Information Sheet: Application for a Firearms Licence for Businesses (Including Museums)

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Before you Start...

The fee to apply for a Firearms Licence for Businesses will be changing annually. Please refer to the Section Business Activities (Instructions and Fees) for the applicable fee associated with your business licence application.

Use this form if you are a business or a museum, to apply for a firearms business licence under the *Firearms Act* to possess or acquire firearms, ammunition, restricted weapons, prohibited weapons, prohibited ammunition or prohibited devices. You may also use this form to change your business activities.

If you are applying to change your business activities, see Section A - Application Type, of this Information Sheet.

You should know

- Persons in a prescribed relationship to your business or museum are not required to hold a firearms licence but they are required to pass the eligibility checks. (For further information on persons in prescribed relationships, see the information under Schedule 1 of this information sheet).
- If your business is authorized to possess firearms, every employee who handles firearms in the course of their duties, must hold a valid licence with non-restricted acquisition privileges.
- If your business is authorized to possess restricted and prohibited firearms, every employee who handles firearms in the course of their duties, must hold a valid licence with restricted acquisition privileges.
- Employees who handle prohibited ammunition, devices or weapons in the course of their duties must be eligible to hold a firearms licence (i.e. pass background checks and have no prohibition orders), but are not required to have a firearms licence.

If you need additional space, list all information requested on a separate sheet of paper, add your business' legal name to the top of each sheet and attach the sheet to your application.

If you need help completing this application form or require another form, call 1 800 731-4000. Additional information and some application forms are also available on **our Web site**.

Mail your completed application form, all attachments and enclosed payment, if you are paying by cheque or money order, to the Chief Firearms Officer of your province or territory. For the mailing address of your Chief Firearms Officer, please call 1 800 731-4000 or visit our Web site.

The following information explains certain parts of the form and will help you answer some of the questions. You should read the instructions as you fill in your form. If you are still unsure about a question, call 1 800 731-4000 for assistance.

A - Application Type

New Application

If you are applying for a first-time business firearms licence, put an "X" in the "New" box and complete Sections A to E and Schedule 1 of the application form.

Depending on the type of business, you may be required to complete Schedule 2, Schedule 3 or both. The fee and number of years during which the business firearms licence is valid also depends on the type of business. Please read the following sections, to determine what applies to your business.

Change of Business Activities

If you already hold a valid business firearms licence and are applying to change your business activities, put an "X" in the "Change of Business Activities" box and indicate your current business firearms licence number in the space provided.

You must complete Sections A to E and Schedule 1 of this application form. You must also complete Schedules 2 and 3 of the form as required for the new business activity. Please refer to the information in the following sections that indicate the schedules you are required to complete.

Business Activities (Instructions and Fees)

Retail Businesses that Sell Ammunition Only

Complete Sections A through E and Schedule 1 only. Do not complete Schedules 2 and 3.

The fee is: **\$25**

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Retail Businesses that Sell Ammunition, Non-restricted, Restricted and/or Prohibited Firearms

Complete Sections A to E and Schedules 1 and 2.

The fee is based on the number of sales in a 12-month period and on the date that your application is received by the Canadian Firearms Program.

- Retail sales of fewer than (50) fifty non-restricted firearms per year: \$125
- Retail sales of fifty (50) or more non-restricted firearms per year:

Effective March 31, 2023: **\$268.93**Effective March 31, 2024: **\$280.76**

 Retail sales of fewer than fifty (50) firearms including at least 1 restricted or prohibited firearm per year:

Effective March 31, 2023: **\$349.61**Effective March 31, 2024: **\$364.99**

 Retail sales of fifty (50) or more firearms, including at least 1 restricted or prohibited firearm per year:

Effective March 31, 2023: \$484.08 Effective March 31, 2024: \$505.38

Your licence will be valid for 3 years.

