



H6 FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING

CPPSEC3008A – CONTROL SECURITY RISK SITUATIONS USING FIREARMS
COURSE ENROLMENT EXPLANATORY SHEET



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Control security risk situations using firearms 2017

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Firearms Safety Courses are conducted to determine the competency of applicants for firearms licences.

Only those people who have Tasmania Police written approval to enrol may attend a firearm safety course.

Applicants may only enrol in the category of firearms course for which police approval has been given.

Courses are conducted in English language.

HOW LONG DOES A COURSE TAKE?

Courses comprise of three days of training.

One day is spent in the classroom completing theory. Two days are of practical firearms handling skills are on a police approved range.

It is essential that you read the course materials and complete the pre-course workbook before attending the course. This may involve a further eight hours of your own time.

WHAT DOES THE COURSE COVER?

The H6 Security Licence course comprises the following:

Understanding Firearms:

- legislation
- firearms safety
- community safety awareness.
- handling a revolver and semi-automatic pistol
- using a firearm
- range practice
- firearm retention
- duty concerns
- effects of a violent encounter.

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

Since 1 January 2016, all Australians who undertake vocation education and training must hold a USI.

The USI is part of the way that the Australian Government is improving the training sector.

It ensures people can obtain a complete record of their enrolments and achievements from a single online source and that lost qualifications will be a thing of the past.

If you do not hold a USI, training providers cannot, by law, issue you a Certificate, Statement of Attainment or Transcript for your training.

To create your own USI, visit www.usi.gov.au and follow the prompts.

When you create your USI please ensure you use your name exactly as it appears on your form of ID.

If you already have a USI, please ensure you bring it with you at enrolment or let us know when you apply for this course.

HOW DO I ENROL AND BOOK A PLACE ON THE COURSE?

1. Ensure that the six month period during which you have police approval to enrol on a course has not expired (or will not expire before you can attend a course).
2. Complete the TasTAFE Enrolments form and sign the attached white sheet on the bottom where "Student signature" is shown, and attach payment (cheque, money order or credit card).
3. Create your USI (see information above).
4. Complete the Course Reservation Form. This will ensure that you have sufficient time to study and complete the pre-course examination.
5. Attach a copy of your letter from Tasmania Police approving your enrolment on a firearm safety course, then post, fax or email your enrolment forms to TasTAFE:

Public Safety Training, Primary Industries
GPO Box 2015, Hobart, 7001

admin.primaryindustriessouth@tastafe.tas.edu.au

WHAT HAPPEN NEXT?

Within 14 days of receipt of your enrolment form, course fees and course reservation form, TasTAFE will book you into the next available course and you will be sent a package containing a course date confirmation, learning materials and a pre course examination.

If you do not receive the package within 21 days of posting your enrolment form and course reservation form, telephone the course administrator on **6165 6482**.

Within 21 days of successfully completing the course you will be sent a Statement of Attainment, a copy of which is also automatically sent to Tasmania Police, who will then continue with the processing of your licence and arrange for you to attend Service Tasmania and have your photograph taken before a firearms licence can be issued.

WHAT IF I AM UNSUCCESSFUL?

Unsuccessful applicants can repeat their tests once only upon payment of a retest fee (and then on a day other than the day of the unsuccessful attempt).

Tasmania Police permits only one retest by applicants. If you are not successful at the retest, you must then wait a further 12 months before attempting the tests again.

Retests may be arranged by contacting the course administrator on **6165 6482**.

Retest fees are as follows:

- **Firearms Safety and Law:** \$65.00
- **Category H6:** \$65.00.

WHERE ARE THE COURSES HELD?

Courses are held in Hobart.

Hobart courses are conducted on a nominated three day block during a working week.

Classroom work and firing range work may be conducted at different locations.

All range work will be conducted at a Police approved range.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Students must provide their own transport between the classroom and the shooting range.

FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT

All firearms, ammunition and safety equipment are provided by TasTAFE for applicants on each course.

Do not bring firearms or any ammunition to the classroom or to the shooting range.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO THE COURSE?

- Identification documents – details of which will be forwarded to you when you have enrolled.
- A pen or pencil, writing pad and all the materials which have been issued to you.
- Your completed pre course examination – so that your answers can be marked.
- Clothing – company uniform is preferred or clothing suitable for use on a shooting range including cold and wet weather clothing. Closed in footwear, leather belt and a hat.
- Your lunch, food and a drink. (No Alcohol.)
- Safety equipment (this will be provided for all students: however if you already have your own hearing and eye protection you are welcome to bring them).

i IMPORTANT!

Mobile phones and other recording devices are not permitted to be used whilst in the classroom or on the range during the course.

If for any reason you need to take a call, you can be permitted to leave the classroom and take the call outside away from the program.

Instructors reserve the right to remove participants from the program that do not respect the privacy of fellow participants and/or the firearms instructor.

HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?

Current Course fees are \$900, and are subject to change at any time.

Applicants cannot be invoiced and fees must be paid at the time of enrolment.

*** COMPLETION OF THE COURSE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE LICENCED. ***

Successful completion of the course does not mean that you are able to possess or use firearms. You must wait until you actually receive your firearms licence in the mail from Tasmania Police.

TasTAFE cannot by law, issue you a Certificate, Statement of Attainment or Transcript for your training unless we have your USI.

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

If you require further information about the course please phone the course administrator on **6165 6482**.

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