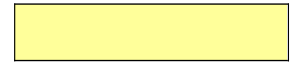


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To: Governor of Svalbard  
 Postbox 633  
 9171 Longyearbyen  
 E-mail: vaapen@sysselmannen.no

# Application for permit to hire a rifle, for protection against polar bears on Svalbard

for private individuals

*Lastname		*First and middlename	
*Date of birth (DDMMYY)	*ID no. (SSN or similar)	*Address	
*Postal code	*Town/City	*Country	
Mobile/telephone (private)		For foreign applicants: a certificate of good conduct from the applicant's home country must be sent with this application. The certificate must be no more than 6 months old and translated into english or norwegian.	
E-mail:			
Hire period: *From date (inclusive)		* To date (inclusive)	
Other information			

I refer to §§ 7 and 8 in the Firearms Act of 9th June 1961 and I apply herewith for a permit to hire and to carry a rifle as protection against polar bears on Svalbard.

- I am aware that the lessor shall ensure that the lessee can handle weapons in a safe and responsible manner and may refuse rental if the lessee does not have the necessary skills in use of the rifle.
- A rental license is personal. The weapon can not be left to others, not even in connection with pickup or return of the gun to the lessor.
- I am aware that knowingly providing false information may lead to prosecution, cf. Penal Code § 166.

I am aware that the weapon shall not be used except for protection against polar bears on Svalbard, and that it should be handled and stored in accordance with norwegian law.

<b>The Governor of Svalbard's decision</b>  <small>[Conditions that the lessee has the necessary skills in handling and use of the rifle]</small>	<b>Date, stamp and signature</b>
<b>For the lessor:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<b>Date, stamp and signature</b>

## **Instructions for filling out the application for leasing a rifle for protection against polar bears on Svalbard:**

All fields marked with \* must be completed before the application is processed. Incomplete application will be returned to applicant.

Applicants need not sign the application. Valid photo identification must be presented to the lessor when renting a rifle.

The Governor of Svalbard may allow you to rent a rifle to protect polar bears at Svalbard for a period of up to four weeks. In special circumstances, the Governor give consent to let in more than 4 weeks. Application for this must in that case be justified. Processing time of one month must be expected. For the time being application processing is free of charge.

Persons who hold a valid weapon card may rent a rifle for polar bear protection from the weapons dealer in Svalbard without the Governors prior permission.

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General requirements for the applicant:

- Sober and reliable
- Met the age requirement of 18 years
- Must have skills in handling and use of the rifle (assessed by the lessor)
- Foreign nationals must attach certificate of conduct from their country (not older than six months)

Applications should be sent to the Governor of Svalbard, p.box 633, 9171 LONGYEARBYEN, NORWAY or by e-mail.

If application is sent by e-mail, please fill out this form, save it and attach the filled out form and a certificate of good conduct to and e-mail to: [vaapen@sysselmannen.no](mailto:vaapen@sysselmannen.no)

Responses on the application will be given electronically if the application is filed electronically and by mail if the application is received by mail.

If the application is rejected, the applicant be notified of this and the decision can be appealed.