

Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) Application

Authority

California Penal Code sections 26150 and 26155 provide that a Sheriff of a county or the Chief or other head of a municipal police department of any city, or city and county, may issue a license to carry a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person (Concealed Carry Weapon license).

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| Public Disclosure Admonition: | | | |
| I understand that I am obligated to be complete and truthful in providing information on this application. I understand that all the information disclosed by me in this application may be subject to public disclosure. | | | |
| Sign: | Date: | Print Last Name: | |
| CIRCLE: | NEW | RENEWAL | MODIFICATION |
| Circle Type of CCW: | STANDARD | RESERVE OFFICER | JUDGE |
| New Standard 2 Year, Initial Paper Application Fee | Renewal Fee – Paper Application Fee | Modification Fee – Paper Application Fee | |
| \$ 149 Fee - Paid upon submission of your application | \$ 82.00 Fee – Paid upon submission of application | \$12.00 Fee – Paid upon submission of application | |
| \$ 86.00 Fee - Paid upon approval of your application | | | |
| PRIOR TO APPLICATION - COPY, SCAN & UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS | | | Check if Attached |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your valid California Driver's License, or state issued ID. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RENEWALS must SCAN & UPLOAD your current CCW Permit. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) each "Proof of Residency" documents showing your <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAME with your Current PHYSICAL ADDRESS in Humboldt County ○ (i.e. Utility bill, Lease/Rental Agreement, Telephone Bill, or Tax Bill). | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENSURE each firearm on your PERMIT is registered to you or your spouse/registered domestic partner. The firearm cannot be registered to any other family member. CA Penal Code 25850(c)(6). The firearm also cannot be registered as a "single shot." | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Training & Qualification Certificate. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Portrait Style Photograph in .jpg or .png files. PDF's will not work. Send via email to hcsoccw@co.humboldt.ca.us | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

All application information must be complete and legible for your application to be processed.

Agreement Statement 1 of 7 –

Do you agree? Yes or No

If applying for a NEW Concealed Carry Weapon license, prior to issuance a 16-hour firearms training course must be completed. If applying for a RENEWAL Concealed Carry Weapon license, prior to issuance, completion of a 4-hour firearms training course is required. If applying for a firearms MODIFICATION, a scanned copy of the qualifications certificate is required.

Agreement Statement 2 of 7 –

Do you agree? Yes or No

The licensee accepts and assumes all responsibility and liability for, injury to, or death of any person, or damage to any property which may result through an act or omission of either the licensee or the agency that issued the license. In the event any claim, suit or action is brought against the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, the licensee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees from such claim, suit, or action.

Agreement Statement 3 of 7 –

Do you agree? Yes or No

I understand that the acceptance of any application by the licensing authority does not guarantee the issuance of a license and that fees and costs are not refundable if denied. I further understand that if my application is approved and I am issued a license to carry a concealed weapon, that the license is subject to restrictions placed upon it and that misuse of the license will cause an automatic revocation and possible arrest and that the license may also be suspended or revoked at the discretion of the licensing authority at any time. I am aware that any use of a firearm may bring criminal action or civil liability against me.

Agreement Statement 4 of 7 –

Do you agree? Yes or No

I have read, understand, and agree to the Concealed Carry Weapon license liability clauses, conditions, and restrictions stated in this application and Agreement to Restrictions and to Hold Harmless (click here to read sections 4 and 6 of the state application).

Agreement Statement 5 of 7 –

Do you agree? Yes or No

I have read and understand the applicable Penal Code sections regarding false statements on a CCW Application, manslaughter, killing in defense of self or property, limitation on self-defense and defense of property, and child access and firearm storage, stated in this application (click here to read section 5 of the state application).

Agreement Statement 6 of 7 –

Do you agree? Yes or No

I have read and understand the Firearms Prohibiting Categories attachment to this application. I further acknowledge that these prohibiting categories can be amended or expanded by state or federal legislative or regulatory bodies and that any such amendment or expansion may affect my eligibility to hold a CCW license (click here to read pages 12 and 13 of the state application).

Agreement Statement 7 of 7 –**Do you agree? Yes or No**

I hereby give permission to the agency to which this application is made to conduct a background investigation of me and to contact any person or agency who may add to or aid in this investigation. I further authorize persons, firms, agencies and institutions listed on this application to release or confirm information about me and statements I have made as contained in this application.

