



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia
Mackay Branch Inc. ABN 66 480 310 368

Firearm Safety Course 10618NAT Enrolment Guide

1. Introduction:

The course deals with knowledge needed to use firearms safely, responsibly and legally. It forms a basic introduction to the firearms industry, covering the essential knowledge, skills and attitudes applicable to firearms legislation, firearms in the community, licensing requirements, safe handling, safe storage and transport, as well as additional information which is essential to all shooters. This course covers Category A, B and H firearms as these are the most common firearms used for sports/target, recreational and occupational shooting activities. Other courses are available on request.

On successful completion of this course, participants will receive a Statement of Attainment for 10618NAT Course in Firearms Safety (Approved for Firearms Licensing in Queensland) in accordance with the training requirements to apply for a QLD Weapons Licence for categories A B and/or H. Included in the course is the technology of firearms and ammunition, safe handling and safe use of firearms, legal and social responsibilities of shooters, and practical shooting.

Category A firearms include air-rifles, single-barrelled and double-barrelled shotguns, and single-shot and repeating rim-fire rifles. Single-shot and repeating centre-fire rifles, double-barrelled centre-fire rifles, rifle-shotgun combinations, and muzzle-loading rifles are examples of Category B firearms. Category H is for handguns, strong use and storage conditions apply.

2. Benefits of SSAA Membership:

- Queensland Police accept SSAA Membership as a genuine reason to hold a Firearm Licence Category AB or H.
- Every SSAA Member is covered by the Association's \$20,000,000 public liability insurance policy - this is printed on the Membership Card. This cover may help negotiate permission to hunt on a property.
- Most SSAA ranges offer discounted range fees to members.
- SSAA branches help members develop shooting skills over a variety of disciplines, and are a source of information about firearm selection, firearm maintenance and tuning, selection of ammunition, hand-loading, and hunting opportunities.
- SSAA members receive eleven (11) issues of 'Australian Shooter' magazine each year, posted. The monthly magazine, the saving on range fees, the gold insurance cover, and the help and advice from fellow members makes SSAA membership good value for money.

3. When and Where Courses are Held:

Courses are generally held on the **fourth Saturday of the month**. Please check the On-line booking for available dates. The starting time is 8:00 a.m., and the finishing time is approximately 4:00 p.m.

Please arrive by 7:45am for an 8.00am start.

The venue is SSAA QLD **George Range Shooting Complex, Fred George Rd MIA MIA, 4754**. Directions may be found on the SSAA Mackay Website http://ssaamackay.org.au/range_location. A **Map** is also shown on Page 3 of this guide.

4. Fees and Costing:

Safety Course (AB)

	SSAA Member	SSAA Non-member
Adult	\$80.00	\$120.00
Junior (under 18 yrs)	\$11.00	\$36.00
Additional Module (e.g. H)		
Adult	\$60.00	\$80.00
Junior	\$11.00	\$11.00

- Existing SSAA Member + Additional Class (e.g. AB + H) = 80 + 60 = \$140.00
- SSAA Non-member + Additional Class (e.g. AB + H) = 120 + 80 = \$200.00

NOTE: Proof of SSAA membership will be required – (Member Card, Letter or Receipt)

In addition – When booking if more than one module is required select AB + (X) Extra Module

5. What to Bring on the Day of Your Course

1. Photo ID is **ESSENTIAL** – (**ONE** of e.g. Driver Licence, Passport, Over 18 Card, or Student Card) All SSAA membership letters and cards including pensioner cards etc. need to be viewed on the day. Please bring along all documents as evidence of membership and concessions.
2. All **juniors must have photo ID**; eg: Student Card, Drivers Licence, Proof of Age card, passport or passport photo (with name and DoB which must be signed by a JP). Juniors may be accompanied by an adult all-day, seating permitting.
3. **USI number (Required for Course)**.
 - To create a USI go to <https://www.usi.gov.au>.
4. Course Payment confirmation, the printed ticket will be required.
5. BYO something to eat and drink – we provide bottomless cold water.
6. **ENCLOSED FOOTWEAR** must be worn during Practical Shooting – (thongs or sandals are not acceptable; no exceptions will be made.)
7. **HEARING PROTECTION** must be worn during Practical Shooting –. Bring your own, or we provide disposable ear plugs.
8. **EYE PROTECTION** must be worn during Practical Shooting – your own safety glasses, prescription spectacles, or sunglasses may be adequate – we provide safety eye protection.
9. Mobile phones must be turned off – this will be explained on the day.
10. If you wish to take extensive notes, bring along a notebook – we do not provide note paper.

6. How to Enrol:

Enrollment is through the online booking agency **Trybooking.com**. If more than one module is required to be booked (e.g. A/B + H) select A/B + (X) Extra Module, please book **ONE** ticket per person only.

Please click to book:  [On-line booking App](#)

Tickets (13 Available)

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY
SSAA MEMBER - ADULT			
Member A/B	SSAA Member, Adult, Safety Unit and Standard A/B module	\$80.00	- 0 +
A/B + 1 Extra Module	SSAA Member, Adult, Safety Unit and Standard A/B module + ONE of the following C/D or H Modules	\$140.00	- 1 +

Cancellations prior close of registration (one week) may receive a full course refund. There will be No refunds for non-attendance. If you are unable to attend the course you have been enrolled in, please contact the Event Organiser. (You will find the link with your Ticket confirmation email)

