

## VICTORIA

1. Is it a requirement that an ammunition collector in your state/territory be a member of a cartridge collecting association such as the Australian Cartridge Collectors Association (ACCA) or the International Ammunition Association (IAA)?

An Ammunition Collectors Licence does require the individual to be a member of an appropriate approved collector club for the duration of their licence.

2. Which section of your state/territory Firearms Act refers to collecting, selling, buying or trading ammunition? (It is likely there is more than one section or sub-section.)

Section 8 of the Firearms Act 1996

Schedule 2(7) of the Firearms Act 1996

3. Could you provide me a photocopy of the relevant section/s in your Firearms Act dealing with collecting, selling, buying, trading or anything else to do with ammunition? (Or, if your Firearms Act is available on the internet, could you please provide me the web address?)

Please see attached

4. If an ammunition collector in your state/territory needs information from their Firearms Registry regarding collecting, selling, buying or trading ammunition, who is the best person (the most conversant member in your section in that area of the legislation) they could speak with and their contact number?

Persons wishing to gain more information regarding ammunition collecting can visit [www.police.vic.gov.au/firearms](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/firearms) or contact the Licensing & Regulation Division by email at [licensingregulation@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:licensingregulation@police.vic.gov.au).

5. What is the situation in your state/territory regarding collecting, selling, buying or trading ammunition in the following situations:
  - (a) someone with a Shooters Licence?
  - (b) someone with a Firearms Dealers Licence?
  - (c) someone who does not have a shooters or dealers licence - they do not own any firearms and collect ammunition only?

As per information in relevant Firearms Act.

6. In the case of (a) above, is the ammunition they can collect, sell, buy or trade dependent solely on which category of firearms their licence allows? Yes

For example if they are only registered as owning .22LR rimfire firearms, is .22LR rimfire ammunition the only ammunition they can collect? Yes

If this is so, what does a collector then need to do to ensure they can collect, buy, sell or trade other ammunition such as shotgun or centrefire cartridges in your state/territory?

A person possessing an ammunition collectors licence is allowed to collect any type of ammunition.

7. Does your state/territory legislation have any special or unusual requirements for individuals that collect, sell, buy or trade ammunition? For example in Tasmania, someone selling or supplying ammunition to another person must ensure they are the holder of a licence for a firearm which takes that ammunition, OR has other authorisation from the Police Commissioner to do so. In addition the seller must see the authority of the buyer to ensure he can legally possess it. I expect this probably applies in other jurisdictions.

A person selling ammunition must have a firearm licence or a WorkSafe Authority. They must ensure that who they are selling the ammunition to has a current and appropriate firearms licence.

8. What are the storage requirements for ammunition in your state/territory? In other words, how much security is required?

Schedule 4(5) of the Firearms Act 1996 sets out the storage requirements for a Firearms Ammunition Collectors Licence.

9. Are any limits imposed on collectors as to what *quantity* of ammunition they can collect?

No.

10. Are ammunition components such as bullets, primers, percussion caps, propellant, empty cartridge cases and so on regarded as ammunition in your state/territory and therefore subject to the same storage requirements? (ie a requirement they all be securely locked away?)

Primers, percussion caps and gunpowder are the only parts of ammunition classified as ammunition.

11. What are your laws regarding transporting ammunition? This refers to both transporting it intrastate re security issues, and transporting it interstate.

The Firearms Act 1996 does not make reference to transporting ammunition. However, it is recommended that when transporting ammunition you do so in a manner that is safe and secure; as well as being stored separate firearm any firearms.

12. What legislation in your state/territory, affects the ownership/possession by collectors of inert large calibre ordnance, this includes projectiles for artillery, fuzes for projectiles, brass or steel cartridge casings, inert mortar projectiles & fuzes, inert hand grenades, inert rockets & inert mines?

Any ordnances in excess of 25mm and is rendered inert is exempt for the Firearms Act 1996.