










FACT SHEET

Which Game Licence do I need?

What I want to hunt	Do I need to pass a test ?	Licence type required
 <p>Deer Stalking (Sambar, Red, Fallow, Hog*, Rusa and Chital) (*Hog Deer tags must also be obtained prior to hunting Hog Deer)</p>	No	Deer (stalking)
 <p>Duck and Stubble Quail, pheasants, partridge, introduced quail</p>	Yes ¹ Waterfowl ID Test	Game Birds, including ducks
 <p>Duck and Stubble Quail, pheasants, partridge, introduced quail and deer stalking</p>	Yes ¹ Waterfowl ID Test	Deer (stalking) and Game Birds, including ducks
 <p>Stubble Quail, pheasants, partridge, introduced quail and deer stalking</p>	No	Deer (stalking) and Game Birds, not including ducks
 <p>Duck and Stubble Quail, pheasants, partridge, introduced quail, deer stalking and Sambar Deer with hounds</p>	Yes ¹ Waterfowl ID & Hound Hunting Tests	Deer (stalking and hounds) and Game Birds, including ducks
 <p>Stubble Quail, pheasants, partridge, introduced quail, deer stalking and Sambar Deer with hounds</p>	Yes ¹ Hound Hunting Test	Deer (stalking and hounds) and Game Birds, not including ducks

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 <p>Deer stalking and Sambar Deer with hounds</p>	<p>Yes¹ Hound Hunting Test</p>	Deer (stalking and hounds)
 <p>Stubble Quail and pheasants, partridge, introduced quail</p>	<p>No</p>	Game Birds, not including ducks
 <p>Pheasants, partridge, introduced quail on private game bird farms only</p>	<p>No</p>	Private Game Bird Reserve Game Licence ² (no cost)

1. Not required for holders of a Non-resident of Australia Game Licence or Junior Provisional Game Licence

2. Valid for 7 days free of charge (apply on-line at www.gma.vic.gov.au/Licensing/apply-for-a-game-licence)

No fee for juniors

All Game Licences for juniors (12-17 year-olds) are free. This reduces the financial burden on parents and encourages supervised training and learning in the field. Despite the fact that licences are free, junior hunters still need to obtain a Game Licence to hunt game in Victoria.

Non-Resident of Australia Licence

This licence permits non-residents of Australia to hunt duck or Sambar Deer with hounds without sitting the relevant test. However, the licence holder must hunt under the direct supervision of an adult who holds a valid licence for the species being hunted.

Provisional Game Licence for Juniors

This licence permits juniors to hunt duck or Sambar Deer with hounds without sitting the relevant test. This licence holder must hunt under the direct supervision of an adult who holds a valid licence for the species being hunted. This licence is valid for up to one calendar year only

for each species. Juniors who wish to continue game hunting after the provisional licence has expired must apply for a full Junior Game Licence and successfully pass all relevant tests.

Tests

Duck: Anyone wanting to hunt duck for the first time must sit and pass the Waterfowl Identification Test¹.

Sambar Deer with hounds: Anyone wanting to hunt Sambar Deer with hounds for the first time must sit and pass the Hound Hunting Test¹.

Further information

For licence application forms, fees and further information on Hog Deer tags, test dates, test locations and bookings, please visit the GMA website at www.gma.vic.gov.au

These requirements are in addition to the requirements under the Firearms Act 1996. A firearms licence or visitor permit will also be required in order to use a firearm to hunt game.

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