Museums

Operation of a Museum

To qualify as a museum, your business:

- Must be a non-profit organization.
- Must be federally or provincially incorporated.
- Must collect, preserve, study, interpret, assemble or exhibit objects of educational or cultural value.
- Must be open to the public or hold regular displays or demonstrations for the public.
- The museum or curator must be a member in good standing of a national or provincial museums association.

Complete Sections A to E and Schedules 1, 2 and 3. Schedule 2 does not have to be completed for employees who work only with reproductions of antique firearms and are trained to handle and use such firearms or employees who have been designated by name by a provincial minister.

The fee is based on the number of firearms the museum possesses and includes restricted and prohibited firearms:

The fee for:

- Possession of fewer than 20 firearms, is: \$40
- Possession of between 20 to 49 firearms, is: \$60
- Possession of 50 or more firearms, is: \$150

Your licence will be valid for 3 years.

All Other Businesses

Complete: Sections A to E and Schedules 1, 2 and 3

Calculating the Applicable Fee Payable

Identify the applicable business activities from the following lists below; you will pay only the single highest fee.

For example, if your business:

Sells firearms at wholesale =
 Operates as a gunsmith =
 Stores firearms =
 \$100

Fee Payable = \$950

The fee payable is \$950 **not** \$1,150.

Business Activities and Applicable Fees

The fee for:

- Attendance at an out-of-province gun show is: \$25
- Display or storage of firearms by a Royal Canadian Legion or an organized group of veterans, or armed forces of Canada or of a police force is: \$25
- Gunsmithing is: \$100

Storage of firearms is: \$100Selling at auction is: \$125

- Wholesale sales or retail sale of firearms, as an agent is: \$125
- Possession of prohibited handguns and handgun barrels for use in the armoured car industry is: \$125
- Taking in Pawn:

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Wholesale sale of firearms:

Effective March 31, 2023: **\$1,021.94** Effective March 31, 2024: **\$1,066.91**

• Wholesale sale and manufacturing of ammunition:

Effective March 31, 2023: **\$672.34**Effective March 31, 2024: **\$701.92**

Fee Waiver

If the sole activity of your business consists of the wholesale sales and manufacture of ammunition, the fee payable for the issuance or renewal of a business firearms licence to carry on this activity is waived, provided that the factories or magazines used for this activity are licensed factories or magazines under the *Explosives Act*.

Please attach a photocopy of your Explosive Act licence as proof.

Your licence will be valid for 3 years.

Manufacturing and Processing

(Except for those businesses supplying regulated items for use in theatrical productions or publishing activities - see below)

Please note: "Regulated items" include firearms, ammunition, prohibited devices, including replicas, and prohibited weapons.

The fee for:

- Manufacturing, processing or assembling prohibited devices, prohibited and restricted weapons and prohibited ammunition other than activities referred to for those businesses supplying regulated items for use in theatrical productions or publishing activities is: \$125
- Manufacturing, processing or assembling firearms other than activities referred to for those businesses supplying regulated items for use in theatrical productions or publishing activities is:

Effective March 31, 2023: **\$1,156.40**Effective March 31, 2024: **\$1,207.28**

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Businesses that Supply Regulated Items to the Entertainment Industry

The fee for supplying to, or possessing regulated items for the purposes of, motion picture, video, television, theatrical productions or publishing activities:

 a) Non-restricted and restricted firearms including prohibited handguns, prohibited weapons and prohibited devices including replica firearms:

Effective March 31, 2023: **\$268.93**Effective March 31, 2024: **\$280.76**

b) Prohibited firearms other than prohibited handguns:

Effective March 31, 2023: **\$1,344.65**Effective March 31, 2024: **\$1,403.81**

The fee for the purposes of theatrical productions or publishing activities, manufacturing or supplying or possessing replica firearms or supplying or possessing firearms except prohibited firearms referred to in item (b) above is: \$50

Your licence will be valid for 3 years.

Other Business Activities

For any other activities that require the possession of prohibited firearms, prohibited weapons, prohibited devices and prohibited ammunition, the fee is: \$125

For activities other than those set out above, the fee is: \$50.

