

**Firearm Code Tables and Categories**

Firearm TYPE Codes		Firearm ACTION Codes	
Code	Description	Code	Description
AR	Air Rifle	AR	Air
BL	Breech Loading	AU	Automatic
CA	Cannon	BA	Bolt Action
CC	Combination (Centrefire Cat B)	BF	Blank Fire
CF	Centre Fire Rifle	BM	Modified Break Open
CR	Combination (Rimfire Cat A)	BO	Break Open
DR	Drilling (3 Barrel)	CH	Combination (Handgun) Category H
HP	Handgun	FB	Falling Block
HQ	Antique Handgun	FL	Flintlock
HU	Humane Killer	FP	Flare Pistol
MA	Machine Gun	HL	Hammer Lock
ML	Muzzle Loading	LA	Lever Action
MO	Mortar	MH	Martini Henry
NF	Needle Fire	MO	Mortar
PB	Paintball Marker	MX	Matchlock
PW	Powerhead	MZ	Muzzle Loading
RF	RimFire Rifle	PA	Pump Action
RL	Rocket Launcher	PH	Powerhead
SH	Shotgun	PM	Modified Pump Action
TR	Tranquilliser Gun	PN	Percussion
VR	Vierling	RB	Rolling Breech
		RO	Rocket Launcher
		RV	Revolver
		RX	Rolling Block
		SA	Semi-Automatic
		SB	Sliding Breech
		SC	Screw Breech
		SN	Sneider
		SP	Starting Pistol
		SW	Swivel Breech
		TD	Trap Door
		TF	Teat Fire

Firearm Configuration Codes	
Code	Description
DB	Double Barrel - Side by Side
MX	Matchlock
MB	Multi Barrel
RV	Revolver
SA	Semi-Automatic
SB	Single Barrel
TF	Teat Fire
UO	Under and Over

## Firearm Categories

Firearm Categories	Descriptions
Category A	An airgun; a rimfire rifle (other than a semi-automatic rimfire rifle); a shotgun (other than a pump action, semi-automatic shotgun or lever action); any combination of a shotgun and rimfire rifle.
Category B	A muzzle loading firearm; a centre fire rifle (other than an automatic or a semi-automatic centre fire rifle); any combination of a shotgun and centre fire rifle; a black powder, ball firing cannon; a lever action shotgun with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds.
Category C	A semi-automatic rimfire rifle with a magazine capacity of no more than 10 rounds; a semi-automatic shotgun with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds; a pump action shotgun with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds; a tranquilliser gun.
Category D	A semi-automatic rimfire rifle with a magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds; a semi-automatic shotgun with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds; a pump action shotgun with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds; a semi-automatic centre fire rifle; a lever action shotgun with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds; any other firearm prescribed for the purposes of this category; any other firearm that is declared to be a Category D by the Chief Commissioner.
Category E Longarm	A machine gun that is a longarm; a tear gas gun or projector; a shotgun or rifle with a length of less than 75 centimetres measured parallel to the barrel; a mortar, bazooka, rocket propelled grenade or similar large calibre military firearm designed to fire an explosive or projectile or any other similar prescribed firearm; a cannon which is not a black powder ball firing cannon; any other firearm prescribed for the purposes of this category. Any other firearm that is declared to be a Category E by the Chief Commissioner.
Category E Handgun	A machine gun that is a handgun; any handgun prescribed for the purposes of this category.
Paintball Marker (Category P)	Any firearm that is designed to discharge a paintball
Antique Handgun (Category Q)	A handgun (that is not a single shot antique handgun) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>that was manufactured before 1 January 1900; and</i></li> <li>○ <i>that uses percussion as a means of ignition; and</i></li> <li>○ <i>that does not take commercially available cartridge ammunition.</i></li> </ul>
General Category Handguns (Category H)	A rimfire handgun; a centre fire handgun that is not a E Handgun; a muzzle loading handgun; an air pistol; that does not exceed 65 centimetres in length.