

PCC Firearm Eligibility, Compliance and Safety Inspection

All PCC firearms will be subject to a compliance and safety inspection prior to use in competition.

1- Category H PCC

This is intended for firearms that fall under Queensland Category H legislation, including firearms such as the Ruger PC Charger, pistols fitted with stock or brace chassis systems, and similar firearms that remain compliant with Category H requirements.

To be eligible for use in this division, firearms must comply with the following requirements:

- Must be a lawful Category H firearm.
- Must not exceed 75 centimetres (750 mm) in overall length.
- The overall length will be assessed in the firearm's longest operable configuration.
- Firearms fitted with adjustable, telescopic, or folding stocks that can be manually extend beyond 75 centimetres will be considered non-compliant and will not be permitted for use.
- Competitors are strongly encouraged to permanently fix or otherwise secure adjustable stocks to prevent extension beyond the compliant length.
- Any method used must ensure the stock cannot be readily adjusted during competition.

2- Category B PCC

This is intended for firearms that fall under Queensland Category B legislation and are chambered in pistol calibres. For the purposes of this competition, firearms entered in this division must comply with the following requirements:

- Must be a lawful Category B firearm.
- Calibre is restricted to 9mm.
- Permitted action types are pump-action, lever-release, or button-release firearms.
- No overall length restriction applies to firearms entered in this division.
- The firearm must remain compliant with all applicable Queensland firearms legislation.

Common Requirements- All Divisions

The following requirements apply to all PCC firearms regardless of division:

Safety Mechanism Check

- The firearm safety must function correctly.
- With the firearm unloaded and pointed in a safe direction, the safety will be applied and the trigger pulled to confirm the firearm does not release the hammer or striker.

Accessories and Sights

- Angled foregrips, vertical foregrips, hand stops, and similar attachments are permitted.
- Compensators and muzzle brakes are permitted.
- Optical sights are permitted.
- Competitors may use a primary optic and a secondary 45-degree offset optic.
- Magnifiers are not permitted.
- Weapon-mounted torches, lights, lasers, aiming devices, or any similar illumination or targeting accessories are not permitted.

Inspection Requirements

- All firearms must be presented for inspection prior to the commencement of the match.
- The Range Master may require a firearm to be re-inspected at any time during the event.
- Any firearm found to be unsafe, non-compliant, or modified in a manner that breaches these rules may be removed from competition.

The Range Master's decision regarding firearm compliance and eligibility is final. Any firearm failing inspection must be rectified before it can be used in the match.

PCC Firearm Handling Procedure

1. Competitors may remove their PCC firearm from its bag or case only within the designated Safe Area (gun safe area) and only when they are the next shooter scheduled to compete on the firing line.
2. When removing the firearm from the bag or case, the competitor must ensure the firearm remains in a safe condition at all times with:
 - **The muzzle pointed vertically upward.**
 - **A chamber safety flag correctly inserted in the action and visibly displayed at all times.**
3. The competitor may then proceed directly to the firing line and wait with the firearm in this condition until instructed by the Range Officer.
4. Upon the command "**Load and Make Ready**," the competitor may remove the chamber safety flag. The flag may be removed either by the competitor or with assistance from the Range Officer. Standard IPSC PCC procedures and rules apply from this point forward.
5. Upon completion of the course of fire, the competitor will be required to comply with the Range Officer's commands, including:
 - **"If You Are Finished, Unload and Show Clear"**
 - **"If Clear, Hammer Down"**
 - **Reinsertion of the chamber safety flag.**
6. Once the firearm has been declared clear and the chamber safety flag has been reinserted, the competitor must again hold the firearm with the muzzle pointed vertically upward while returning to their bag or case to be bagged in the designated Safe Area (gun safe area).

PCC firearms must remain bagged or cased whenever moving between stages, ranges, or shooting areas. Firearms are not permitted to be carried unbagged between ranges under any circumstances.

When a designated Gun Safe Area is not available, a competitor may remove their firearm from its bag or case only when directed or authorised by a Range Officer (RO). The firearm may only be unbagged while on the firing line and in accordance with all applicable safety requirements.