



Firearms Act 1996 Schedule 4 – STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

1. Longarm licences for category C or category D longarm and handgun licences for general category handguns.

- (1) The firearm must be stored in a steel safe –
 - a) Which is of a thickness that is not easily penetrable; and ***
 - b) Which, if it weighs less than 150 kilograms when it is empty, must be bolted to the structure of the premises where the firearm is authorised to be kept; and
 - c) Which, when any firearm is stored in it, is locked.

2. Any cartridge ammunition for the firearm must be stored in a locked container separate from the safe in which the firearm is stored.

***** NOTE: Licencing and Regulation Division has advised that a 3mm wall and door thickness is the minimum accepted. This however is on a case by case basis and the area DFO has ultimate discretion.**