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## **CATEGORY A/B LONGARM FIREARMS SAFETY COURSES CHANGE TO PROCEDURE LAST UPDATED DECEMBER, 2020**

### **FIREARMS SAFETY COURSES ARE NOW BEING DELIVERED ONLINE**

The Victorian Police Licensing and Regulations Division (LRD) has advised that an online Firearms Safety Course will now supersede 'in person' courses. In person Firearms Safety Courses will therefore become redundant.

Content as usually delivered in a Firearms Safety Course will now be delivered via online video and slideshows. An in person exam then needs to be attended where those who return a positive exam result will be provided with a Firearms Safety Course completion Certificate.

The new process effective immediately will be:

1. Visit the online Firearms Safety Course website link:  
<https://www.police.vic.gov.au/eligibility-requirements#firearm-safety-courses>

There are three components to the online Firearms Safety Course:

- Firearms Safety Course Video (YouTube)
- Firearm Safety Course Booklet
- Firearm Safety Course Information PowerPoint Slide Presentation

2. Ensure you are confident and fully understand the Firearms Safety Course online content.
3. Book to attend a Firearms Safety Course Exam by visiting <https://www.trybooking.com/BNIZK>.

The Exams session is intended to take approximately 30 minutes and will include two multiple choice exams. The Exam will be held in the Clubrooms of the Frankston Australian Clay Target Club at 123 Rossiter Road, Carrum Downs.

4. Once you have successfully passed the two multiple choice Exams, you will be issued with a Certificate which will then form part of your Firearm Licence Application paperwork.

If you have any further questions regarding firearms, storage and laws that are not covered in the online Firearms Safety Course content, you may have these answered upon completion of the Exams.

5. To begin your online Firearms Licence Application you can do this by visiting <https://www.police.vic.gov.au/apply-for-a-new-licence>.