The process for obtaining a firearm licence for a Category C firearm (when you do not have a firearm licence) is as follows:

1. Obtain a property letter – This must be a Primary Production Property.

The property letter must be signed by the primary producer. If you are a primary producer and need to apply for a Cat C, you would complete the property letter yourself. Please note, you will only be able to shoot a category C firearm on the primary production property. In other words, you cannot shoot the firearm anywhere else.

2. Complete a 20 question (multiple choice) Safety Awareness Test.

Beaton Firearms can assist with this test in store.

3. Choose/purchase a firearm.

If you have a firearm in mind please let us know and we can help you look into pricing and options. Once the firearm has been chosen/purchased, a B709 application needs to be submitted (by the dealer). Once this is approved, the category C firearm can be sent to the Dealer.

4. Obtain the serviceability form.

This is a form that a dealer can complete and sign once they have the firearm in their posession. It is a form that identifies the firearm you wish to licence (with its serial number, etc).

5. Complete an online application (original).

With the purchase of a firearm from Beaton Firearms; we offer application assistance (in store) at no charge. Additional arguement would be needed for a category C firearm – The online form can be accessed here - https://smarteform.com.au/onlineforms/WAPOL/application-for-a-western-australia-firearms-licence/

6. Submit the Application.

You then take all of this paper work to the post office with 100 points of ID. This is where you submit the application. It is now a matter of waiting for correspondence from Police Licencing.

In simple, with the purchase of a firearm from Beaton Firearms' (and the supply of your support letter); we can help you do the rest. You would then submit the application at the post office with 100 points of ID.

If your application is successful, you will need to show evidence of storage - I.E. Show them you have a safe and it has been fitted. Police Licencing will send you this paper work.