

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have successfully completed the **Canadian Firearms Safety Course and/or the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course.**



What Do I Do Next?

1. Your student report forms will be sent to the Firearms Safety Education Service of Ontario (FSESO) for validation. The forms will be stamped with an approved Chief Firearms Office (CFO) stamp, and two copies will be returned to you for your records. If you have also taken the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course, you will receive separate course report forms (two copies) for this course/test. **It takes approximately one month from the date of your course(s) and/or test(s) to receive your stamped copies back from the FSESO.**

2. Once you've received your two copies of the course report forms, you can:

- a. **IF YOU ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**, download a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) Application form from the RCMP, Canada Firearms Program website at [Firearms forms | Royal Canadian Mounted Police \(rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/firearms-forms)
All the instructions are included with this application, i.e. photo identification requirements, fees to be remitted, where to send the application etc. Complete the application in its entirety. Be sure to check all boxes, including the not-applicable boxes. Anything overlooked or not checked may hold your application up for an extended period of time.

Section G of the PAL application refers to Safety Training. It asks if you have passed the Canadian Firearm Safety Course test. Complete this section accordingly, and include **ONE** copy of your course report form pertaining to the Canadian Firearms Safety Course, and check off the Proof Attached box. **Retain copy TWO of your course report form for your records.**

Subsequently, if you have also successfully completed the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course test, complete this section as well, and include **ONE** copy of your course report form pertaining to the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course, and check off the Proof Attached box. **Retain copy TWO of your course report form for your records.**

Once the application is complete, mail your application and all attachments to the Miramichi N.B. address indicated on the application, for processing.

PLEASE NOTE, THAT THE *FIREARMS ACT OF CANADA* MANDATES A MANDATORY 28 DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ALL NEW APPLICANTS. It would therefore be realistic to speculate that from the time you successfully complete your CFSC and/or CRFSC courses and tests, it will take approximately 2-3 months before you actually have your PAL in hand.

- b. **IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 18**, and you wish to apply for a Minor's Licence, please call 1-800-731-4000 ext. 7548 to obtain a Minor's Licence application.

Questions regarding Minor's Licencing may be directed to 1-800-731-4000 ext. 7548.