Applicant Information:

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| Last Name: (official ID) required | First Name: required |
| Middle Name: Required | Check if no middle name. |
| Maiden Name: | Suffix: (jr, sr, etc.) |
| SSN: | SSN: (confirm) |
| Marital Status | Married or Single |

Spouse Information:

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| Last Name: required | First Name: required |
| Middle Name: | |
| Maiden Name: | |

Current Concealed Permit Information:**enter your existing permit # and the issuing county**

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| Permit #: required | Issuing County: required |
| Expiration Date: mm/dd/yyyy | |

Previous Names/Aliases: (please list all previous aliases)

Previous Last Name - First Name - Middle Name - City Where Changed-State - Court File #

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| Information Related to Your Birth: | |
| Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy | Current Age: required |
| Birth City: required Birth Country: United States | Birth State: required Are you US Citizen? Yes or No |
| Current Military Status: Active Reserve Discharged Retired N/A | |
| Demographic Information: | |
| Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native - Asian or Pacific Islander – Black - White - Unknown | |
| Gender: Male or Female | |
| Height: Required feet inches | Weight: required |
| Hair Color: | Eye Color: |
| Physical Description: | |
| Telephone Number: (###-###-####) | |
| Primary: required | Work: |
| Cell: | Fax: |
| Updates via text message? Yes or No | |
| Driver's License / Non-Operator ID: (or other State Issued ID) | |
| ID Number: required | Issuing State: required |

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| Email | |
| Address: Required to process your application | |
| Please Create A Password: (you can use this to track progress, and we may need to contact you during the process) | |
| Current Residence Address: (this may be different than your mailing address) | |
| Address Line 1: Required | |
| Address Line 2: | |
| City: required | County: required |
| State : (region) Required | Zip Code: (postal code) required |
| Mailing Address if Different | |
| Spouse Address if Different | |
| Time at Present Address: | |
| Years: required | Months: required |
| Additional Residency Information: | |
| Are you a resident of Humboldt County? Yes or No | |
| How long have you lived in Humboldt County? Years: required | Months: required |
| How long have you lived in California? Years: required | Months: required |

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| Previous Addresses: if at present address for less than 10 years | | | | | | | |
| Address Line 1 | Address Line 2 | City | State | Zip | Country | From | To |
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| Employment Status: | | |
| What is your current employment status? | | |
| Employed | Unemployed | Retired |

| MAX of 3 firearms you want to appear on your CCW license: | | | |
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| Make | Model | Caliber | Serial Number |
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| Application Qualification Questions: | | Yes or No |
| 1. Do you now have, or have you ever had, a license to carry a concealed weapon (CCW)? If yes, please enter the issuing agency name, issue date and CCW license number. If yes, please enter the issuing agency name, issue date and CCW license number. | | |
| 2. Have you ever applied for and been declined a CCW license? | | |
| 3. Have you ever held and subsequently renounced your United States citizenship? | | |
| 4. Are you Active or Former Military? BRANCH _____ | | |
| 5. If you served with the Armed Forces, were you ever convicted of any charges or was your discharge other than honorable? | | |
| 6. Are you now, or have you been, a party to a lawsuit in the last five years? | | |

| Application Qualification Questions: | Yes or No |
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| 7. Are you now, or have you been, subject to a restraining order(s) form any court? | |
| 8. Are you on probation or parole from any state for conviction of any offense including traffic? | |
| 9. List all traffic violations (moving violations only) and motor vehicle accidents you have had in the last five years. | |
| 10. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense (Civilian or Military) in the U.S. or any other country? | |
| 11. Have you withheld any fact that might affect the decision to approve this license? | |
| 12. Have you ever been in a mental institution, treated for mental illness, or been found not guilty by reason of insanity? | |
| 13. Are you now, or have you ever been, addicted to a controlled substance of alcohol, or have you ever utilized an illegal controlled substance, or have you ever reported to a detoxification or drug treatment program. | |
| 14. Have you ever been involved in an incident involving firearms? | |
| 15. Have you ever been involved in a domestic violence incident? | |

| Application Qualification Questions: | Yes or No |
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| 16. List any arrest or formal charges, with or without disposition, for any criminal offenses within the U.S. or any other country (civilian or military) | |
| 17. Please explain the reasons why you wish to carry a concealed firearm. | |

California Penal Code 26155.

