder or employee(s) to hold a Level one (1) first aid accreditation;
- The permit holder is to ensure that a letter of employment/contract signed by CEO or equivalent is made available to the Divisional Firearms Officer upon request;
- 13. The permit holder is to ensure that a safety procedure for the location of the shoot is made available to the Divisional Firearms Officer upon request;
- 14 The permit holder is to ensure that a plan of the site and notification of the type of buildings in the vicinity of the shoot is made available to the Divisional Firearms Officer upon request;
- When shooting Protected Wildlife the licensed shooter/s must have the appropriate authorisation or permit issued under the Wildlife Act 1975;
- 16. The activity is covered by a current public liability insurance held by the licence holder of the activity or client is made available to the Divisional Firearms Officer upon request;
- 17. A risk assessment of the location is to be carried out prior to commencement of activity and provided to the Divisional Firearms Officer (where possible):
- 18. The permit holder must make a new application for a permit 28 days prior to the expiry of the permit; and
- A permit to possess, carry or use a firearm in a public place may be cancelled at any time by the Chief Commissioner of Police.

For further information, please contact Licensing & Regulation Division on 1300 651 645.

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These permits enable a pest animal or vermin controller or professional hunter to carry and use a firearm in a public place, which includes private land in built up areas.

Determination of whether a property is a 'public place' is made by the District Firearms Officer.

When a Public Place Permit is required to carry and use a firearm on a property, the controller will need to have a Job Safety Analysis worksheet and a Shoot Plan specific for the control property, and a Standard Operating Procedure all approved by Victoria Police, and that the permit holder notifies the nearest Police Station prior to works.



Suppressors don't remove the sound of the projectile moving through the air, which can be quite loud in itself. So you will still hear the sound of the bullet whizzing through the

air.

All silencers possessed must have a Licensing & Regulation Division alloc Silencers are not to be modified from the manufacturer's specifications. Within 7 days prior to the use of silencers you must send a written risk as

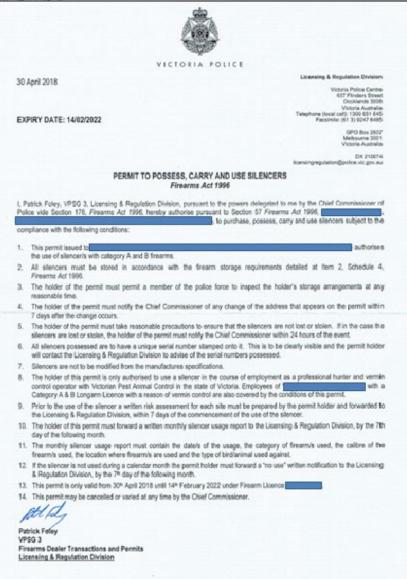
You must send a written monthly silence report to Licensing & Regulation usage, manufacture or sale, the categories and calibres of firearms used, t for, if silencers were not used then they must be included in the report with

This permit may be cancelled or varied at any time by the Chief Commiss This Permit issued authorises appropriate licensed employees to use sile

It is rather misleadingly to call these devices 'silencers', as the sound reduction may be around only 30-40%.

A silencer permit is usually only available to those with an occupational need for them; to reduce hearing damage and to mitigate neighbour noise complaints.

Silencers (also known as suppressors or moderators) are attached to a firearm barrel, and they reduce the sound heard by modulating the speed and pressure of the propellant gas which is used to expel the projectile (bullet). They also reduce the firearm's recoil.



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#### **Game Licence Victoria for Deer**



Game licences are issued to firearm licence holders to recreationally hunt specified species during the day (half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset), following the principles of 'fair chase' which prohibits the use of spotlights. Hunting can be undertaken in areas such as State Forests and Game reserves and on private land with the landholder's permission.

#### More information:

www.gma.vic.gov.au/hunting/deer/where-to-hunt and www.gma.vic.gov.au/hunting/deer/ethical-hunting

### **Australian Deer Association** (ADA)

Deer Management Program Accreditation letter



#### Australian Deer Association Victoria

#### **Deer Management Program Accreditation**

This letter is to confirm that accredited under the Australian Deer Association Victoria Deer Management Program.

Accreditation, as approved by Parks Victoria, under this program requires that the applicant is trained and assessed as competent in the following competencies

Firearm Safety: including the use of firearms in a Control Program as regulated by the PV-ADA protocol aimed at protecting the public, those involved in an operation and

property in an operational area.

Animal Welfare: including the function and location of vital organs in deer and an understanding of the requirement to destroy the central nervous system of the target animal in the quickest and most humane manner possible; the application of the heart /lung and brain shots and the reason why the brain shot is impracticable for ground shooting for animal welfare reasons; other requirements as covered by the Code of Practice for the Welfare of animals in Hunting, and the ADA Ground Shooting Deer Protocol; the behaviour of animals reacting to shot and follow up of wounded animals.