Your licence will be valid for 3 years.

D - Fees

Boxes 13 - 17

Please indicate the appropriate fee amount in Box 13.

The fee is non-refundable.

Indicate the method of payment. Do not send cash. Make cheque or money order payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

Please note: If paying by cheque, please allow a minimum of ten (10) business days for bank clearance.

Administrative fees and any applicable interest will be applied to all dishonoured payments.

For more information on the annual change to fees associated with a firearms licence for businesses, please refer to our Web site.

Schedule 1 - Persons in a Prescribed Relationship to the Business

For the purposes of section 9 of the *Firearms Act*, every person who is related to a business in one of the following ways, is in a prescribed relationship to the business:

- a) the person is an owner of or partner in the business;
- b) if the business is a corporation, the person is a director or officer of the corporation; or
- the person has a relationship with a person referred to in paragraph a) or b) and
 - (i) has a direct influence on the operations of the business, or
 - (ii) could have access to the firearms held by the business.

Checklist

Before mailing your application, have you...

- answered all relevant questions?
- attached a copy of your business registration certificate or articles of incorporation (if applicable)?
- signed and dated the application?
- completed and attached Schedule 1?
- completed and attached Schedules 2 and 3 (if applicable)?
- attached a copy of your licence issued under the Explosives Act (if applicable)?
- enclosed the applicable fee if paying by cheque or money order?
- included any additional information along with your completed application?



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Attention:

Read the Information Sheet for explanations. Use a check mark to indicate	e your answers (where required). Print clearly in blue or black ink.
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I would like to receive a	all information in							
English Fre	ench							
A - Application	Type							
1. a) Type of Application		b) If you a	re applying to ch	nange vour busi	ness activities, provide y	our firearms business	licence number.	
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B - Business/Mu	-							
2. Type of Business (ch								
Sole Proprietorship	• /	○ Pa	rtnership			ed Partnership		
Corporation		Otl	ner, please spe	cify:	<u> </u>	·		
3. Legal Name of Business or Museum 4. Operating Name (if different from legal name)								
5. Telephone Number	Extension	6. Fax Num	ber (if applicable	e) 7. Email Ad	Idress (if applicable)			
8. Business or Museun	n Registration/Incorpor	ration Number		Convo	f Registration Certificate	or Articles of Incorpor	ation Attached	
			Сору о	r registration certificate	of Afficies of Incorpor	ation Attached		
Business/Museur	n Address							
9. a) Street/Land Locat	ion					b) Suite/Unit		
c) City				ritory		e) Postal Code		
Mailing Address								
Same as Business								
10. a) Street/Land Loca	ation				b) Suite/Unit			
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c) City			d) Province/Ter	ritory		e) Postal Code	e) Postal Code	
Hours of Operation	- n							
Hours of Operation		usinesses and	museums only	- Hours of one	ration (use 24 hour clo	ck times e.a. 9:00 to	17:30)	
Sunday - Hours	Monday - Hours	Tuesday - I		nesday - Hours	Thursday - Hours	Friday - Hours	Saturday - Hours	
of Operations	of Operations	of Operat		Operations	of Operations	of Operations	of Operations	
Business/Museur	m Representative					T		
11. a) Last Name			b) First Name			c) Middle Name		
d) Firearms Licence Nu	umber (if applicable)	e) Date of Birth	(yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)	f) Position Title	1		
g) Telephone Number		Extension	h) Email Addre	ess (if applicable)			



