

The North Highland College - Deer Assessment Centre
Deer Stalking Certificate Registration

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS – TICK BOXES AS APPROPRIATE
Candidates should note that details will be passed to DMQ for registration and certification purposes

Surname:		Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other	
Forenames:			
Address:		Please give details if you have any special assessment requirements	
D.O.B			
Postcode:	Tel No (day):	Mobile No:	Fax No:
E-mail address:			

If you have already undertaken an assessment in wild game meat hygiene then you will be required to bring with you to the assessment a copy of your certificate (VRQ in Wild Game Meat Hygiene or NGO certificate in Game Meat Hygiene) to qualify for derogation through Approved Prior Learning (APL). Your assessment centre can advise further on this.

DSC ONE REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to register for DSC 1 Assessment with The North Highland College
	<input type="checkbox"/> payment as instructed by course organizer
	<input type="checkbox"/> I'M NOT A PROHIBITED PERSON UNDER SECTION 21 1968 FIREARMS ACT
	<input type="checkbox"/> PROHIBITED PERSON UNDER SECTION 63 2004 FIREARMS (N. IRELAND) ORDER
	Signature:
	Date:

DSC TWO REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to register for DSC 2 with The North Highland College			
	DSC 1 candidate number:		Completion date:	
	Firearms certificate (FAC) number:		FAC Issued by:	FAC Expiry Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> I enclose a cheque for £ payable to The North Highland College			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I enclose two recent, named & signed passport photos			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I'M NOT A PROHIBITED PERSON UNDER SECTION 21 1968 FIREARMS ACT			
	Signature:			
	Date:			

DSC 1 FEE (including Registration & Assessment Fees)	£
DSC 2 REGISTRATION FEE	£
Fee Profile	Assessor Travel <input type="checkbox"/>
Tutor Use:	

Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968 'Section 21'

(1) A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

(2) A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution In Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

This means:

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.

Extracts from the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 'Section 63'

Prohibition of possession, etc. of firearm by certain persons

63. - (1) Subject to paragraph (7), a person who has been sentenced to -

- (a) imprisonment; or
- (b) detention in a young offenders centre,

shall not at any time purchase, acquire or have in his possession a firearm or ammunition unless the term of imprisonment or detention to which he was sentenced was less than three years.

(2) Subject to paragraph (7), a person who has been sentenced to -

- (a) imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years; or
- (b) detention in a young offenders centre or a juvenile justice centre for such a term,

shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of eight years from the date of his conviction, purchase, acquire or have in his possession a firearm or ammunition.

(3) Subject to paragraph (7), while a person is prohibited by section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 in Great Britain from having a firearm or ammunition in his possession, he shall also be prohibited from purchasing, acquiring or having in his possession a firearm or ammunition in Northern Ireland.

(4) Subject to paragraph (7), a person who has been sentenced to detention during the pleasure of the Secretary of State under Article 45(1) of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 9) shall not purchase, acquire or have in his possession a firearm or ammunition.

(5) A person shall not, while he is subject to -

(a) a recognizance to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, a condition of which is that he shall not possess, use or carry a firearm;

(b) a probation order containing a requirement that he shall not possess, use or carry a firearm, or

(c) a licence under Article 46 of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998,

purchase, acquire or have in his possession a firearm or ammunition.

(6) A person who contravenes any of the foregoing provisions of this Article shall be guilty of an offence.

(7) A person prohibited under paragraph (1), (2), (3) or (4) from purchasing, acquiring or having in his possession a firearm or ammunition may apply to the Secretary of State to remove the prohibition, and, if the application is granted, the prohibition shall not then apply to that person.

(8) A person who sells or transfers a firearm or ammunition to, or repairs, tests or proves a firearm or ammunition for, a person whom he knows or has reasonable ground for believing to be prohibited by this Article from purchasing, acquiring or having in his possession a firearm or ammunition, shall be guilty of an offence.

(9) In this Article "sentenced" means sentenced in any part of the United Kingdom.