

Cross crediting with overseas qualifications, please use the information below for comparison. The Unit Standards can be downloaded free of charge from www.nzqa.govt.nz search gunsmithing

Note: MG = Master Gunsmith L5 (comprises FSI, AMDA and two other Level 5 gunsmithing sub-domains).

V = Version, L = Level - L4 = Craftsperson. L5 = Master Craftsperson. L6 = Technician. C = Credits.

1 Credit = 10 to 12 hours of learning, practice, mastery and assessment. Example 30 credits = 300 to 360 hours

(AA) Ammunition Advisor 9729 V3, L5, C20, Define components for ammunition requirements of customers.

Entry requirements; NZ Firearms Licence, Units 9727 L2, 9728 L4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to determine customer ammunition requirements, and define and select components to meet customer ammunition requirements.

(ACRA) Arms Conservation and Restoration Advisor 9723 V3, L5, C30, Advise on the conservation and restoration of arms. Entry requirements; NZ Firearms Licence, Units 9721 L2, 9722 L4.

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to advise on the conservation and restoration of arms, and advise others on the work required to conserve and restore arms.

(AMA) Arms Maintenance Advisor 22325 V3, L4, C25, Diagnose faults, overhaul, and test firearms

Entry requirements; NZ Firearms Licence, Units 21912 L2, 22324 L3.

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to dismantle and clean firearms, inspect firearms and replace faulty parts, and assemble and test firearms.

(AMDA) Arms Maintenance and Diagnostics Advisor 9724 V3, L5, C25, Diagnose faults, overhaul, and test firearms. Entry requirements; NZ Firearms Licence, Units 21912 L2, 22324 L3. 22325 L4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out fault diagnoses on defective firearms; dismantle and clean firearms; inspect firearms and repair or replace parts; and assemble and test firearms.

(FSI) Firearms Safety Instructor 9720 V3, L5, C30, Advise on arms legislation and demonstrate to others the safe use and security of arms. Entry requirements; NZ Firearms Licence, Unit 9131 L4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: advise on arms legislation; advise on the construction, operation, safety, and security requirements for arms, restricted weapons, and ammunition; and demonstrate to others the use and care of firearms, ammunition, and restricted weapons

(HFA) Hand Forging Advisor 9130 V3, L5, C15, Develop and supervise a hand forging process for making a firearm part. Entry requirements; NZ Firearms Licence, Units 21912 L2, 9125 L3, 9126 L4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to develop a hand forging process for making a firearm part, and supervise others using the process in hand forging a part.

(SRC) Shooting Range Consultant 22326 V1, L6, C45,

Entry requirements; NZ Firearms Licence, Units 9131 L4, 9720 L5.

Purpose This unit standard is for people who provide consultancy services on the establishment and compliance of shooting ranges in accordance with relevant standards and legislation.

People credited with this unit standard are able to ascertain requirements, and develop plans and procedures for establishment of a shooting range; advise clients on establishment of a shooting range; and inspect and report on shooting range compliance.

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