



Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd (Australia)

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Application for SCA Ltd Weapons Exemption within Victoria

All members of the SCA Ltd who live in, or plan to travel to, Victoria need to send a Statutory Declaration to the Registrar and receive a return email before they can acquire, carry or use a sword in Victoria. Note that this exemption does NOT extend to other prohibited weapons including rapiers, daggers, throwing blades, maces or flails.

Instructions:

Please read this entire document. Print pages 1 – 3, then complete the form on page 1 and the statutory declaration on pages 2 and 3. The statutory declaration must be witnessed by a person permitted to witness statutory declarations under the Victorian *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*. A full list of the people permitted can be found at <https://justice.vic.gov.au/statdecs>.

Alternatively, you may send a copy of your firearms licence, private security licence or Victorian Chief Commissioner's permit under 8C of the Victorian *Control of Weapons Act 1990 (Weapons Collector Permit)* to the Registrar, along with the completed page 1 of this document.

You can *either*:

1. Email scanned copies of the form and the statutory declaration (or license) to the registrar at registrar@sca.org.au, or
2. Post the signed documents to:
The Registrar, SCA Ltd
PO Box 4160
Weston Creek ACT 2611

Scanned copies must be legible.

If you have not received confirmation of the receipt of the documents within 14 days, please contact registrar@sca.org.au. If you have any queries about the completion of this form or weapons legislation, please contact the Secretary of the Board of SCA Ltd Australia at secretary@sca.org.au

Member Details

Legal Name:

SCA Name:

Contact Details (email preferred):

Membership number:

Select one (1) of the following:

- I am NOT a resident of Victoria, and my Weapon(s) are stored outside of Victoria; *or*
- I am a resident of Victoria, and the Storage Location of my Weapon(s) is/are:

I understand the following restrictions:

- a) I understand the storage requirements of the Act;
- b) My Weapons will not be readily accessible to a person who is not in possession of a special weapons membership;
- c) If I am, or become, a Victorian resident I will notify the SCA within 28 days should the storage location of my weapons change at any time, or if the weapons are disposed of;
- d) Weapons will be securely transported and stored at events when not in use; and
- e) I will not acquire ownership of a weapon until 28 days after joining the SCA Ltd, unless I hold a firearms licence.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructions for completing a statutory declaration

Please complete the following form using the notes in the left-hand margin for guidance. More guidance on making statutory declarations can be found at www.justice.vic.gov.au. When making the statutory declaration the declarant must say aloud: I, [full name of person making declaration] of [address], declare that the contents of this

Statutory Declaration

I,

Insert the name, address and occupation (or alternatively, unemployed or retired or child) of person making the statutory declaration.

make the following statutory declaration under the **Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018**:

Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs. Add numbers as necessary.

- 1 I have read the prohibited weapons exemptions under the Victorian ‘Control of Weapons Act 1990’ that apply to members of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Ltd and understand the requirements under the Act.
- 2 I declare that I am not a prohibited person as defined in the Victorian ‘Firearms Act 1996’.
- 3 I understand that I am required to advise the SCA Ltd within 28 days if I become a prohibited person, or my details (as required by the Act) change.

I declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct and I make it knowing that making a statutory declaration that I know to be untrue is an offence.

Signature of person making the declaration

Declared at

Place (City, town or suburb)

Date

On

Signature of authorised statutory declaration witness

I am an authorised statutory declaration witness and I sign this document in the presence of the person making the declaration:

Date

On

Name, capacity in which authorised person has authority to witness statutory declaration, and address (writing, typing or stamp)

A person authorised under section 30(2) of the **Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018** to witness the signing of a statutory declaration.

The witness must only sign this section if the person making the statutory declaration is illiterate, blind or cognitively impaired and the statutory declaration is read to them.

I certify that I read this statutory declaration to *[name of the person making the statutory declaration]* at the time the statutory declaration was made.

This section must be signed by any person who has assisted the person making the statutory declaration, for example by translating the document or reading it aloud. If no assistance was required, this section does not need to be completed.

I certify that I have assisted *[name of the declarant]* by *[insert assistance provided, for example translating the document]*.

Signed:

Date

On:

Name and address of person providing assistance:

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