



Who needs to do a Security Industry Firearms Accreditation Course?

Any Security Officer who needs to carry a Firearm on duty must do this course.

What is involved in the course?

You will learn about the justifications for the use of a handgun, the laws relating to handguns, use of force, weapon retention, correct carriage and storage, cleaning and maintenance, and much more. As well as the theoretical side, there is the practical component to show you how to handle handguns safely and correctly.

Is this course approved by anyone?

Yes. The courses that we conduct are approved by the Australian Federal Police and the NSW Police.

Do you get a manual?

Yes. If you complete the ACT course, you will receive a manual which Safecity has produced. It has been approved by the Australian Federal Police, and is part of a course which has been nationally accredited. When you complete the NSW course, you receive a manual which is a standard document in use throughout the NSW Security Industry.

My friend has a manual, can I use it?

You can use it to study at home, but the police require that we issue you with your own copy of the manual.

What happens if I don't pass the course?

You can attend another course and you will only pay for the extra ammunition that you use.

Do I need to have any licences before I do the course?

If you need to do the NSW course, yes. You must have your NSW class 1 Security Industry Licence and there must not be any restrictions on the licence.

How do I know if there are any restrictions on my licence?

The word *Restricted* is printed on your licence and police inform you that you cannot carry a firearm.

Once I have done this course, am I entitled to carry a firearm?

Not immediately. Under the new Firearms Act, you need to apply for a Category H (Handgun) licence before you can work as an armed Security Officer.

But I already have a Category H licence for my target pistol, can I use that?

No. Target Pistol Licences cannot be used for Security. Your firearms licence must have *Security* endorsed on it as a genuine reason for having the licence.

How do I get a Category H licence?

First, you must complete a Firearms Accreditation Course. The instructor will issue you with an *Approval Certificate*. If you are applying for a licence in the ACT, you take your certificate to the ACT Firearms Registry and apply for the licence in person. If you are applying for your NSW licence, you post a copy of your Approval to NSW Firearms Registry with your application.

Can you lodge my licence application for me?

No. Only you can apply for your licence.

How much does the licence cost?

\$100 for 5 years.

Once I have my licence, can I carry any sort of gun at work?

No, you can only carry a handgun. If you have only completed the revolver course, you can only carry a revolver while on duty. If your employer needs you to carry a semiautomatic pistol, you must complete a one day course which deals specifically with the semiautomatic pistol.



How long is the Revolver Course?

The NSW revolver course is two days.

How long is the SemiAuto course?

This is an additional one day course.

Can I just do the SemiAuto course?

No. First, you must complete the Revolver course, then you can do the Semiauto course.

Do I have to do any other training?

Yes. Once a year you must attend a *Reaccreditation*. This is a one day course that you are required to attend to maintain your licence. It is a refresher course which ensures that your training and knowledge are up to date. Reaccreditations can be 4-8 hours.

How much do these courses cost?

The Revolver accreditation course is \$195, and the SemiAuto course is \$140.

A reaccreditation is \$95.

Are these costs claimable on my tax?

Yes, all of these expenses can be claimed on your tax.

Where are the courses conducted?

We conduct most of our courses at our range at Safecity. We can also conduct courses in Sydney, Armidale, Canberra--in fact, almost anywhere! Our instructors can also conduct courses on site if required.

How do I enrol in the course?

Simply phone our office and put your name down. To confirm your place on the course and to receive the manual for prior study, send a deposit of \$100. The balance is payable on the day.

What if I have more questions?

You can phone us at any time. You can also check out our web page, or send us an e-mail.

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