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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99089018001017, 99089018001017
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for permission to acquire and possess weapons (weapon possession card [WBK]) as shooting sports clubs
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	3a - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sicherheit und Ordnung (089)

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Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Kauf von Waren, digitalen Inhalten oder entgeltliche Inanspruchnahme von Dienstleistungen aus einem anderen Mitgliedstaat (auch Finanzdienstleistungen), online oder vor Ort
Lagen Portalverbund	Fischen und Jagen (1110200)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Ja
Fachlich freigegeben am	17.08.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sports
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_10.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_36.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/_13.html https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/source/csh-da-filter!a52e918e-8a02-41f8-8b62-1c4b6a92ff6a--WKDE_LTR_0000003520#057fd177cf7632ffbf4628d1b6a054ba https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_10.html
Teaser	If you want to acquire and possess weapons and/or ammunition as a shooting club, you must apply for a permit from the responsible weapons authority.
Volltext	<p>If you are a shooting club and wish to acquire and possess weapons and/or ammunition that require a permit, you must apply for a permit from the relevant weapons authority. In principle, you always need a permit to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition.</p> <p>In general, firearms are objects that are intended for attack or defense, signaling, hunting, distance injection, marking, sport or play and in which projectiles are propelled through a barrel or in which solid bodies are fired in a targeted manner, the propelling energy of</p>

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which is provided by muscle power or another energy source and can be stored or held by a locking device (e.g. crossbows, arrow launchers).

A distinction is made between firearms that require a permit and those that do not. You need a small firearms license to be allowed to carry permit-free firearms (see further information). All weapons that are not alarm, irritant and signal weapons with a PTB mark in the circle are counted as weapons requiring a permit. You will find a detailed list of weapons for which you require a weapons possession card in Annex 2 of the Weapons Act.

You must nominate a responsible person who must be reliable and personally suitable in terms of weapons law and who can provide evidence of the necessary expertise. This person does not have to be authorized to represent the company, i.e. not a member of the board of directors, for example. If the responsible person leaves the association, you must inform the competent authority immediately and appoint a new responsible person within 2 weeks. Otherwise, the competent authority will revoke your permit to purchase and possess weapons (weapons possession card).

It is recommended that you inform yourself in detail about the regulations of firearms law before submitting your application.

In order to obtain permission to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition that require a permit, you must be a member of a recognized shooting sports association, be entered in the register of associations and provide evidence of the safe storage of weapons and ammunition. The responsible person appointed by you must

- be of the appropriate age and
- their reliability under firearms law,
- their personal suitability and
- their expertise in handling weapons and ammunition.

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****Responsible person****

****Age****

If the person responsible is under 25 years of age, they may be requested by the competent weapons authority to submit a specialist medical or psychological report/certificate on their mental aptitude. The responsible person must pay for the report/certificate themselves and send the original by post to the relevant firearms authority (a copy or e-mail will not be accepted).

As a sport shooter, you must be at least 18 years old. Then you are entitled to purchase and possess firearms up to caliber 5.6 mm IfB (.22 l. r.) for rimfire ammunition with a maximum muzzle energy of 200 joules (J) and single-shot long guns with smooth barrels of caliber 12 or smaller.

For other firearms, the minimum age for sport shooters is 21 years, provided that you can present a medical or psychological certificate confirming your mental aptitude.

****Reliability under firearms law****

The person responsible can be assessed as reliable under firearms law if, among other things

1. if they have not been sentenced to a prison sentence of at least 1 year within the last 10 years and have not been a member of or supported a prohibited organization in the last 10 years.
2. if it cannot be assumed that they misuse weapons or ammunition or handle them improperly, do not store these items carefully or hand them over to persons who are not authorized to do so.
3. if they have not been in preventive police custody more than once in the last 5 years with judicial authorization due to violence.
4. if they have not repeatedly or grossly violated firearms legislation.

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****Personal suitability****

The person responsible may be deemed personally unsuitable if, among other things

1. they are legally incompetent.
2. they are dependent on alcohol or other intoxicating substances, mentally ill or mentally retarded.
3. they suffer from serious illnesses, such as brain injuries, or physical impairments, such as amputations or severe visual impairment.
4. it can be assumed that they cannot handle weapons or ammunition carefully or properly or cannot store these items carefully or that there is a concrete danger that they will endanger others or themselves.

****Expertise****

The responsible person must prove that they are able to handle weapons and ammunition appropriately. In order to obtain the certificate of competence in handling weapons and ammunition, they must take part in an appropriate training course. The course comprises a theoretical and practical part. At the end of the course, an examination is taken before an authorized examination board. If the examination is passed, the responsible person receives proof of the weapons and ammunition for which the certificate of competence has been acquired. The responsible person can also only obtain the certificate of competence for the weapons and ammunition that they wish to acquire and possess as a shooting club.

