



Indigenous Rangers Program Firearms Guidance

Provider Responsibilities

Providers should refer to relevant Commonwealth, state and territory legislation, licensing bodies and regulatory authorities to ensure they meet all firearms-related obligations.

Where firearms are used to deliver activities funded under the Indigenous Rangers Program (IRP), they must be used for legitimate occupational purposes and in accordance with all applicable Commonwealth, state and territory laws.

Providers are responsible for ensuring that firearms used in the delivery of IRP activities are used lawfully, safely and for occupational purposes. Providers remain solely responsible for ensuring compliance with all firearms-related legislative, regulatory and operational requirements. This includes:

- maintaining all required licences, permits, accreditations, competencies and training
- complying with applicable firearm registration, storage, transport and operational requirements
- maintaining appropriate insurance coverage and safety arrangements
- implementing appropriate risk management processes and workplace health and safety measures
- ensuring the organisation has the capability and capacity to safely undertake firearms-related activities.

Providers must comply with the requirements of their Funding Agreement and any relevant program requirements.

Approval of funding for an activity involving firearms does not constitute endorsement of a Provider's firearms practices, risk management arrangements or compliance with applicable laws.

