

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Recreational hunting/vermin control—proof of passing marksmanship test

Page 7, Schedule 2. Insert after line 32—

[15A] Section 12 Genuine reasons for having a licence

Insert after section 12(4)—

- (5) The Commissioner must, from time to time, approve a standard relating to the level of firearms marksmanship (the *firearms marksmanship standard*) that an applicant for a licence whose genuine reason for possessing or using a firearm is recreational hunting/vermin control must attain for the grant of the licence.

[15B] Section 12, Table, matter relating to Reason: recreational hunting/vermin control

Insert after paragraph (c)—

The applicant must also produce proof demonstrating the applicant has attained the level of firearms marksmanship required for the grant of the licence under the firearms marksmanship standard as approved by the Commissioner from time to time.

No. 2 Vertebrate pest animal control—membership of approved vertebrate pest management association

Page 7, Schedule 2. Insert before line 33—

[15C] Section 12, Table, matter relating to Reason: vertebrate pest animal control, paragraph (c)

Omit “tuberculosis.” Insert instead—

tuberculosis, or

- (d) a person who is a current member of a professional association related to vertebrate pest management approved by the Commissioner in accordance with the regulations.

No. 3 Conditions of licence—sport/target shooting

Page 7, Schedule 2[16], lines 33–42. Omit all words on the lines.

39A Commissioner must approve of firearms marksmanship standard within 12 months after commencement

The Commissioner must approve the firearms marksmanship standard under section 12(5) by the day that is—

- (a) 12 months after the commencement of this clause, or
- (b) a later day, being not later than 24 months after the commencement of this clause, prescribed by the regulations.

39B Existing licensees required to comply with firearms marksmanship standard

- (1) This clause applies to a person who holds a licence for the genuine reason of recreational hunting/vermin control (an *existing recreational licence*) immediately before the approval of the firearms marksmanship standard under clause 39A.
- (2) The person must produce proof to the Commissioner demonstrating the person has attained the level of firearms marksmanship required for the grant of the licence under the standard by the day that is—
 - (a) 12 months after the day the Commissioner approves the firearms marksmanship standard under clause 39A (the *first standard approval day*), or
 - (b) a later day, being not later than 24 months after the first standard approval day, prescribed by the regulations.
- (3) If the person fails to comply with subclause (2), the existing recreational licence is automatically suspended until the person produces the proof to the Commissioner.