

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO COLLECT AMMUNITION IN AUSTRALIA

To collect ammunition in your state or territory, you must abide by the requirements stipulated below:

ACT

You must have **written approval** by the Registrar of Firearms.

[Frequently asked questions](#) | [Australian Capital Territory Policing \(act.gov.au\)](#)

NSW

You must hold a current **Ammunition Collection Permit**.

[Firearms Registry - NSW Police Public Site](#)

NT

You must hold a current **Ammunition Collection Permit**.

pfes.nt.gov.au/file/download/850

QLD

You must be a **Prescribed Ammunition Collector** by having ACCA membership (or other approved club).

OR

Hold a current **Licence to Collect Ammunition** which allows you to import, export, or use the ammunition.

[Prescribed ammunition collectors](#) | [Emergency services and safety](#) | [Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](#)

[Applying for a licence to collect ammunition](#) | [Emergency services and safety](#) | [Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](#)

SA

You must hold a **Firearms Licence** authorising possession of a firearm of a category designed to fire that ammunition (not including a collector's licence).

OR

Hold a **Permit to Acquire Ammunition** under section 32 of the Act. (This permit cannot be renewed and a reapplication form will be required after it expires).

[PD303 - Application for a Firearms Licence \(MASTER\) \(Revised 5122018\).PDF \(police.sa.gov.au\)](#)

[PD311-Application-for-a-Permit-to-Acquire-Ammunition.pdf \(police.sa.gov.au\)](#)

TAS

You must hold a **Firearms Licence** authorising possession of a firearm of a category designed to fire that ammunition.

OR

You are authorised by the Commissioner in writing to possess that ammunition.

AND

You must also be a member of an approved ammunition collecting club (such as ACCA).

NOTE: The collector is not to hold excessive amounts of examples of each type, calibre and head stamp of ammunition.

[P401-20160909160738 \(police.tas.gov.au\)](#)

VIC

You must hold a current **Ammunition Collectors Licence**.

AND

You must also be a member of an approved collecting club (such as ACCA).

[Collector-Licence-VP321B-Nov-2013.pdf \(police.vic.gov.au\)](#)

WA

You must hold an **Ammunition Collector Licence**.

[Firearm or Ammunition Collector's Licence - WA - Australian Business Licence and Information Service](#)

If you do not hold the necessary permit, licence or authority to collect ammunition pertaining to your state, you cannot legally have collectable ammunition in your possession.

To ensure that all ACCA members meet their legal requirements, the Membership Secretary must be provided with a visual copy of your permit, licence or authority to collect ammunition at the time of joining and renewing membership.

We are aware that some states or territories require the production of an ACCA membership card as a prerequisite, or as a 'genuine reason', to obtain a permit/licence/authority. We will allow membership under those circumstances, but such membership will be deemed provisional.

Provisional membership will provide you with sufficient time to obtain the necessary legal documentation required for full membership. However, until such time as your legal requirements are met, your membership will remain at a provisional status. As such, you will not be legally permitted to collect ammunition and you will not be able to buy, sell, swap or possess ammunition at any state meetings and/or events.

Of course, ACCA still offers membership to those who do not wish to collect ammunition but these members will not be permitted to buy, swap, sell or possess collectable ammunition.