

REVISION OF FEES FOR ARMS, EXPLOSIVE AND EXPLOSIVE PRECURSOR LICENCES AND REVISION OF LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPLOSIVE PRECURSOR LICENCES

Please note that as part of the Police's fees review, we will be implementing the following changes to the fees and licence requirements pertaining to the licensing of Arms, Explosives and Explosive Precursors. The revised licence fees will take effect from **13 September 2010**. Licences issued and payment made on or after 13 September 2010 will be subjected to the revised fees. The revised fees are shown in Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3.

2 We would like to highlight that the main change in the licensing requirements for explosive precursor licences is that the storage licence will no longer be tagged with other licences. Generally, a separate storage licence is required if you are storing explosive precursors within your company premises. Further details are shown in Table 4.

3 Current explosive precursor licensees who will be affected by these changes are to take up the additional licence only upon renewal of their existing licences.

Table 1: Arms Licence Revised Fees

No.	Type of Licences	Existing Fees	Revised Fees
a	For a licence to possess a firearm	\$400 for 2 years or part thereof;	\$440 for 2 years or part thereof;
b	For a licence to possess an air gun or pistol or any arms that can propel, or is designed to propel, a projectile by means other than an explosive	\$200 for 2 years or part thereof;	\$220 for 2 years or part thereof;
c	For a licence to possess a shotgun, rifle, revolver or pistol for sport or target shooting by a member of a shooting club which has been duly registered or exempted from registration	\$200 for 2 years or part thereof;	\$220 for 2 years or part thereof;
d	For a licence to purchase arms	\$20 per licence;	\$22 per licence;
e	For a licence to import or export arms	\$20 per licence;	\$22 per licence;
f	For a licence to manufacture or deal in arms	\$550 for 2 years or part thereof;	No change

g	For a licence to deal only in bayonets, swords, daggers, spears and spear-heads	\$370 for 2 years or part thereof;	\$405 for 2 years or part thereof;
h	For a licence to repair arms	\$370 for 2 years or part thereof; and	\$405 for 2 years or part thereof; and
i	For a duplicate of any licence lost or destroyed	\$10	\$11.

Table 2: Explosives Licence Revised Fees

No.	Type of Licences	Existing Fees	Revised Fees
a	For a licence for a shop, store or magazine for explosives	\$650 for 2 years or part thereof	No change
b	For a licence for a magazine in any blasting site to store explosives	\$370 for 2 years or part thereof	\$405 for 2 years or part thereof
c	For a licence to deal in explosives — (i) not used for blasting purpose	\$370 for 2 years or part thereof	\$405 for 2 years or part thereof
	(ii) used for blasting purpose	\$1,850 for 2 years or part thereof	No change
d	For a licence to import, export or remove explosives and ammunition	\$20 for each consignment	\$22 for each consignment
e	For a licence to manufacture explosives	\$1,050 for 2 years or part thereof	No change
f	For replacement of licence	\$10	\$11
g	For a licence to purchase explosives	\$20 for each consignment	\$22 for each consignment
h	For a licence to remove explosives on consignment, for blasting work or for pyrotechnic effects	\$20 for each consignment	\$22 for each consignment
i	For a licence to do blasting	\$370 for 2 years or part thereof	\$405 for 2 years or part thereof

j	For a licence to do disposal of explosives	\$370 for 2 years or part thereof	\$405 for 2 years or part thereof.
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Table 3: Explosive Precursors Licence Revised Fees

No.	Type of Licences (Existing)	Type of Licences (New)	Existing Fees	Revised Fees
a	Licence to possess or control, to possess and store, or to control and store, any	Licence to possess or control any explosive precursor	\$40	\$44
b	Licence to import or export a consignment of any explosive precursor	Licence to import or export a consignment of any explosive precursor	\$20	\$22
c	Licence to manufacture, or to manufacture and store, any explosive precursor	Licence to manufacture any explosive precursor	\$130	\$140
d	Licence to deal in, or to deal in and store, any explosive precursor	Licence to deal in any explosive precursor	\$260	\$285
e	Licence to store any explosive precursor	Licence in respect of premises for storing or keeping any explosive	\$130	No change
f	Replacement licence	No Change	\$10	\$11

Table 4: New Licensing Requirements for Explosive Precursors

No.	Type of Licences (New)	Elaboration
a	Licence to possess or control any explosive precursor	Licence for storage is not included. Companies who store the Explosive Precursors within their own company premises would need to take up a storage licence " Licence in respect of premises for storing or keeping any explosive precursor ".

b	Licence to manufacture any explosive precursor	<p>Licence for storage is not included.</p> <p>Companies who store the Explosive Precursors within their own company premises would need to take up a storage licence “Licence in respect of premises for storing or keeping any explosive precursor”.</p>
c	Licence to deal in any explosive precursor	<p>Licence for storage is not included.</p> <p>Companies who store the Explosive Precursors within their own company premises would need to take up a storage licence “Licence in respect of premises for storing or keeping any explosive precursor”.</p>
d	Licence in respect of premises for storing or keeping any explosive precursor	<p>A licence is required for each premise for storing or keeping any Explosive Precursors.</p> <p>This licence is also required for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies who store the Explosive Precursors within their own company premises; and • Operators who provide storage services