

# INFORMATION SHEET

## PROFESSIONAL SHOOTER BUSINESS LICENCE

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### Purpose (s.52 Firearms Act 2024).

A Professional Shooter Business Licence is for a business that provides a service that involves:

- The sedation of animals by means of a firearm, **or**
- The culling, euthanasia or other humane destruction of animals by means of a firearm.

### Restrictions – Category E (r.78-80 Firearms Regulations 2024).

Where a Professional Shooter Business Licence relates to a Category E firearm, it can only be a paintball gun or a tranquiliser gun.

- A Paintball gun is limited to use for the purpose of marking animals as part of providing a professional shooting service.
- A Tranquiliser gun can only be issued under a Professional Shooter Business Licence if the regulator is satisfied that there will be an authorised person for the licence who can lawfully administer a tranquiliser by injection to an animal, under the *Veterinary Practice Act 2021*.

### Record-keeping requirements for licence (r.81 Firearms Regulations 2024).

The Professional Shooter Business Licence holder must record the following information about a \*shooting activity carried out under the licence as part of a professional shooting service provided to a person (the customer):

- Whether the shooting activity involved the sedation, culling, euthanasia or other humane destruction of an animal;
- The address where the shooting activity occurred;
- The name and contact details of the customer.

The record must be kept for 5 years after the day on which the shooting activity occurred.

\*A shooting activity means the use of a business firearm to sedate, cull, euthanise or otherwise humanely destroy an animal.

### Firearms permitted for Professional Shooter Business Licence (s.52 Firearms Act 2024).

A Professional Shooter Business Licence can only apply to a firearm of category A, B, C or E.