

Paintball Licence

Purpose (*s.42 Firearms Act 2024*)

A Paintball Licence authorises the licensee to use a prescribed paintball gun for the purposes of participating in games of paintball conducted under the authority of a Paintball Business Licence.

A prescribed paintball gun is limited to use with prescribed paintball pellets.

Licensed Paintball Business Letter (*r.42 Firearms Regulations 2024*)

An application for the grant of a Paintball Licence must include a letter from a licensee of a Paintball Business Licence that confirms that the applicant has participated in at least **3** paintball games conducted under the authority of the Paintball Business Licence within the last **6** months.

This means you must be a member of a Licensed Paintball Club and have participated in at least 3 games of paintball at the club in the 6 months prior to applying for your Paintball Licence.

No use other than at a licensed premises (*r.43, r.70 Firearms Regulations 2024*)

A Paintball Licence does not authorise the use of a prescribed paintball gun to which the licence applies other than at licensed premises for a Paintball Business Licence.

Prescribed paintball gun (*s.5 Firearms Act 2024, r.8 Firearms Regulations 2024*)

The paintball gun must:

- Have a calibre of at least 0.4 inches and not more than 0.68 inches; **and**
- Have a barrel length of at least 120mm; **and**
- Be a single shot gun, pump action gun or self-loading gun; **and**
- Have a hopper to store paintball pellets that is attached externally to the gun; **and**
- Have a pistol grip or stock; **and**
- Have a foregrip.

The paintball gun must not:

- Be capable of firing a paintball pellet at a velocity of more than 91.44 metres per second; **or**

- Have the appearance of:
 - A handgun; **or**
 - A firearm specified in Schedule 2 Division 1.

Prescribed paintball pellet (s.5 Firearms Act 2024, r.9 Firearms Regulations 2024)

The paintball pellet must:

- Be in the form of a gelatine capsule; **and**
- Have a diameter of at least 10mm and no more than 17.27mm; **and**
- Be filled with a water-soluble marking dye of any colour except red or brown.