

FIREARM LICENSING AUTHORITY

Highlights of the Firearms Act



General provisions for the Grant of Firearms Licences, Section 29

(4) ... a Firearm User's Licence, ... or a Certificate issued under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20 shall be granted by the appropriate authority only if he is satisfied that the applicant has a good reason for ... having in his possession the firearm or ammunition in respect of which the application is made, and can be permitted to have in his possession that firearm or ammunition without danger to the public safety or to the peace:

Provided that such a ... licence shall not be granted to a person whom the appropriate authority has reason to believe to be of intemperate habits or unsound mind, or to be for any reason unfitted to be entrusted with such a firearm or ammunition:

Provided further that no Firearm User's Licence, ... shall be granted until the applicant therefore has –

(a) satisfied the Authority of his proficiency in the use and management of the type of firearm in respect of which his application is made;

(b) satisfied the Authority that he has made adequate provision for keeping the firearm in respect of which his application is made in a secure place when it is not being carried or used in accordance with the Licence, Permit or Certificate.