



# IMPORTING WEAPONS – POLICE CERTIFICATION TEST

One of the tests applicable to certain weapons is the police certification test. This test allows the importation of certain weapons on presentation of a *B709B Form – Importation of Weapons – Police Certification*.

## OBTAINING A B709B FORM

You must contact your State or Territory Police Firearms/Weapons Registry to make an application for a *B709B Form – Importation of Weapons – Police Certification*. This form is completed by the relevant officer within the Police registry and is a serial numbered, accountable form that is valid for one importation only.

Before the Police issue a B709B Form, you may be required to obtain a relevant State or Territory licence; the Police will advise you if this is a requirement.

If you are successful in obtaining a B709B Form, you must present the original to Customs and Border Protection when the goods are imported into Australia.

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET A B709B FORM?

Time frames for the issue of a B709B Form vary between States and Territories. Your State or Territory Police registry should be able to advise time frames.

## POLICE CONTACTS

State	Phone	Email	Web address
ACT	(02) 6133 2122	ACTFirearmsRegistry@afp.gov.au	www.afp.gov.au
NSW	1300 362 562	firearmsenq@police.nsw.gov.au	www.police.nsw.gov.au
NT	(08) 8922 3543	firearmsregistry@pfes.nt.gov.au	www.nt.gov.au/pfes
QLD	(07) 3015 7777	weaponslicensing@police.qld.gov.au	www.police.qld.gov.au
SA	(08) 7322 3346	sapol.firearmsbranch@police.sa.gov.au	www.sapolice.sa.gov.au
TAS	(03) 6230 2720	firearms.services@police.tas.gov.au	www.police.tas.gov.au
VIC	1300 651 645	licensingregulation@police.vic.gov.au	www.police.vic.gov.au
WA	1300 171 011	licensingervicesfirearms@police.wa.gov.au	www.police.wa.gov.au

## WHAT GOODS CAN BE IMPORTED UNDER THE POLICE CERTIFICATION TEST?

- Daggers
- Blowpipes and darts
- Nunchakus
- Crossbows and parts
- Slingshots and parts
- Star knives
- Throwing knives, blades and spikes.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information about the importation of weapons is available on the Customs and Border Protection website or through the Customs Information and Support Centre.

Website: [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au)

Phone: 1300 363 263

Email: [information@customs.gov.au](mailto:information@customs.gov.au)