



INFORMATION SHEET

Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations (Firearms) Application

BEFORE YOU START...

THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY Aboriginal individuals (Indian, Inuit, Métis) who wish to benefit from one or more of the provisions of the *Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations (Firearms)* when applying for a Firearms Licence. You must also submit a licence application. Use either form "Application for a Licence under the *Firearms Act* (for Individuals Aged 18 and over)" (CAFC 921) or "Application for a Licence Under the *Firearms Act* (For Minors)" (CAFC 671).

COMPLETE THIS FORM IF:

- You are an Elder and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety training.
- You are an adult and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety training and the Canadian Firearms Safety Course is not available within reasonable time, location or cost.
- You are a minor less than 18 years old and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety training.
- You are a minor less than 12 years old and wish to engage in the traditional hunting practices of your community.
- You wish to have your Elder or Leader's recommendation considered by the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) of your province or territory in the event that the CFO considers refusing your application or adding conditions to your licence.
- You do not speak, write or read English or French.

IF YOU ARE A MINOR LESS THAN TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE, you must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian to be eligible for a firearms licence. Your parent or guardian can provide their consent by signing and dating Section E.

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE, list all information requested on a separate sheet of paper, add your name to the top of each sheet and attach the sheet to your application.

IF YOU NEED HELP COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM or require another form, call 1 800 731-4000. Additional information and some application forms are also available on our Web site at www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca.

Mail your completed application form and all attachment(s) to:

**Central Processing Site
P.O. Box 1200
Miramichi, N.B. E1N 5Z3**

The following information explains certain parts of the form and will help you answer some of the questions. You should read the instructions as you fill in your form. If you are still unsure about a question, call 1 800 731-4000 for assistance.

A - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Boxes 1 - 3

The applicant must provide their name and address information in Boxes 1 to 3.

B - ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Boxes 4 - 5

You must provide the name and address of your Aboriginal community.

C - REASONS FOR APPLICATION

Box 6

Put an "X" beside the reason(s) for applying under the *Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations (Firearms)*. You may select more than one.

D - ELDER OR LEADER'S INFORMATION

Boxes 7 - 8

Under certain cases you must provide the name, address and contact information of an elder or leader of your community. See Section F and G of this information sheet for further details.

E - APPLICANT DECLARATION

If you are a minor, you must have the consent of a parent or guardian to be eligible for a firearms licence. Your parent or guardian can provide their consent by signing and dating Section E.

F - ELDER OR LEADER'S RECOMMENDATION

Adults Applying for Alternative Certification for Firearms Safety

If you are an adult (over 18 years of age) applying for a firearms licence and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety because the Canadian Firearms Safety Course is not available to you within reasonable time, location or cost, an elder or leader of your Aboriginal community must complete **Sections D, F and G** of this application form.

Minors Applying for Alternative Certification for Firearms Safety

If you are a minor applying for a minors firearms licence and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety, an elder or leader of your Aboriginal community must complete **Sections D and G** of this application form.

Alternatively, an adult other than an elder or leader of your community who has known you for at least the six (6) month period preceding your licence application, can also provide a recommendation. See Section H - Recommendation of an Adult for Alternative Certification of a Minor of this information sheet.

Minors Less than Twelve (12) years of Age Engaged in Traditional Hunting Practices

If you are a minor less than twelve (12) years of age and wish to engage in the traditional hunting practices of your community, an elder or leader of your Aboriginal community must complete **Section D, F and G** of this application form.

Adults applying to have their Elder or Leader's recommendation considered by the Chief Firearms Officer

If you are applying for a firearms licence and wish to have an elder or leader's recommendation considered by the Chief Firearms Officer of your province or territory, an elder or leader of your Aboriginal community must complete **Sections D, F and G** of this form. Your elder or leader must describe why it is important that you participate in the traditional hunting practices of your Aboriginal community.

G - ELDER'S / LEADER'S DECLARATION

If you have checked off **Boxes 6 b), c) d) or e) in Section C** of this form the elder or leader or your community who is recommending you must sign and date the application. The only exception to this is if you are minor applying for alternative certification for safety training and an adult who has known you for at least six (6) months is recommending you. In this case the elder or leader does not sign the declaration in Section G.

H - RECOMMENDATION OF AN ADULT FOR ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION OF A MINOR

An adult who has known you for at least the six (6) month period preceding your licence application, and who has been certified by a Chief Firearms Officer or has already passed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course can provide a recommendation that you have requisite knowledge to be alternatively certified in firearms safety. They must complete Section H and I of this application form. If you require more space, attach a separate sheet of paper, add your name to the top of the sheet and attach it to the application form.

CHECKLIST

Before mailing your application, have you...

- answered all the questions?
- signed and dated the application?

Has an elder or leader:

- provided a recommendation?
- signed and dated the declaration?