(a) When a person applies for a license to carry a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, the chief or other head of a municipal police department of any city or city and county may issue a license to that person upon proof of all of the following: (1) The applicant is of good moral character. (2) Good cause exists for issuance of the license. (3) The applicant is a resident of that city. (4) The applicant has completed a course of training as described in Section 26165.

(b) The chief or other head of a municipal police department may issue a license under subdivision (a) in either of the following formats: (1) A license to carry concealed a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.

CCW License Conditions and Restrictions

The licensee is responsible for all liability for, injury to, or death of any person, or damage to any property which may result through any act or omission of either the licensee or the agency that issued the license. In the event any claim, suit, or action is brought against the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, the licensee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees from such claim, suit, or action.

The licensee authorizes the licensing agency to investigate, as they deem necessary, the licensee's record and character to ascertain any and all information which may concern his/her qualifications and justification to be issued a license to carry a concealed weapon and release said agency of any and all liability arising out of such investigation.

While exercising the privileges granted to the licensee under the terms of this license, the licensee shall not, when carrying a concealed weapon: • **Consume any alcoholic beverage.** • **Be in a place having a primary purpose of dispensing alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption.** • **Be under the influence of any medication or drug, whether prescribed or not.** • **Refuse to show the license or surrender the concealed weapon to any peace officer upon demand.** • **Impede any peace officer in the performance of his/her duties.** • **Present himself/herself as a peace officer to any person unless he/she is, in fact, a**

peace officer as defined by California law. • Unjustifiably display a concealed weapon. • Carry a concealed weapon not listed on the permit. • Carry a concealed weapon at times or circumstances other than those specified in the permit.

Title 49, section 46505 of the United States Code states that a license to carry a concealed weapon does not authorize a person to carry a firearm, tear gas, or any dangerous weapon aboard commercial airlines. Further, a person must declare that he/she is carrying such firearm, tear gas, or any dangerous weapon BEFORE entering the boarding area of an air terminal where the security checks are made. Such violation can result in arrest by law enforcement.

Any violation of these restrictions or conditions may invalidate the CCW license and may void any further use of the license until reinstated by the licensing authority. Any arrest for a felony or serious misdemeanor, including driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, is cause for invalidating the license.

Section 5 - Applicable California Penal Code Sections

The following Penal Code sections are of special importance to the holder of a CCW license regarding the use, carrying, and storage of firearms: Penal Code section 26180 –

False Statement on Application Form: (a) Any person who files an application required by Section 26175 knowing that statements contained therein are false is guilty of a misdemeanor. (b) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on the application regarding any of the following is guilty of a felony. (1) The denial or revocation of a license, or the denial of an amendment to a license, issued pursuant to this article. (2) A criminal conviction. (3) A finding of not guilty by reason of insanity. (4) The use of a controlled substance. (5) A dishonorable discharge from military service. (6) A commitment to a mental institution. (7) A renunciation of United States citizenship.

Penal Code section 192 – Manslaughter: Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of a human being without malice. (a) Voluntary - upon a sudden quarrel or heat of passion. (b) Involuntary - in the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to a felony; or in the commission of a lawful act which might produce death, in an unlawful manner, or without due caution and circumspection. This subdivision shall not apply to acts committed in the driving of a vehicle.

Penal Code section 197 - Justifiable Homicide; Any Person: Homicide is also justifiable when committed by any person in any of the following cases: 1. When resisting any attempt to murder any person, or to commit a felony, or to do some great bodily injury upon any person; or, 2. When committed in defense of habitation, property, or person, against one who manifestly intends or endeavors, by violence or surprise, to commit a felony, or against one who manifestly intends and endeavors, in a violent, riotous or tumultuous manner, to enter the habitation of another for the purpose of offering violence to any person therein; or 3. When committed in the lawful defense of such person, or of a wife or husband, parent, child, master, mistress or servant of such person, when there is reasonable ground to apprehend a design to commit a felony or to do some great bodily injury, and imminent danger of such design being accomplished; but such person, or the person in whose behalf the defense was made, if he was the assailant or engaged in mutual combat, must really and in good faith have endeavored to decline any

further struggle before the homicide was committed; or 4. When necessarily committed in attempting, by lawful ways and means, to apprehend any person for any felony committed, or in lawfully suppressing any riot, or in lawfully keeping and preserving the peace.

