

Safety Course for Category A B Firearms – Course Code 10618NAT

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1 Introduction

Applicants for a new Queensland Firearms Licence must successfully complete an approved course in Firearm Safety in the 12-month period ahead of the date when they lodge their application. The course we offer meets the requirement for a Queensland Licence for Category A and B Firearms.

The course deals with knowledge, attitude and behavior needed to use firearms safely, responsibly and legally. It includes the technology of firearms and ammunition, safe handling and safe use of firearms, legal and social responsibilities of shooters, and practical shooting.

Air-rifles, single-barreled and double-barreled shotguns, and single-shot and repeating rim-fire rifles are examples of Category A firearms. Single-shot and repeating centre-fire rifles, double-barreled centre-fire rifles and rifle-shotgun combinations, and muzzle-loading rifles are examples of Category B firearms.

2 When and Where Courses are Held

Courses are usually held once a month – on a **Sunday**. The starting time is 8:30 a.m., and the finishing time is 4:30 p.m. For a schedule of course dates, please refer to Section 11.

Please arrive 8.15am for an 8.30am start.

The venue is **Davison Range Shooting Complex, 269 Fairhill Road, NORTH ARM 4561 via YANDINA.**

The location may be found in the **UBD Sunshine Coast Street Directory - Map 36**, grid reference **H-13**.

The **GPS Coordinates** are **S: 26° 31.561', E: 152° 58.116'**. A **Map** is shown on Page 6 of this guide.

3 How to Enroll

A person enrolls in two (2) easy steps:

- pay the Course Fee
- fill out and send an Enrolment Form with a USI number.

Fees may be paid by Internet Banking Transfer, or at a Westpac Branch or Agency, or by cheque or Money Order. For guidelines about payment methods, please refer to Section 8.

An Enrolment Form may be sent to us by E-mail, or Australia Post. For guidelines about sending an enrolment form, please refer to Section 9.

After we receive a person's payment and enrolment form, we contact them and announce the earliest date when a place is available, in accordance with their preferences.

There is sometimes a strong demand for places, and a course may be fully booked some time ahead. It is our policy to not accept a booking request unless it is accompanied by the payment.

4 Fee for the Safety Course

	SSAA Member <i>(An Adult who pays us for SSAA membership with a Safety Course is entitled to the \$00 member rate)</i>	Not a member of SSAA <i>(a Junior paying \$00 for the Safety Course is entitled to a year's SSAA membership at no extra charge)</i>
Adult	\$000	\$00
Junior (under 18 yrs)	\$00	\$00

(The above amounts include venue fee, booking charge and ammunition.)

5 Benefits of SSAA Membership

Queensland Police accepts SSAA Membership as a reason to hold a Firearms Licence Category A B.

Every SSAA Member is covered by the Association's \$20,000,000 public liability insurance policy - this is printed on the Membership Card. This cover may help negotiate permission to hunt on a property.

Most SSAA ranges offer discounted range fees to members e.g. 50% off at SSAA (Sunshine Coast Branch).

SSAA branches help members develop shooting skills, and are a source of information about firearm selection, firearm maintenance and tuning, selection of ammunition, hand-loading, and hunting opportunities.

SSAA members receive eleven (11) issues of 'Australian Shooter' magazine each year, posted. The monthly magazine, the saving on range fees, the gold insurance cover, and the help and advice from fellow members makes SSAA membership good value for money.

6 Fee for SSAA Membership.

Membership Class	Annual Fee	Annual Fee with optional 'Hunter' magazine Includes 4 issues, posted
Adult (18 years and over)	\$00	\$00
*Pensioner – a Centrelink Pension Card is required	\$00	\$00
Family Discount Rate – the membership number of a full-fee Adult member of SSAA residing at the same address as the applicant is required	\$00	\$00

All SSAA membership letters and cards plus pensioner cards etc. need to be viewed on the day. Please bring along all documents as evidence of membership and concessions.

***Please photocopy pension cards and bring both original and photocopy on the day of course. The photocopy needs to accompany your SSAA application.**

All juniors must have photo ID; eg: Student Card, passport, learners permit. Juniors under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult all day plus a letter of permission from the parent.

7 Costings

Candidates are provided on the day with study materials they keep - two (2) booklets, a frig-magnet with firearm safety rules and contact numbers of state firearm registries, a summary of firearm legislation.

Students that join the SSAA at the time of booking are entitled to member's course rates.

