

What is a Shooting Range?

A shooting range is a site that is designed for the purpose of target practice, target shooting competitions, hunter safety training and hunter education in a safe environment.

Who can apply for a Shooting Range Lease on Crown Land?

This type of lease is open to Shooting Range Clubs who have qualified and received approval of the Department of Public Safety pursuant to the *Federal Regulation* under the *Firearms Act* for shooting ranges and shooting clubs. Membership to a club, however is open to the general public.

What is the application process?

Once you submit your completed application form with required attachments, you will receive a letter of acceptance or disallowance from the Department of Energy and Resource Development advising you of the review process and contact person. A complete review will be conducted by departmental and governmental agencies to evaluate your request. The review process could take from 6 to 21 weeks. If approved, you may be required to provide additional information (e.g. survey plan).

How much does it cost to apply?

The application fee for all leases is \$300.00 plus HST. The non-refundable fee must accompany the completed application form.

Are there other costs or fees?

- **Preparation fee:** \$200.00 plus HST, (non-refundable) is due when the lease is signed.
- Yearly rental is due April 1 of each year and is invoiced prior to that date.
- **Property taxes:** Annual taxes are the responsibility of anyone leasing Crown Land.
- Insurance Policy for Shooting ranges.

What is the term of the lease?

A Shooting Range lease is for a 10-year term.

Who is responsible for the surveying of a lease?

Applicants must hire, at their own expense, a New Brunswick Land Surveyor.

Can I cut trees on my Crown Land lease?

You must contact the Regional or District office to obtain permission before cutting any trees on Crown Land.

When can a lease be cancelled?

A Lease may be cancelled:

- at the request of the lessee;
- if any terms of the lease or of the *Lands Administration Regulation* have been breached; <http://laws.gnb.ca/en/ShowPdf/cr/2009-62.pdf> or
- if annual rental and/or property taxes become 31-days over due

If my lease is cancelled, what are my responsibilities?

You are responsible to rehabilitate or clean up the site to the satisfaction of the Minister prior to termination of the lease. If you fail to do so, the Minister will have the site cleaned up at your expense.

How do I apply?

An Application Package can be obtained by:

Toll free number: 1-888-312-5600

E-mail: CL_TCWeb@gnb.ca

Website: www.gnb.ca/naturalresources