

CESSNOCK PISTOL CLUB INC

NEW MEMBER TRAINING APPLICATION

Who we are:

Cessnock Pistol Club is one of the few pistol shooting ranges in NSW which is able to host National level championships. Our membership includes elite, commonwealth and olympic level athletes and the club has the resources to train new shooters to any level they wish to achieve. All shooting ranges, but particularly pistol ranges, are bound by very strict rules which must be adhered to at all times. Please see the attached new members policy.

Tell us who you are: (* mandatory field)

Surname* _____ Firstname* _____

Middle names: _____

D.O.B* _____ Mobile* _____

Email* _____

Residential Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

NSW Drivers Licence Number _____

Firearms Licence Number _____

(Tick the box beside the statement which suits your intentions)

I wish to train and become a member of the club ☐

I want to come and try shooting once only ☐

I want to try shooting and may join later on ☐

Pre-screening questions - If you answer YES to any of these, please contact the NSW Firearms Registry before applying. You will need to officially declare answers to these questions and others before you can use a firearm.

Have you been refused for or had a firearms licence suspended or cancelled?

Are you subject to a firearms prohibition order?

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence in the past 10 years?

Are you suffering from serious mental illness or ever attempted suicide?

Are you the subject of a Good Behaviour Bond or an AVO?

Please complete this form and email it to admin@cessnockpistolclub.com. Please note that all training occurs on Saturday mornings. The Club will be in contact with you with a nominated time for you to attend the range.

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NEW MEMBER TRAINING POLICY

Scope

This policy applies to all people who are not members of Cessnock Pistol Club, specifically those who are seeking to train using a handgun without a licence and those who are seeking membership with Cessnock

Purpose

To ensure new members are trained in the safest and most efficient manner while protecting the Club, its trainers and all trainees within the limits of the Firearms Act.

1.0 Club obligations

1.1 Cessnock Pistol Club ("Club") will provide safe and appropriate facilities including approved ranges, amenities and firearms for the purposes of training new shooters.

1.2 The Club will provide all necessary public indemnity insurance.

1.3 The Club will nominate a Training Coordinator ("TC") who will schedule and oversee all training activities of the Club under this Policy. The TC may contact the NSW Firearms Registry to confirm your details.

1.4 The Club may at any time reschedule, suspend or cancel a training appointment.

2.0 Trainer obligations

2.1 Trainers must be appropriately qualified within the Club's requirements.

2.2 Trainers must ensure all legislated requirements are adhered to and all club rules are followed.

2.3 Trainers may refuse to train, or terminate a training session for any trainee at any time without the need to provide justification.

2.4 Trainers must terminate a training session if there is a serious safety breach by a trainee and that trainee must be interviewed to discuss the incident.

2.5 Trainers must only train ONE trainee at any one time.

3.0 Trainee Obligations

3.1 All trainees must follow all instructions given by their trainer and must follow all Club rules as provided. Failure to follow instructions will result in exclusion from further training.

3.2 All trainees must present themselves on or before their appointed times for a training session. Failure to appear for a training session will result in a disqualification from further training sessions. Contact must be made with the Club 24hrs prior to the training session to reschedule.

3.3 All trainees must provide full identification and answer all declarations, forms and questions posed by the Club in a truthful and correct manner. Providing false and misleading information will result in exclusion from further training.

3.4 Trainees must inform the Club of a change in details as soon as possible.