Formulas: Safety Course SSAA Members \$00

Safety Course SSAA Members \$00 + SSAA M'ship \$00 = \$00

Safety Course Non-member = \$00

Safety Course SSAA Members \$00 + SSAA M'ship 2 Mags \$00 = \$00

Safety Course SSAA Junior Members = \$00

Safety Course SSAA Junior Members = \$00 + SSAA M'ship \$00 = \$00

Safety Course SSAA Junior Non-Member = \$00

Safety Course SSAA Member \$00 + SSAA Fam/Pen Member \$00 = \$00

SSAA Gold Membership is an additional \$00

All SSAA memberships applications will be filled out on the day.

8 How to Pay Fees

To pay by Internet Banking Transfer: Please make a separate payment for each person enrolling.

Branch:	
Account:	
Account Name:	
Remitter Code:	Please use the first four (4) letters of the Family Name of the person enrolling, followed by the initial letter of their Given Name, followed by the (4) digits of the Post Code – please refer to the examples below.

*Daisy McKay lives at BUDERIM, Post Code 4556 – her **Remitter Code** would be **MCKAD4556***

Where the family name has fewer than four (4) letters:

*Monty Ng lives at YANDINA, Post Code 4561 – his **Remitter Code** would be **NGM4561***

To pay at a Westpac Branch or Agency: Please make a separate payment for each person enrolling.

Branch:	
Account:	
Account Name:	
Remitter Code:	Please use the date of birth of the person enrolling, in the format DDMMYY – for example, if the date is 18 March 1965, use 180365

What to Bring on the Day of Your Course

- A Photo ID is **ESSENTIAL** – (**ONE** of e.g. Driver Licence, Passport, Over 18 Card, Student Card)
- **USI number (Required for Course) + USI form download and fill out from website.**
- During Practical Shooting – **ENCLOSED FOOTWEAR** must be worn (thongs or sandals are not acceptable)
- During Practical Shooting – **HEARING PROTECTION** must be worn. Bring your own, or use disposable ear plugs that we provide
- We recommend a person wears **EYE PROTECTION** during Practical Shooting – your own safety glasses, prescription spectacles, or sunglasses are suggested – we provide limited eye protection
- Something to drink, and something to eat – we provide bottomless tea/coffee/cold water
- Mobile phones **MUST BE TURNED OFF AT CERTAIN TIMES** – this will be explained on the day
- If you wish to take extensive notes, bring along a notebook – we do not provide writing materials

We meet at **North Arm Rifle Club** – immediately inside the entrance to the Complex.

Course Dates for 2021

Course Months	Booking Deadline	Date of Course Sunday	Availability
January 2021	00th January	00th January 2021	<u>TBA</u>
February 2021	00th February	00th February 2021	<u>TBA</u>
March 2021	00 th March	00th March 2021	<u>TBA</u>
April 2021	00 th April	00th April 2021	<u>TBA</u>
May 2021	00 th May	00th May 2021	<u>TBA</u>
June 2021	00 th June	00st June 2021	<u>TBA</u>
July 2021	00 th July	00th July 2021	<u>TBA</u>
August 2021	None	None	None
September 2021	00 th September	00th September 2021	<u>TBA</u>
October 2021	00 th October	00th October 2021	<u>TBA</u>
November 2021	00 th November	00th November 2021	<u>TBA</u>
December 2021	None	None	None

All scheduled courses are subject to the availability of a Trainer on the day. Due to the outbreak of CO-VID 19 current courses are postponed and will commence as soon as Government guidelines are lifted in and around indoor and outdoor gatherings. Apologies for the inconvenience.

How to Contact Us

The fastest way to reach us is via e-mail:

Alternatively, phone our secretary during business hours **9am-5pm Monday to Friday**. **Calls outside of these times will not be answered.**

We do not have the time or resources to reply to trivial or time-wasting inquiries, or inquiries not specifically relating to the course, or inquiries more appropriately handled by other agencies or organizations.

How to Change Date of Attendance

An enrolled person wishing to change their date of attendance should contact us.

Cancellation Policy

An enrolled person may cancel and obtain a refund, however an \$10 administrative charge may be levied. The charge shall not exceed the incremental cost we incur from processing the enrolment and cancellation.

Additional Copies of this Guide

Additional copies of this guide may be downloaded from the website of SSAA (Sunshine Coast Branch), at:
www.ssaasunshinecoast.org.au

Alternatively, phone our secretary during **business hours only 9 am-5pm Monday to Friday** and ask for a copy to be sent by e-mail. **Calls outside of these times will not be answered.**

