



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Inc

FIREARMS LICENCE POLICY

POLICY No. 15

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All people that attend a SACTA club and participate in a programmed or sanctioned event must have the appropriate firearms licence (including class). In some cases juniors and new members may be exempt.

Event (definition):- “any occasion which involves discharging or handling a firearm whilst on an ACTA affiliated club ground”.

LICENCING

It is at the discretion of individual clubs as to how this is checked, enforced and policed.

Some options for this are as follows:-

1. View the members licence;
2. Have the member sign a waiver stating that they have the appropriate licence;
3. Both of the above, and / or
4. Any other method the club requires to ensure compliance.

Any person that is unlicensed is to be under the direct supervision of another licensed member at all times while handling a firearm.

** Non members are only allowed to shoot on three separate occasions before they are required to join the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA). At these events they must be under the direct supervision of a licensed member at all times while handling a firearm.

The exception to the above, ** are members that are full members of:

- Sporting Shooters Association of Australia;
- Field and Game Federation, or
- Field and Games Australia.

From 1 August 2011, full members of those associations are permitted to participate in ACTA Sporting Clays events without becoming members of the ACTA. They must however comply with all requirements of the Firearms Act and cannot participate in teams events for Zone or State Teams. They are also **not** permitted to enter into any other ACTA event. To compete for a Zone or State Team in Sporting Clays, or enter any other ACTA event, the person must become a member of the ACTA.

AUTHORITY

SACTA Executive

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Reference: *Firearms Act, 1977*

