



PISTOL CLUB

AARUS

Initial Application and Eligibility Form

Non-member range access enquiry

In this form, Annual Associate Range User Subscription is abbreviated to AARUS.

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Purpose of this form

Use this form to initiate an AARUS eligibility assessment. It is not an offer, membership application or guarantee of access. Do not pay until Newtec issues a written offer and AARUS Subscription Agreement.

Essential eligibility

- ☐ I am at least 18 years old.
- ☐ I hold a current full firearms licence authorising the activities requested.
- ☐ I am not a Probationary Pistol Licence holder, minor permit holder, permit-only user or unlicensed person.
- ☐ I am a full financial and appropriately affiliated, capitated or individually registered member of another approved shooting club; a firearms licence or genuine reason alone is insufficient.
- ☐ I am not a current Newtec member.
- ☐ I understand that former Newtec members are ordinarily excluded for five years, subject to the stated exemption process.

If a required statement cannot be confirmed, the application may be ineligible. Newtec may verify the information and approve or refuse the application at its lawful discretion.

Applicant details

Applicant field	Details
Full legal name	
Date of birth	___ / ___ / ____
Residential address	
Suburb and postcode	
Email address	
Mobile telephone	
Emergency contact name and telephone	

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Full firearms licence

Licence field	Details
Full firearms licence number	
Licence category or categories	
Genuine reason or reasons	
Expiry date	___ / ___ / ____
Photographic licence copy attached	Yes ☐ No ☐
Probationary Pistol Licence	No ☐ (PPL holders are ineligible)

Other approved shooting club

Club field	Details
Eligibility pathway	Approved shooting club ☐ Approved collectors' society/club ☐
Approved club or society name	
Membership number	
Membership type	Full financial member
Membership expiry	___ / ___ / ____
Affiliation, capitation or individual-membership body	NSWAPA ☐ SSAA NSW ☐ IPSC ☐ Other: _____
Body membership or capitation number and expiry	
Current club and body evidence attached	Yes ☐ No ☐
Consent to verify with approved club or body	Yes ☐

Requested Newtec access

Requested access	Details
Firearm category or categories	
Range or ranges	
Activities requested	Range use ☐ Ordinary Newtec club matches ☐
SSAA attendance requested	No ☐ (every SSAA attendance is outside AARUS; visitor rate applies whether or not a slip is issued)
Collector-pathway applicant holds separate full licence	Yes ☐ Not applicable ☐



**NEWTEC PISTOL CLUB
INCORPORATED
AARUS INITIAL APPLICATION**

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Requested access	Details
authorising use	
Relevant safety or competency qualifications	
Other relevant information	

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Previous Newtec membership

Question	Response
Have you ever been a Newtec member?	Never a member ☐ Former member ☐
If former, membership number	
Effective date membership ended	____ / ____ / ____
Reason membership ended	
Was the end date before this AARUS Policy commenced?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Five-year exclusion already satisfied?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Written exemption request attached?	Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable ☐

A former member whose membership ended before the AARUS Policy commenced may attach a written request for exemption from the five-year exclusion. The request should explain the circumstances and why AARUS would not be used as a lower-cost substitute for Newtec membership. An exemption is discretionary and creates no entitlement or precedent.

Applicant declaration

- ☐ The information in this form and its attachments is complete and materially accurate.
- ☐ I authorise reasonable verification of my full firearms licence and approved-club membership.
- ☐ I understand that AARUS is a non-member subscription and provides no membership or governance rights.
- ☐ I understand that AARUS excludes sanctioned or formal competitions, competing for or representing Newtec, and financial or administrative support beyond basic subscription and ordinary club-match administration unless separately approved in writing.
- ☐ I understand that AARUS does not include attendance certification or participation-record administration and that every SSAA attendance is outside AARUS and charged at the applicable visitor rate, whether or not an attendance slip is issued.
- ☐ I understand that Newtec-supplied targets are included only for eligible ordinary Newtec club matches. Used targets remain Newtec property for recycling and may be taken only with range authorisation and purchase at the current target rate. Rifle targets must be purchased by everyone.
- ☐ If relying on an approved collectors' society or club, I understand that a collector licence alone does not authorise shooting and that I must hold a separate full licence authorising every proposed use.
- ☐ I understand that submitting this form does not create a contract, approval, access right or renewal right.
- ☐ I will notify Newtec if material information changes before the assessment is completed.

Execution field	Details
Applicant full name	
Signature	
Date	____ / ____ / ____

Privacy notice

Classification: CL3 - SENSITIVE: PERSONAL ON FIRST ENTRY. Once any personal information is entered, this form and its attachments must be access-restricted, stored and transmitted securely, and handled under the Club's privacy and records controls.

Newtec collects this information to assess AARUS eligibility, verify lawful authority and other-club membership, manage safety and access, and communicate with the applicant. Information may be disclosed where authorised or required, including to NSW Police, the nominated approved club, insurers, professional advisers and service providers. If required information is not provided, Newtec may be unable to assess the application.

Submission and next step

Submit this completed form and the requested evidence using the contact method published by Newtec. If the application passes initial assessment, Newtec may request further information, conduct an induction and issue a separate written offer, Subscriber Policy and Subscription Agreement. Access starts only after final approval, execution, payment and activation of an AARUS card.

Club use only

Assessment item	Record
Date received	
Identity and age checked	
Full firearms licence checked	
PPL or permit-only exclusion checked	
Approved-club membership and expiry checked	
Affiliation, capitation or individual membership checked	
Current or former Newtec status checked	
Exemption request reference	
Initial outcome	Proceed ☐ Further information ☐ Decline ☐
Authorised officer and date	