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C - Retail/Consignm	ent Sales <i>F</i>	Activities (if a	pplicable)			
12. Type of Activities (check	all that apply)					
a) Retail Sales of Non-pr	ohibited Ammun	ition b) R	etail Sales (including cor	nsignment sales)		
If 12 b) Retail Sales (including	g consignment s	ales) was selected	, specify which class of f	rearms (check all that apply	/)	
Non-restricted Firearms		umber of non-restric	cted firearm retail ct 12-month period.			
Restricted Firearms						
Prohibited Handguns						
D - Fees						
Refer to Section Business application. The fee is based	•	,		• •	•	
13. Fee Enclosed (CAN\$)	14. Indicate me	ethod of payment. I	Do not send cash. Mak	e cheque or money order pa	ayable to Receiver G	eneral for Canada.
	○ Cheque	Certified Ch	eque OMoney Order	Visa	MasterCard	Amex
If paying by credit card, comp	olete the credit ca	ard information.				
15. Credit Card Number		16.	Expiry Date (mm-yy)	17. Name Appearing of	on Credit Card	
I authorize the Canadian Fire	earms Program to	charge to my cred	dit card the amount show	n in Box 13.		
		Cardholder's	Signature	Date (yyyy-n	nm-dd)	
E - Business/Museu	ım Represe	ntative Decla	ration			
It is an offence under section to disclose relevant information				misleading statement, ei	ther orally or in writ	ing, or to knowingly fail
I declare on behalf of the bus best of my knowledge.	siness/museum t	hat the information	provided on this form (ir	cluding it's schedules) and	any attachments is tr	ue and correct to the
	Busines	ss or Museum Repi	resentative's Signature	Date (yyyy-n	nm-dd)	

Information contained in this application is obtained under the authority of the *Firearms Act*. The information will be used to determine eligibility and to administer and enforce the firearms legislation. In addition to the provisions outlined in the *Firearms Act*, individual rights regarding personal information are governed by the applicable federal, provincial or territorial legislation relating to access to information and privacy.

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Schedule 1			

List all owners or partners in the business. If the business is a corporation, list all directors and officers of the corporation. For each person, provide a list of all individuals with whom they have a relationship where the individual has a direct influence on the operations of the business, or could have access to the firearms held by the business. Photocopy this blank page if you require more space. You must attach a copy of this schedule to your application.

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Pe	Persons in a Prescribed Relationship to the Business/Museum								
1. a) Firearms Licence Number (if applicable)					e of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)				
1. 0	c) Last Name			1. d) First Name	1.	e) Middle Name			
) Has this person ever o	-		1. g) Previous Last Name 1. h) I		h) Previous First Name			
1. i) Telephone Number	Extension	1. j) Position	Fitle / Relationship to the Business	1.	k) Does this person have access to the firearms? Yes No			
2.	2. a) Firearms Licence	Number (if a	pplicable)		2. b) Date	e of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)			
2. 0	c) Last Name			2. d) First Name	2.	e) Middle Name			
	No Yes, indicate	-		2. g) Previous Last Name	2.	h) Previous First Name			
2. i) Telephone Number	Extension	2. j) Position	Fitle / Relationship to the Business	2.	k) Does this person have access to the firearms? Yes No			
3.	3. a) Firearms Licence	Number (if a	pplicable)		3. b) Date	e of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)			
3. c) Last Name				3. d) First Name		e) Middle Name			
3. f) Has this person ever changed names? No Yes, indicate previous names.				3. g) Previous Last Name	3.	3. h) Previous First Name			
3. i) Telephone Number Extension 3. j) Position			3. j) Position	Fitle / Relationship to the Business	3.	3. k) Does this person have access to the firearms? Yes No			
4. a) Firearms Licence Number (if applicable)					4. b) Date	e of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)			
4. c) Last Name				4. d) First Name	4.	4. e) Middle Name			
4. f) Has this person ever changed names? No Yes, indicate previous names.				4. g) Previous Last Name	4.	4. h) Previous First Name			
				Fitle / Relationship to the Business	4.	4. k) Does this person have access to the firearms? Yes No			
5. a) Firearms Licence Number (if applicable)					5. b) Date	e of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)			
5. c) Last Name				5. d) First Name	5.	5. e) Middle Name			
5. f	No Yes, indicate	changed nam e previous na		5. g) Previous Last Name		5. h) Previous First Name			
5. i) Telephone Number	Extension	5. j) Position	Title / Relationship to the Business	k) Does this person have access to the firearms? Yes No				
	Check this box if you have attached additional pages listing persons in a prescribed relationship to the business.								