For Administrative Use

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES OF CANADA ADAPTATIONS REGULATIONS (FIREARMS) APPLICATION

ATTENTION:

Read the Information Sheet for explanations. Use an "X" to indicate your answers (where required). Print clearly in blue or black ink.

A PERSONAL INFORMATION

Form A: Personal Information. Fields include: 1. a) Last name, b) First name, c) Middle name, d) Date of birth (Y / M / D); 2. a) Firearms licence number (if applicable and available), b) Expiry date (Year / Month); HOME ADDRESS; 3. a) Street / Lot / House box / Reserve number, b) Apt. / Unit; c) City / Town / Reserve / Settlement / Community, d) Province / Territory, e) Postal code; f) Daytime telephone number, Extension, g) Evening telephone number, Extension, h) E-Mail address (if applicable).

B ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Form B: Aboriginal Community Information. Fields include: 4. Name of Aboriginal Community; COMMUNITY LOCATION; 5. a) Street / Lot / House box / Reserve number; b) City / Town / Reserve / Settlement / Community, c) Province / Territory.

C REASONS FOR APPLICATION

Form C: Reasons for Application. Question 6: Reasons for applying under the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations (Firearms) (check all that apply). Options: a) I am an Elder and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety training. b) I am an adult and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety training and the Canadian Firearms Safety Course is not available within reasonable: Time, Location, Cost. c) I am a Minor less than 18 years old and wish to be alternatively certified for firearm safety training. d) I am a Minor less than 12 years old and wish to engage in the traditional hunting practices of my community. e) In the event that the CFO considers refusing my application or adding conditions to my licence, I wish to have my Elder or Leader's recommendation considered by the Chief Firearms Officer of my province/territory. f) I do not speak, write or read English or French.

D ELDER OR LEADER'S INFORMATION (where applicable - See Information Sheet)

7. a) Elder or leader's last name		b) First name		c) Middle name	
HOME ADDRESS					
8. a) Street / Lot / House box / Reserve number				b) Apt. / Unit	
c) City / Town / Reserve / Settlement / Community			d) Province / Territory		e) Postal Code
f) Daytime telephone number	Extension	g) Evening telephone number	Extension	h) E-Mail address (if applicable)	
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E APPLICANT DECLARATION

It is an offence under section 106 of the *Firearms Act* to knowingly make a false or misleading statement, either orally or in writing, or to knowingly fail to disclose relevant information, for the purpose of obtaining a firearms licence.

I declare that I am a member of one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, and a member of an Aboriginal community, and that I engage in the traditional hunting practices of my Aboriginal community. I also declare that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

 Applicant's signature

 Date (Y / M / D)

If applying as a minor.

 Parent or guardian's signature

 Date (Y / M / D)

F ELDER OR LEADER'S RECOMMENDATION

I believe it is important to this applicant to participate in the traditional hunting practices of our Aboriginal community because:

Check this box if you have attached a separate sheet of paper.

G ELDER OR LEADER'S DECLARATION

It is an offence under section 106 of the *Firearms Act* to knowingly make a false or misleading statement, either orally or in writing, or to knowingly fail to disclose relevant information, for the purpose of procuring a firearms licence for any person.

I understand that the applicant named above, has applied for Alternative Certification. It is my opinion that this applicant knows about safe handling, transportation, storage and use of firearms and the laws relating to them. I also understand that the applicant will be required to satisfy a Firearms Officer that they have this knowledge.

To the best of my knowledge, I confirm that the applicant is a member of my Aboriginal community and engages in our community's traditional hunting practices.

Signature of Elder or Leader

Date (Y / M / D)

H RECOMMENDATION OF AN ADULT FOR ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION OF A MINOR (see Information Sheet)

I believe it is important to this applicant to participate in the traditional hunting practices of our Aboriginal community because:

Check this box if you have attached a separate sheet of paper.

I ADULT'S DECLARATION

It is an offence under section 106 of the *Firearms Act* to knowingly make a false or misleading statement, either orally or in writing, or to knowingly fail to disclose relevant information, for the purpose of procuring a firearms licence for any person.

I understand that the applicant named above, has applied for Alternative Certification. I declare that I have known the applicant for at least the six (6) month period preceding their licence application. It is my opinion that this applicant knows about safe handling, transportation, storage and use of firearms and the laws relating to them. I also understand that the applicant will be required to satisfy a Firearms Officer that they have this knowledge.

Adult's signature

Date (Y / M / D)

Information contained in this application is obtained under the authority of the *Firearms Act*. The information will be used to determine eligibility and to administer and enforce the firearms legislation. In addition to the provisions outlined in the *Firearms Act*, individual rights regarding personal information are governed by the applicable federal, provincial or territorial legislation relating to access to information and privacy.