

**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT / RENEWAL / VARIATION  
OF A FIREARM CERTIFICATE** (delete as appropriate)



**A** To be completed by all applicants

Please read the notes on page 4 before completing this form.  
Please write in **BLOCK LETTERS** except when signing.

	Mr. Mrs. Miss or Title	Surname
1. Applicants title and surname		
2. Christian or Forenames in full		
4. Full Postal Address		
Telephone		
E-mail		

3. Date of Birth

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5. Place of Birth

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6. Details of firearm(s) possessed at date of this application. If none, write "none" here.....

Calibre	Maker's Name	Type (Rifle, Revolver etc.)	Serial No.	For Official Use

7. Details of firearms desired to be purchased or acquired. (For the purposes of the Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1998, "acquire" means hire, accept as a gift or borrow)

Calibre	Maker's Name	Type (Rifle, Revolver etc.)	Serial No.	For Official Use

8. Ammunition (including ammunition for firearms at 6 above (see note C on page 4)

	Quantity	Calibre	Quantity	Calibre	Quantity	Calibre	Quantity	Calibre
(i) Amount possessed at date of this application								
(ii) Maximum amount desired to be possessed at any one time								
(iii) Maximum amount desired to be purchased or acquired at any one time.								

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10. Nationality

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11. Occupation

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12. Business address

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13. Permanent address if different from 4

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14. Do you suffer from any form of mental disorder or defect ?

YES / NO

If YES give details

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15. Have you been convicted of any offence, other than minor traffic offences ?

YES / NO

If YES give details (this includes convictions outside Great Britain)

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16. Are you a member of a shooting club ? YES / NO

If YES give details

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17. Reasons for requiring each of the firearms and the ammunition specified at 6, 7 and 8 overleaf (see note F on page 4)

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18. Where do you intend to use each of the firearms specified ?

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19. Where, if a firearm certificate is issued, renewed or varied, will each of the firearms and the ammunition specified be kept when not in use and what arrangements have been made for their safe custody ?

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**B** 20. To be completed in respect of applications for the GRANT of a firearm certificate

	Date and place of issue of any previous firearm certificate held	If none, write none here	Date of issue	Place of issue	Number
21.	Date and place of any shotgun certificate held	If none, write none here	Date of issue	Place of issue	Number
22.	Have you at any time had an application for the grant or renewal of a firearm or shotgun certificate refused ?	YES / NO	If YES, date	Place	

23. If at any time you have used a name or names other than those quoted at 1 and 2 above, give details (including in the case of a married woman, surname before marriage)

24. If you have lived at addresses other than those quoted at 4 and 13 during the last five years, give them

**C** 25. To be completed in respect of applications for the RENEWAL or VARIATION of a firearm certificate

Table with 3 columns: Details of firearm certificate to be renewed or varied, Number, Date of issue

**D** 26. To be completed by ALL applicants  
COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE (see note 4)

Name of insurance company  
Policy number  
Amount of indemnity

\* delete as appropriate I hereby apply to the Chief Officer of Police for a firearm certificate the renewal of the firearm certificate specified the variation of the firearm certificate specified in respect of the firearm(s) and ammunition and for the reasons specified. I declare that the statements made on this form are true.

Date

Usual signature of applicant

Telephone number (in case the Police need to contact you)

**For official use**

Security inspection required YES / NO

Fee paid £

Date of inspection

Grant / Renewal / Variation

Security arrangements considered suitable for a maximum of:

Receipt No.

HAND GUNS  
LONG BARREL WEAPONS

Data entries completed by

Signature

Chief Officer.....

Date

Approved / Refused

Additional conditions

**NOTES**

1. With certain statutory exceptions, it is an offence under Section 1 of the firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1998 for a person to have in his possession, or to purchase or acquire a firearm or ammunition to which that section applies (see note 2) without holding a firearm certificate.
2. Section 1 of the Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1998 applies to all firearms except:
  - (I) a shotgun (i.e. a smooth-bore gun with a barrel not less than 24 inches in length, not being an air gun),
  - (ii) an air weapon (i.e. an air rifle, air gun or air pistol not of a type prescribed by Ordinance to be specially dangerous); and to all ammunition except;
  - (iii) cartridges containing five or more shot, none of which exceeds .36 inch in diameter;
  - (iv) ammunition for an air gun, air rifle or air pistol; and
  - (v) blank cartridges not more than one inch in diameter measured immediately in front of the rim or cannellure of the base of the cartridge. A shotgun certificate is required for smooth-bore guns with barrels not less than 24 inches in length.
3. A firearm certificate is issued at the discretion of the Chief Officer of Police. Before agreeing to the grant, renewal or variation of a certificate, he has to satisfy himself that the applicant has shown good reason for having a firearm and / or ammunition and can be permitted to do so without danger to the public safety or to the peace. The onus is on the applicant to show this good reason.
4. Section 28 of the Firearms (Guernsey) Law 1998 requires the user of any firearm to be insured against third party liability in an amount of at least £ 1,000,000. Proof of existence of such a policy must accompany this application. It is an offence to make a false statement to obtain such a policy of insurance. Written evidence of the existence of your policy should be kept with your firearm certificate so it may be produced to a Police Officer having grounds to demand such a production.
5. If a certificate is granted it will be subject to the following four conditions and the Chief Officer of Police may in his own discretion impose additional conditions.
  - (i) The holder must on receipt of this certificate sign it in ink with his usual signature.
  - (ii) The firearms and ammunition to which this certificate relates must at all times when not in actual use be kept in a secure place with a view to preventing access to them by unauthorised persons.
  - (iii) The holder of this certificate must inform at once the Chief Officer of Police of the theft or loss of any firearm to which this certificate relates.
  - (iv) The holder must, without undue delay, inform the Chief Officer of Police of any change in his permanent address. It is an offence to fail to comply with the conditions of a firearm certificate.
6. A firearm certificate cannot be issued to a person under the age of eighteen years.
7. It is an offence
  - (i) for a person under the age of eighteen to purchase or hire any firearm or ammunition; and
  - (ii) for any person to make a gift of or lend any firearm or ammunition for which a firearm certificate is required to any person under the age of eighteen to part with possession of such a firearm or ammunition to a person under the age of eighteen unless the person is entitled under the Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1998 to have possession without holding a firearm certificate.

**Notes on completing the form**

- A It is an offence for any person to make any statement which he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring either for himself or for another person the grant, renewal or variation of a firearm certificate. Maximum penalty: 3 months imprisonment and / or £ 400 fine, or both.
- B If you are applying for the grant of a firearm certificate complete sections A, B and D of the form. If applying for renewal or variation complete sections A, C and D.
- C The holding of ammunition by an individual is generally prohibited. An exception may be made at the discretion of the Chief Officer, given valid reasons.
- D The information in questions 3, 5, 9, 10, 23 and 24 is required by the Police for identification purposes.
- E If there is not enough space on the form for your answers, please continue on a separate sheet of paper.
- F When answering question 17 please state if the reasons are for sporting purposes, pest control, target shooting, or any other purpose, and give details in each case.
- G Unless otherwise advised by the Police, take this completed form to Police Headquarters together with the appropriate fee.
- H A fee is payable for the grant, renewal or variation of a firearm certificate and for the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed. Only one fee is payable, however, if an application for variation is made at the same time as an application for renewal or replacement. There are some exceptions and the Police will tell you about them.