The responsible person does not have to take a separate competence test if they

- the hunting examination or an equivalent examination or
- has passed a journeyman's examination for the

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gunsmith's trade or

- has worked full-time in the firearms and ammunition trade for at least 3 years.

In these cases, only suitable evidence must be submitted.

****Safe storage****

You must store firearms and ammunition securely. This generally means that only the person responsible has access to weapons and ammunition, for example by carrying the key with them at all times or keeping it safe in some other way. If you do not store your weapons and ammunition securely, you are committing an administrative offense for which a fine of up to 10,000 euros can be imposed. In addition, this may cast doubt on the reliability of the person responsible under firearms law and, as a shooting club, your firearms possession card may be withdrawn.

When submitting your application, you must provide information about the storage location and the container in which you wish to store weapons and ammunition. In principle, you can use the following guidelines as a guide:

- You must store ammunition requiring a permit in a sheet steel cabinet/container with a swing bolt lock.
- You need a gun cabinet to store long guns and handguns that require a permit as well as ammunition that requires a permit. The type of gun cabinet you need depends on the number and type of weapons and/or ammunition you wish to purchase and own.
 - In a gun cabinet with resistance grade 0 according to EN 1143-1 with a weight of up to 200 kilograms you may store an unlimited number of long guns, up to 5 handguns and ammunition.
 - You may store an unlimited number of long weapons, up to 10 short weapons and ammunition in a gun cabinet with resistance grade 0 in accordance with EN 1143-1 weighing over 200 kilograms.
 - You may store an unlimited number of long guns

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and handguns as well as ammunition in a gun cabinet with resistance grade 1 in accordance with EN 1143-1.

- The following regulations generally apply to the location where you may set up the gun cabinet:
 - If you live in an apartment building, it is not permitted to place the gun cabinet in the cellar if each resident only has a so-called cellar locker that is only secured by a door with a padlock.
 - You may also store up to 3 long guns in buildings that are not permanently inhabited, such as a hunting lodge or a weekend house. However, you need a gun cabinet with resistance grade 1 for this.
 - If you live in a shared household with another gun owner, you may store the guns in a shared gun cabinet.
 - It is also permitted to store weapons and ammunition with a weapons dealer. You must provide appropriate proof of this.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Identity card or passport (copy)
 - Excerpt from the Register of Associations
 - Certificate of competence (responsible person)
 - Proof of storage, e.g. contract of sale for a gun safe and/or photos of the gun safe and installation location
 - If applicable, a specialist medical or psychological certificate attesting to the mental fitness of the person responsible (if under 21 years of age in the case of sport shooters or under 25 years of age in the case of other persons)

Voraussetzungen

- Member of a recognized shooting sports association
 - The person in charge must be at least 25 years old. There are exceptions for sport shooters.
 - The person responsible must prove his or her reliability under weapons law.
 - The responsible person must prove his or her personal suitability.
 - The responsible person must prove that he or she has sufficient knowledge of weapons and ammunition as well as how to handle them (expertise).
 - You will need to prove that you can safely store weapons and ammunition.

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	Please also note the detailed notes and information in the "Description" section of this website.
Kosten	Gebühr: 65€
Verfahrensablauf	<p>You can apply for the acquisition and possession of weapons and/or ammunition that require a permit in writing or online.</p> <p>If you wish to apply for purchase and possession in writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You fill out the form that you can obtain from the relevant firearms authority. • You send the signed form and, if applicable, the required expert opinion/certificate of your personal suitability to the responsible person by post. • You can also visit the relevant firearms authority in person and submit the application. <p>If you want to apply for purchase and possession online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You submit the complaint via the online service of the responsible firearms authority. <p>You must send the required expert opinion/certificate on the personal suitability of the responsible person by post to the responsible weapons authority or you can bring it in person.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	There is no deadline.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	

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Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit for the acquisition and possession of weapons and ammunition: Granting of WBK for shooting sports clubs • Preconditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports operations according to approved sports regulations • Registered in the Register of Associations • Designation of a responsible person • Person in charge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No criminal record (reliability) • No legal incapacity, mental illness or addiction to drugs (personal suitability) • Knowledge of weapons regulations • safe handling of weapons and ammunition • Shooting skills with a firearm (may not be required if only weapons that are not fireable are collected) • Safekeeping • Unauthorized handling of weapons and ammunition will result in a fine or imprisonment • Responsible: Weapons Authority
Ansprechpunkt	Weapons authority
Zuständige Stelle	Weapons authority
Formulare	Forms available: Yes Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance required: No
Ursprungsportal	Applying for permission to acquire and possess weapons (weapon possession card [WBK]) as shooting sports clubs, Erlaubnis zum Erwerb und Besitz von Waffen (Waffenbesitzkarte [WBK]) als schießsportliche Vereine beantragen