Penal Code section 198 - Justifiable Homicide: Sufficiency of Fear A bare fear of the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 197, to prevent which homicide may be lawfully committed, is not sufficient to justify it. But the circumstances must be sufficient to excite the fears of a reasonable person, and the party killing must have acted under the influence of such fears alone.

Penal Code section 199 - Justifiable and Excusable Homicide: Discharge of Defendant The homicide appearing to be justifiable or excusable, the person indicted must, upon his trial, be fully acquitted and discharged.

Penal Code section 25100 - Criminal Storage of Firearm: (a) Except as provided in Section 25105, a person commits the crime of "criminal storage of a firearm of the first degree" if all of the following conditions are satisfied. (1) The person keeps any loaded firearm within any premises that are under the person's custody or control. (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian. (3) The child obtains access to the firearm and thereby causes death or great bodily injury to the child or any other person. (b) Except as provided in Section 25105, a person commits the crime of "criminal storage of a firearm of the second degree" if all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) The person keeps any loaded firearm within any premises that are under the person's custody or control. (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian. (3) The child obtains access to the firearm and thereby causes injury, other than great bodily injury, to the child or any other person, or carries the firearm either to a public place or in violation of Section 417.

Penal Code section 25105 – Exceptions: Section 25100 does not apply whenever any of the following occurs: (a) The child obtains the firearm as a result of an illegal entry to any premises by any person. (b) The firearm is kept in a locked container or in a location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure. (c) The firearm is carried on the person or within close enough proximity thereto that the individual can readily retrieve and use the firearm as if carried on the person. (d) The firearm is locked with a locking device, as defined in Section 16860, which has rendered the firearm inoperable. (e) The person is a peace officer or a member of the Armed Forces or the National Guard and the child obtains the firearm during, or incidental to, the performance of the person's duties. (f) The child obtains, or obtains and discharges, the firearm in a lawful act of self-defense for defense of another person. (g) The person who keeps a loaded firearm on any premise that is under the person's custody or control has no reasonable expectation, based on objective facts and circumstances, that a child is likely to be present on the premise.

Penal Code section 25200 - Storage of Firearm where Child Obtains Access and Carries Firearm Off-Premises: (a) If all of the following conditions are satisfied, a person shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by

both that imprisonment and fine: (1) The person keeps a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, loaded or unloaded, within any premises that are under the person's custody or control. (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to that firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian. (3) The child obtains access to that firearm and thereafter carries that firearm off-premises. (b) If all of the following conditions are satisfied, a person shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine: (1) The person keeps any firearm within any premises that are under the person's custody or control. (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian. (3) The child obtains access to the firearm and thereafter carries that firearm off-premises to any public or private preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, or to any school-sponsored event, activity, or performance, whether occurring on school grounds or elsewhere. (c) A pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person that a child gains access to and carries off-premises in violation of this section shall be deemed "used in the commission of any misdemeanor as provided in this code or any felony" for the purpose of Section 29300 regarding the authority to confiscate firearms and other deadly weapons as a nuisance. (d) As used in this section, "off-premises" means premises other than the premises where the firearm was stored.

Penal Code section 25205 – Exceptions: Section 25200 does not apply if any of the following are true: (a) The child obtains the firearm as a result of an illegal entry into any premises by any person. (b) The firearm is kept in a locked container or in a location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure. (c) The firearm is locked with a locking device, as defined in Section 16860, which has rendered the firearm inoperable. (d) The firearm is carried on the person within close enough range that the individual can readily retrieve and use the firearm as if carried on the person. (e) The person is a peace officer or a member of the Armed Forces or National Guard and the child obtains the firearm during, or incidental to, the performance of the person's duties. (f) The child obtains, or obtains and discharges, the firearm in a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another person. (g) The person who keeps a firearm has no reasonable expectation, based on objective facts and circumstances, that a child is likely to be present on the premises.

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| Signature | Date |