

Check list of documents for new Arms Licence

1. The applicant should clearly mention the purpose(s) for which the licence is required against column 15; such as use, self protection, acquisition, possession, carrying, sport, display, destruction of wild animals which cause injury to human beings or cattle and damage to crops etc. as per the category of licence applied (Form II, III or IV).
2. The following documents under Rule 11 of the Arms Rules, 2016 are to be submitted along with the application :—
 - a. two passport size copies of the latest photograph of the applicant (in white background); - to be submitted at the time of appointment.
 - b. proof of date of birth;
 - c. proof of identification – Aadhar Card or in case the applicant does not have Aadhar Card, a written declaration to be submitted in the form of an Affidavit along with an alternative identification proof which may include – Passport; Voter Identification Card, PAN Card or Identity Card issued to the employees.
 - d. proof of residence in case the applicant does not possess Aadhar Card or Passport – (Election Card, or Electricity Bill, or Landline Telephone Bill, or Rent Deed or Lease Deed, or Property ownership's documents or any other document to the satisfaction of the licensing authority);
 - e. firearm training certificate in Form S-1 (whenever made applicable by the Central Government by passing a general or special order);
 - f. safe use and storage of firearms undertaking in Form S-2 ;
 - g. self-attested copies of the educational and professional qualification certificates from professional category applicants as specified in clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of rule 12 of the Arms Rules, 2016.
 - h. medical certificates about mental health and physical fitness in Form S-3.
 - i. in case of protection for destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle and damage to crops, permit from the authority empowered under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972).

Warning: Suppression of any factual information or furnishing of any false or wrong information in the application form is violation of arms rules will render the applicant liable for punishment under Section 30 of the Arms Act, 1959.

The following documents are also required in addition to the documents mentioned in Notes of Form A-1:-

1. Attach a copy of FIR/complaints to justify the threat, if any.
2. In case of death/transfer of weapon on inheritance basis:-
 - a) NOC given by other legal heirs that they have no objection, if weapon is transferred to the applicant (Form No. FA-33-click to download). (Attested by first class magistrate)
 - b) Indemnity bond along with weapon deposit permission and weapon deposit slip (form No. FA-19-click to download). (Attested by first class Magistrate).
 - c) In case of transfer of weapon the NOC/consent of licensee who intends to transfer his weapon to his legal heir (Form No. FA-58-click to download). (Attested by first class magistrate)
3. In case of Shooters/Renowned Shooters:-
Certificates of participation/achievements and Recommendation Letter from NRAI/DSRA, whichever applies.
4. In case of Officers/Employees in Govt. Service/PSU:-
 - a) NOC from department (Form No. FA-18)
 - b) Proof of Official Address, if any.
5. In case of Businessperson:- Documents to support financial and business worth.
6. In case of NSP weapon allotment to Defence Officers/Personnel:-
 - a) NSP weapon allotment letter.
 - b) NSP weapon issue voucher.