



FIREARMS SECURITY

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- Any person using or possessing firearms in South Australia must be licensed according to the purpose of use.
- Every firearm must be registered. If police conduct an inspection or detect an unregistered firearm in the possession of any person, that person may be prosecuted.
- All licensees must securely store their firearms when not in use. The minimum level of storage is determined by the quantity and category of firearms in a person's possession. Be aware of the minimum requirements.
- Ammunition must be stored separately to firearms.
- The secure storage must be at the main residence or a place approved by the Registrar.
- All licensees must allow police entry to their building to inspect the storage conditions.
- Access to the storage must be restrictive. Do not leave keys or access codes visible or accessible to unauthorised persons.
- Even while working in paddocks or transporting a firearm, a licensee must be in immediate physical control of the firearm to prevent any firearm (or any firearm item) from theft or loss, even while the firearm is in use.
- If a firearm is lost or stolen, the person in possession or registered owner **MUST** report the loss/theft to police within 24 hours **AND** to the Registrar within seven days.
- Failure to abide by any requirements of the legislation places a person at risk of prosecution that threatens a person's firearms licence and firearms.
- Any person in possession of an unauthorised item, that is, any firearm item not permitted by legislation, an unregistered firearm or a firearm that exceeds their licensing or security requirements may surrender those items to a police station or participating firearms dealer. Unregistered firearms may be temporarily surrendered to a dealer for safe storage (at the owner's expense) while registration is obtained.
- Information about firearms, licensing and security is available on the South Australia Police website at police.sa.gov.au

REPORT ANONYMOUSLY

If you have information about unsolved crime or suspicious activity, anonymously share it with Crime Stoppers online or freecall 1800 333 000