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Schedule 2

Complete section A of this schedule if your business employs individuals who handle firearms. For each employee, print their full legal name, position title within your business and their firearms licence number and indicate the class of firearms they handle. If your employees only handle prohibited ammunition, devices or weapons, complete section B of this Schedule. If you have employees who handle firearms as well as prohibited ammunition, devices or weapons, please print the required information in both sections A and B. Photocopy this blank page if you require more space. You must attach a copy of this Schedule to your application (if applicable).

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A - Employees who Handle Firearms			
Employees must have a valid Possession and Acquisit	ion Licence for the classes of firearms handled.		
1. a) Last Name	1. b) First Name	1. c) Middle Name	
1. d) Position Title	1. e) Firearms Licence Number	1. f) Classes of Firearms Handled	
		Non-restricted Restricted	Prohibited
2. a) Last Name	2. b) First Name	2. c) Middle Name	
2. d) Position Title	2. e) Firearms Licence Number	2. f) Classes of Firearms Handled	
		Non-restricted Restricted	Prohibited
3. a) Last Name	3. b) First Name	3. c) Middle Name	
3. d) Position Title	3. e) Firearms Licence Number	3. f) Classes of Firearms Handled	
		Non-restricted Restricted	Prohibited
4. a) Last Name	4. b) First Name	4. c) Middle Name	
4. 4. dy East Name	,	,	
4. d) Position Title	4. e) Firearms Licence Number	4. f) Classes of Firearms Handled	
,	,	Non-restricted Restricted	Prohibited
B - Employees who Handle Prohibited An	nmunition Devices or Weapons		
Employees who, in the course of their duties, handle p		t be eligible to hold a firearms licence	e. but are not
required to have a licence.	,, ,, ,, ,, ,		
1. a) Last Name	1. b) First Name	1. c) Middle Name	
1. d) Position Title			
1. e) Firearms Licence Number (if applicable)	1. f) Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)	1. g) Telephone Number	Extension
2. a) Last Name	2. b) First Name	2. c) Middle Name	
2. d) Position Title			
2. e) Firearms Licence Number (if applicable)	2. f) Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)	2. g) Telephone Number	Extension
3. a) Last Name	3. b) First Name	3. c) Middle Name	
3. d) Position Title			
3. e) Firearms Licence Number (if applicable)	3. f) Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd) (if not licenced)	3. g) Telephone Number	Extension
Check this box if you have attached additional page	es.	•	•

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Schedule 3 Complete this Schedule if any of the information requested below applies to your business or museum. If you possess prohibited firearms, weapons, devices or ammunition, you must complete section C. Photocopy this page if you require more space. You must attach a copy of this Schedule to your application (if applicable).									
A - Museum Activities									
Is the museum a non-profit organization?	2. Is the museum o	r its curator a	a member in go	ood standing	of a national o	r provincial r	nuseums ass	sociation?	
Yes No	Yes No	If yes, spec	ify:						
B - Business Activities				1 1 12 11					
3. Describe all the business activities in relation to the classes of firearms and other types of regulated items that you possess. Indicate the activities that apply to your business. For each activity, indicate which classes of firearms and other types of regulated items you possess by placing a check mark in the appropriate column. Please note that the boxes labeled N/A indicate that the activity is not permissible for that class of firearm or regulated item.									
Business Activities	Non- restricted Firearms	Restricted Firearms	Prohibited Ammunition	Prohibited Handguns	Ammunition	Prohibited Devices	Prohibited Firearms	Prohibited Weapons	
Other, please s									
-		-							
C - Purpose for Possession - Prohibited Firearms, Weapons, Devices or Ammunition Where you have indicated that you possess prohibited items, please provide your business purpose. For example: the importation of prohibited firearms for resale to a public service agency.									
Check this box if you have attached additional	payes.								