Environmental Awareness: including the importance of minimising human impact on the environment, the importance of fire management and an understanding of the importance of managing human and vehicle access in sensitive areas.

Firearm Proficiency and Ballistic Selection: including the DMP hunter marksmanship qualification, that requires firers to achieve a minimum standard of 7 out of 8 shots at the heart lung area (150mm circle) of a fallow deer size target at the following distances:

• 2 shots @ 100 metres using a bench (self-supported) position

- 2 shots @ 100 metres using a standing post /tree supported or prone or standing unsupported position
- 2 shots @ 75 metres using a sitting or kneeling or standing unsupported position

 2 shots @ 50 metres using a standing unsupported position
All marksmanship tests are fired with hunting rifles of .270 or larger calibre.
Navigation: including the determination of scale, reliability, terrain and magnetic declination from map sheets; how to compensate for magnetic declination; how to locate features on map sheets from grid references, plot a safe course and bypass obstacles and how human error affects navigation.

Deer Management Committee - Chairman

ADA Victoria PO Box 299 Warragul Vic 3820 Ph: +61 438 840 915

## ADA membership card



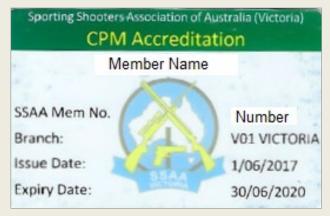
## Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia (SSAA)

Club membership card





SSAA Conservation and Pest Management Accreditation Card



#### Examples of accreditation courses that may be undertaken.

Please note that there are other equivalent courses available in addition to the examples shown here. There is no obligation for a hunter to undertake these courses, but it may give you an indication that the holder of these permits is serious about improving their skills, qualifications and proficiencies.

The harvesting accreditation course canbe undertaken by any hunter, but it is a requirement to become a certified Commercial Harvester through PrimeSafe.

#### Humane Destruction of animals with firearms



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#### STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT

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This is a statement that:

#### <Full Name>

has attained:

AHCPMG304 - Use firearms to humanely destroy animals

Incorporating Rimfire and Centrefire Firearms Tests

at Industry Standard for Humane Destruction

In partial completion of the following qualification

AMP30616- Certificate III in Meat Processing (General)

(Specialising in Commercial Kangaroo Harvesting)

21 June 2019

Signature of Authorised Firearm Safety & Training Officer: <signature>

Gary D Bryant: General Manager

Statement of Attainment No: 2003515



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## Harvesting accreditation



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This is a statement that:

#### <Full Name>

has attained

AMPG306 - Use firearms to harvest wild game

Incorporating Rimfire and Centrefire Firearms Tests

at Industry Standard for Humane Destruction

In partial completion of the following qualification:

AMP30616- Certificate III in Meat Processing (General)

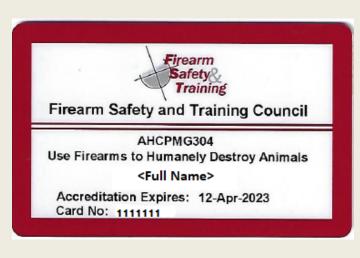
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Signature of Authorised Firearm Safety & Training Officer: <a href="Signature">Signature</a>

Statement of Attainment No: 2003514







#### PrimeSafe licences required to operate as Game Meat Harvesters



# CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AS A GAME MEAT FIELD HARVESTER

PrimeSafe, having been satisfied that the person named below can provide an adequate, appropriate and efficient game field harvesting, and that the person named is appropriately qualified and having entered into an agreement with the person named pursuant to section 10 of the Meal Industry Act 1993 hereby approves the person named to conduct field harvesting of game in the State of Victoria which may be carried out under the title of game meat field harvester.

Name of Game Meat Field Harvester

Approval Number:

Certificate of Approval as a Game Meat Field Harvester expires: 30 June 2020

DR BRENDAN TATHAM Chief Executive Officer, PrimeSafe The word 'harvesting' is often used by a hunter who takes deer carcasses for their own personal use.

The Certificates of Approval shown here from PrimeSafe enable a hunter / controller to to operate as a Game Meat Field Harvester and take carcasses to a PrimeSafe licenced meat processing facility (knackery) where they can then be paid per kilogram for deer provided.

This payment may enable a harvester to provide a free, discounted or rebated service to landholders, and may result in more deer being removed from the environment, as deer that would otherwise be in excess of personal use needs can then be utilised for pet food or human consumption.



## LICENCE TO OPERATE A GAME MEAT PROCESSING FACILITY (HARVEST VEHICLE)



- > This licence is issued for the period 05 Oct 2020 to 30 Jun 2021, subject to the conditions commencing on page 2 of this licence.
- > Licence permits the harvesting of Deer , Kangaroo.

DR BRENDAN TATHAM Chief Executive Officer. PrimeSafe