

OVER 30 YEARS' INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
SAPS & NRCS ACCREDITED



FIREARM TRAINING

GET LEGALLY COMPETENT – FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION,
SPORT SHOOTING, HUNTING OR AN ARMED SECURITY CAREER

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WHY GET FIREARM TRAINED?

The Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 strictly regulates firearm ownership and use in South Africa. Whether you want a firearm for personal protection / self-defence, sport shooting, or hunting, or to qualify as an Armed Security Officer, you must complete SAPS-accredited training and obtain an official competency certificate.

At TSASA we make the entire process simple, safe, and fully compliant. Our instructors have over 30 years' real-world experience. We train you properly so you pass first time and understand your legal responsibilities.

Two main paths we offer:

- **Private Use (Sections 13, 15 & 16) – Personal protection, sport shooting, or hunting**
- **Business / Armed Security Officer (Section 20) – To work legally with a company firearm on duty**

Payment plans available – start today!



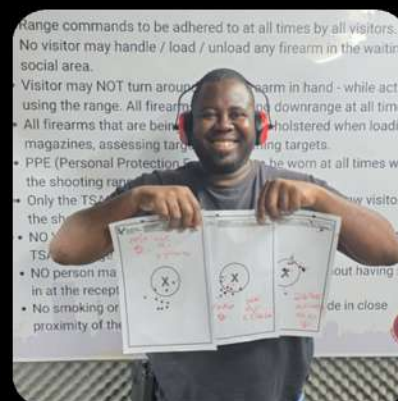
BASIC REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- OVER 19 YEARS OF AGE
- SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN/ PERMANENT RESIDENT
- CLEAN CRIMINAL RECORD
- ABLE TO UNDERSTAND, READ, AND WRITE ENGLISH

**QUICKEST WAY TO GET REGISTERED?
VISIT OUR OFFICES.**

**PLEASE READ THE PROVIDED INFORMATION
TO GIVE YOU A BIT MORE INSIGHT INTO THE
FIREARMS TRAINING PROCESS AND COSTING.**

WE DO HAVE PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS.



FIREARM TRAINING OVERVIEW & PROCESS LEARNER

DRIVEN & FLEXIBLE – STUDY AT YOUR OWN PACE.

1. Purchase modules → receive manuals in person or online.
2. Complete homework in all received manuals.
3. Attend compulsory orientation & safety lecture (1.5 hours) – bring completed manuals.
4. Assessment and Shoot at NRCS-accredited shooting range.
5. Certificates issued within 3 days of passing.

Training Schedule

- Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays.
- Orientation times listed on our website/calendar.

Modules for Armed Security Officers (Section 20):

- Legal
- Handle and Use
- Business Purposes (required for each firearm type on duty)

After passing training:

- Receive your Training Certificate & Statement of Results.
- Apply for official SAPS Competency Certificate (SAPS 517).
- Then apply for the actual Firearm Licence (or your employer applies under Section 20).

TSASA guides you every step of the way.

RATHER STUDY ONLINE?

You can register for our courses online via our website www.sasecurityacademy.co.za. Online registration requires full payment upfront. After registering and creating a profile, your course will be added to your account.

When you are ready for the assessments, contact the nearest TSASA branch to schedule your assessment.

**THE COST OF TRAINING FOR PRIVATE
USE ONLY STARTS AT:**

**R1800.00
(2 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + ONE FIREARM TYPE**

**R2580.00
(3 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + TWO FIREARM TYPES**

**R3360.00
(4 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + THREE FIREARM TYPES**

**R4150.00
(5 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + FOUR FIREARM TYPES**



**THE COST OF TRAINING FOR AN **ARMED
SECURITY OFFICER** STARTS AT:**

R2700.00
(3 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + ONE FIREARM TYPE

R4000.00
(5 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + TWO FIREARM TYPES

R5900.00
(7 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + THREE FIREARM TYPES
(HANDGUN, SHOTGUN, RIFLE)

R6650.00
(9 UNIT STANDARDS)
LEGAL + FOUR FIREARM TYPES

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP VS ARMED SECURITY OFFICER

THE KEY DIFFERENCES

ASPECT	Private Ownership (Personal Use)	Armed Security Officer (Business Use)
PURPOSE	Personal protection / self-defence (Section 13), occasional sport shooting or hunting (Section 15), or dedicated sport shooting / hunting (Section 16)	Carrying & using a firearm while on duty as a security officer
WHO OWNS THE FIREARM	You personally own and license it	Licensed to your employer (security company) under Section 20
TRAINING	Legal + Handle & Use (private modules)	Legal + Handle & Use + Business Purposes (extra module)
WHERE YOU CAN CARRY	Home, approved ranges, hunting areas (per licence conditions)	Only while rendering security services (on duty)
LICENCE SECTION	Sections 13, 15 or 16 (individual licence)	Section 20 (business purposes – company licence)
COST OF TRAINING	Starts at R1 800	Starts at R2 700
TYPICAL USE	Home defence, sport shooting, hunting	Armed Response, Cash-in-Transit, Site Protection, etc.

