



# The Auckland Pistol Club Inc

PO Box 75-491, Manurewa, Auckland, New Zealand

## TIMELINE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Below is the process and indication of timeframe for each stage in the new member's process.

### **Before you join.**

It is well worthwhile to visit the club and meet someone in person.

Please contact the club's New Members Officer if you are interested in setting up a visit to the Club.

### **Apply to Committee for Membership**

Once you have decided to join – complete an application form and send it in to the Club Committee for approval.

The Club committee meets the second Wednesday of every month and will review New Member applications.

### **Next Six Months (Probationary period)**

Once your membership has been approved – you become a probationary member of the club.

During your 6 months probationary period you will cover the following aspects of pistol shooting.

- Gun handling and safety skills
- Loading, unloading and clearing jams
- Sight picture and trigger control
- Club and range etiquette
- Take part in all disciplines of the club

**If you don't already have a Firearms License. You will need to get one during your probationary period before applying for your 'B' Endorsement.**

### **After your 6 month probationary period.**

O.K you are ready to apply for a 'B' Endorsement on your Firearms License.

Have you completed the following?

1. You have a current NZ Firearms License
2. You have completed the 12 prescribed shoots in your training manual
3. You have sat the NZPA Club safety test (see the Club Training Officer)

### **How to apply to Committee for 'B' endorsement**

1. Collect an application form for 'B' Endorsement from the NZ Police - Arms Officer
2. Fill in and hand to a Committee member or send to the Club's postal address.

### **What happens next.**

1. Applications for 'B' Endorsements are considered at the next Committee Meeting
2. Once approved it is sent to New Zealand Pistol Shooting Association (NZPA)

3. Once approved by the NZPA your application is sent back to you.
4. Take your 'B' endorsement application to your local Arms Officer (a \$200 Endorsement fee is required)
5. The Police then go through the vetting process, which involves checking your security, interviewing your referees etc... Please be aware this can take some time. However don't be put off as you will still be enjoying shooting at the club while this process is happening.
6. After the Police have finished the vetting process they will then send your application off to Wellington for the issuing of your 'B' Endorsement and new Firearms License.

**Please note: The vetting process by the Police is outside of the control of the Club and can take the Police some months to complete.**