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# SHOOTING RANGE APPROVAL

NSW Police Force

*Firearms Act 1996 and Firearms Regulation 2017*

*Entity:*

Corrective Services NSW  
PO Box 5679  
South Windsor NSW 2756

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Date of Amendment: 01/06/2020

**APPROVAL HOLDER:** General Manager, Security Operations Group, Francis Greenway Correctional Complex.

This Approval is issued under the provisions of section 88 of the *Firearms Act 1996* and Part 8 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

This Shooting Range Approval is subject to the General Legislative Requirements<sup>1</sup> for a Range Approval and the conditions outlined below for the shooting range located at **Francis Greenway Correctional Complex, The Northern Road, Berkshire Park NSW** according to provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2017* as:

### 3 x 50 metre LDA Ranges

This Shooting Range is authorised for the following template, firearms and events only.

### RANGE DANGER AREA TEMPLATE EMPLOYED- LIMITED DANGER AREA (LDA)

#### AUTHORISED FIREARMS

Centrefire Pistol of a calibre up to .40 calibre.  
Centrefire Rifle using pistol calibres up to .40.  
Centrefire Rifle of a calibre up to 5.56mm (223 calibre).  
Shotgun up to 12 gauge using No 6 shot.

Less than lethal;

Centrefire pistol using simmunition up to 9mm.  
Paintball marker.  
Shotgun up to 12 gauge using beanbag, baton and distraction.

#### AUTHORISED EVENTS

Weapons and firearms accreditation and training for NSW Correctional Services personnel in accordance with approved accreditation and training programs.

<sup>1</sup> General Legislative Requirements for a Range are available on the Ranges page of the Firearms Registry website.

## **RANGE CONDITIONS:**

1. The Approval Holder must appoint a qualified and competent Range Master to supervise all training activities involving the use of firearms on the range at all times.
2. The Approval Holder must maintain a log including the name of Range Masters appointed on all occasions the range is in use. The Approval Holder must provide a copy of this information at any time upon request of the Firearms Registry, Police or persons nominated by the Commissioner.
3. The Range Master must be present and supervising all approved training activities involving the use of firearms at the range at all times.
4. The Range Master is responsible for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the range approval, the General Legislative Conditions and the Range Standing/Safety Orders at all times.
5. The Range Master must ensure that any person on the range who uses or possesses a firearm is permitted, licenced or exempt to do so under the Firearms Act or Regulations. No person is permitted to use or possess a firearm on the range unless they are authorised to do so by a licence or permit obtained under the Firearms Act or Regulations or exempt from compliance with this requirement under the Firearms Act or Regulations.
6. The Approval Holder must maintain a log of all persons who use and possess a firearm at the range including obtaining a copy of their licence, permit or evidence of their exemption. The Approval Holder must provide a copy of this information at any time upon request of the Firearms Registry, Police or persons nominated by the Commissioner.
7. All shooting is to occur from the marked firing positions and at 90 degrees to the stopbutt.
8. The approval holder is authorised to operate the shooting range only at the location ***Francis Greenway Correctional Centre, The Northern Road, Berkshire Park NSW*** and only for the purposes specified in the range approval.
9. The range is to be maintained at all times to meet the standard of a Limited Danger Area range.
10. Any alteration to the Range Danger Area Template will require a new application to be made for the range approval.
11. The authority of this approval remains in force from the issued date until the expiry date specified above, unless it is sooner revoked or otherwise revised and ceases to be in force.
12. Any proposed alterations or additions to the range after the issue of the Range Approval must have the prior written approval of the Firearms Registry.
13. Any incident or accident causing injury to a person or property damage, involving the possession or use of firearms on the range must be reported to Police immediately and separately to NSW Police Firearms Registry Range Unit within 48 hours.<sup>2</sup>
14. The approval holder must not operate the shooting range in contravention of any conditions to which this Range Approval is subject.
15. The approval holder must notify the Firearms Registry, in writing, within seven (7) days of closure of the range or a change of address or contact details of the approval holder.
16. The shooting range may be inspected at any time by the Range Inspectors (Firearms Registry), a Police Officer or such other persons as nominated by the Firearms Registry.
17. The approval holder must furnish any documentation relating to the control, administration, management, operation and use of the shooting range at any time upon request of the Range Inspectors (Firearms Registry), Police or persons nominated by the Firearms Registry.

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<sup>2</sup> For the purpose of contacting the Firearms Registry Range Unit outside business hours please email to the following email address: [franges@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:franges@police.nsw.gov.au)



18. Any change in location of this shooting range must be made by making new application.
19. This approval remains in force only while the consent from the local consent authority for operation of the shooting range remains current and valid.
20. This approval remains in force only while the consent for use of the land from the landholder or agency controlling the land (and the range danger area template as applicable) is current and valid.
21. Employees of the Department of Corrective Services are authorised to possess and use firearms on this shooting range provided they are exempt under Part 1 (s6) of the Firearms Act 1996, for the purpose of training or instruction in the ordinary course of their duties as employees of those organisations.
22. NSW Police officers are authorised to possess and use firearms on this shooting range provided they are exempt under Part 1 (s6) of the Firearms Act 1996, for the purpose of training or instruction in the ordinary course of their duties as employees of those organisations.
23. Security personnel or government agency employees undertaking testing or accreditation with approved pistols/rifle and shotguns are authorised to use the range, but only under the personal supervision of the holder of a NSW Firearms Instructor Permit.
24. A person must not possess or use a firearm on an approved shooting range in contravention of any condition to which the approval is subject.
25. The Firearms Registry may vary or revoke these conditions, or attach additional conditions on the Range Approval at any time, by written notice served in person or by post addressed to the approval holder.
26. A copy of this Approval is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
27. A copy of the Range Standing/Safety Orders is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
28. Where this approval is subject to a Range Danger Area Template, a copy of this template must be contained within the above orders.
29. This Approval cannot be transferred.

**Important Notice:**

All references to authorised matches and events (“recognised shooting matches”) are included within this Approval for administrative convenience only, as they refer to the commonly understood procedures, including rules, relating to the conduct associated with the orderly and safe discharge of firearms under competition conditions.

Accordingly, this Approval must not be construed as the NSW Police Force granting a licence to use any intellectual property in the recognised shooting matches by either the Approval Holder or the persons or organisations who are carrying out a shooting match on a shooting range owned or controlled by the Approval Holder.

Any concerns regarding any person or organisation participating in, or conducting a recognised shooting match referred to in this Approval must be addressed directly to that person or organisation.

Signature:  
Senior Compliance Officer Ranges  
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Delegate for the Commander, Firearms Registry

Date: 01/06/2020