Important: Private firearms (Sections 13/15/16) cannot be used for paid security work. Company firearms (Section 20) cannot be taken home for personal use.

FIREARM LICENCE

SECTIONS EXPLAINED

(FIREARMS CONTROL ACT)

SECTION 13 –

Self-Defence For personal protection at home. Limited firearms and ammunition.

SECTION 15 –

Occasional Hunting & Sports Shooting For occasional/recreational use. Up to 4 firearms (with type restrictions). Valid 10 years.

SECTION 16 –

Dedicated Hunting & Dedicated Sports Shooting For serious/regular hunters or sport shooters who obtain dedicated status from an accredited association (e.g. SA Hunters or NHSA). Allows more firearms, certain semi-automatic shotguns, and more ammunition. Valid 10 years.

SECTION 20 –

Business Purposes (Armed Security) Firearms are licensed to the security company (PSIRA-registered). Officers use them on duty only. Requires the extra Business Purposes training module.

Section 20 + Business Purposes training is the correct route for anyone wanting to work as an Armed Security Officer.

DEDICATED STATUS EXPLAINED

Dedicated Status (for Section 16 – Private Hunting/Sports Shooting) This is an official endorsement from an accredited hunting or sport-shooting association. It allows you to own more than 4 firearms, certain semi-automatic firearms, and more ammunition under Section 16. You apply for dedicated status after joining an accredited organisation and meeting their activity requirements.

For Armed Security Officers (Section 20): There is no separate “dedicated status” like Section 16.

Instead:

- Your employer (security company) holds the Section 20 business licence.
- The company allocates (“dedicates”) specific firearms to you for use while on duty.
- You must hold a valid competency certificate (including Business Purposes).
- The firearm remains company property and must be returned/logged per strict rules.

TSASA supports you with the training and documentation needed for either path.

FIREARM LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

- Complete training and obtain Training Certificate and Statement of Results.
- Visit local SA police department to start the application process.

Competency Application Requirements

- SAPS 517 Affidavit and 3x Friend/Family Affidavit.
- 3x ID Copies, Certificates, Statement of Results, Proof of Residence.
- Proof of Permanent Residency, Previous Competency Certificates, 2x Colour Passport Photos.
- Cash amount for the application.

Competency Application Steps

- Submit documents to local SAPS DFO, pay fee, receive receipt.
- Receive SMS updates and notifications for any issues.

Firearm License Application Requirements

- SAPS 271 Affidavit, Competency Certificate, 3x ID Copies.
- Certificates, Proof of Residence, 2x Colour Passport Photos.
- Photos and details of gun safe, firearm purchase proof, storage proof.
- Detailed Motivation that describes the reason for the application
- Cash amount for the application.

Firearm License Application Steps

- Submit documents to local DFO, take fingerprints and pay the required fee.
- Receive SMS updates, notification for any issues.
- When SMS of approval is received you may apply for a temporary license certificate, while you wait for the license card.
- License and competency expire after 5 years and must be renewed.

READY TO GET STARTED?

CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATH:

- **PRIVATE (SECTIONS 13/15/16) →**
PERSONAL PROTECTION, SPORT SHOOTING, OR HUNTING
- **BUSINESS (SECTION 20) →**
ARMED SECURITY OFFICER CAREER

Next Steps:

1. Decide your path
2. Register today
3. Complete training
4. Get your competency certificate & licence

Contact us now – our team will help you choose the perfect package and explain the exact licensing route for your needs.

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**TRAIN WITH TSASA – ACCURATE, COMPLIANT,
AND TRUSTED BY THE INDUSTRY.**

CHECK OUT THE RANGE OF ONLINE COURSES BELOW:

- LEGAL + HANDGUN - CLICK [HERE](#)
- HANDLE & USE OF A SELF-LOADING RIFLE OR CARBINE - CLICK [HERE](#)
- HANDLE & USE OF A MANUALLY OPERATED RIFLE OR CARBINE - CLICK [HERE](#)
- HANDLE & USE OF A SHOTGUN - CLICK [HERE](#)
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JOIN US WEEKDAYS FROM 09H30 AT THE SOUTH
AFRICAN SECURITY ACADEMY AT ONE OF OUR
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BRANCHES:

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NORTH WING, GROUND FLOOR
VAN BEEK STR. DOORNFONTEIN, JHB CBD 2028
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