



**APPLICATION AND TESTING PROCEDURES
FOR
CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSE
Effective January 1, 2012**

1. Fee

- A. There is a non-refundable fee of **\$108.00**, payable at the time you make application. An additional fee of **\$54.00** will be collected after completion of the training course for a total of **\$162.00**.

2. Time for Making Application

- A. Applications are accepted from 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday in the Records Bureau. The applicant will be required to provide the Records Bureau with fingerprints for a background clearance.
- B. Please allow approximately 30 minutes for processing paperwork and the taking of fingerprints.
- C. If after review of the application and background information it is determined that there is good cause for issuance of permit, you will be notified by mail to proceed with the training course.

3. Age Requirement

- A. Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

4. Proof of Residency

- A. Bring a copy of your rental agreement, tax bill, utility bill, or other forms showing that your main residence is in the County of Butte.

5. Testing Requirement

- A. Pursuant to legislation enacted on January 1, 1999, you must show proof of successful completion of a four hour firearms safety class and firearm qualification.
- B. The four hour class, including qualification and a written test, will be required for the original permit and each renewal.
- C. You are required to qualify with each firearm placed on your permit, and you may have up to four weapons.
- D. See attached list of approved course providers.

6. **Every Applicant Will Demonstrate Proficiency With Each Weapon the Shooter Wishes to Place On His or Her Permit (Maximum Four Weapons)**
 - A. The shooter will fire 30 rounds from each weapon he or she wishes to put on their permit.
 - B. The shooter must have 26 out of 30 shots in the target with each weapon to minimally qualify at a distance of 21 feet.
 - C. Shooting will be done with full and dim lighting.
 - D. A written examination consisting of 17 questions will be taken. A minimum passing score will be 12 out of 17.

7. **Equipment**
 - A. Clean and good functioning weapon(s).
 - B. Hearing protection and eye protection (prescription glasses adequate) are required. Check with class provider to see if they provide this equipment.
 - C. New or re-manufactured ammunition only (provided by applicant).

8. **Adding or Changing Weapon(s) on Permit**
 - A. Every person who wishes to change or add a weapon must demonstrate proficiency with the new weapon in the same manner stated above.

9. **Renewing Concealed Weapons Permit**
 - A. Every civilian holding a concealed weapons permit must renew their permit every two years.
 - B. Every Reserve Officer who is appointed under Penal Code Section 830.6 must renew his or her permit every four years.

10. **Re-qualifying for Permit**
 - A. Every civilian must re-qualify with each weapon on their permit every two years.
 - B. Every Reserve Officer who is appointed under Penal Code Section 830.6 must qualify as per Department regulations.

11. **Persons Not Eligible for a Concealed Weapons Permit**
 - A. Convicted of any felony.
 - B. Convicted of any crime of violence or use of a weapon.
 - C. Convicted of any narcotic offense.
 - D. Addicted to any narcotic.
 - E. History of emotional problems.
 - F. Convicted of acts of moral turpitude.

SEE ATTACHED FOR LIST OF ADDITIONAL PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT

If you have any questions, please call Records at 538-7391.

APPROVED COURSE PROVIDERS

January 9, 2012

Butte County

Safer Arms
2555 Dominic Drive
Chico, CA
893-2235

Chico Rod & Gun
894-1648, leave message

Flying Brass
877-2161

Protection Plus
872-9457

Azevedo Firearms Training
518-9210

Shasta County

NorCal Firearms
Redding
222-8222

Tehama County

The Ordance Shop
Red Bluff
529-4224

Yuba/Sutter County

Chris Seale
632-4101

Ron Whiteaker
315-5794

Kelvin Williams
751-7054

FIREARMS PROHIBITING CATEGORIES

State and federal law make it unlawful for certain persons to own and/or possess firearms, including:

- Any person who is convicted of a felony, or any offense enumerated in Section 12021.1 of the Penal Code
- Any person who is ordered to not possess firearms as a condition of probation or other court order
- Any person who is convicted of a misdemeanor listed in Section 12021(c)(1) of the Penal Code (refer to List of Prohibiting Misdemeanors)
- Any person who is adjudged a ward of the juvenile court because he or she committed an offense listed in 707(b) of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), an offense described in Section 1203.073(b), or any offense enumerated in Section 12021(c)(1)
- Any person who is subject to a temporary restraining order or an injunction issued pursuant to Section 527.6 or 527.8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a protective order as defined in Section 6218 of the Family Code, a protective order issued pursuant to Section 136.2 or 646.91 of the Penal Code, or a protective order issued pursuant to WIC Section 15657.03
- Any person who is found by a court to be a danger to himself, herself, or others because of a mental illness
- Any person who is found by a court to be mentally incompetent to stand trial
- Any person who is found by a court to be not guilty by reason of insanity
- Any person who is adjudicated to be a mentally disordered sex offender
- Any person who is placed on a conservatorship because he or she is gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder, or an impairment by chronic alcoholism
- Any person who communicates a threat to a licensed psychotherapist against a reasonably identifiable victim, that has been reported by the psychotherapist to law enforcement
- Any person who is taken into custody as a danger to self or others under WIC Section 5150, assessed under WIC Section 5151, and admitted to a mental health facility under WIC Sections 5151, 5152, or certified under WIC Sections 5250, 5260, and 5270.15
- Any person who is addicted to the use of narcotics (state and federal)
- Any person who is under indictment or information in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year (federal)
- Any person who has been discharged from the military under dishonorable conditions (federal)
- Any person who is an illegal alien (federal)
- Any person who has renounced his or her US Citizenship (federal)
- Any person who is a fugitive from justice (federal)

LIST OF PROHIBITING MISDEMEANORS

Firearm prohibitions for misdemeanor violations of the offenses listed below are generally for ten years from the date of conviction, but the duration of each prohibition may vary. All statutory references are to the California Penal Code, unless otherwise indicated.

- Threatening public officers, employees, and school officials (§ 71.)
- Threatening certain public officers, appointees, judges, staff or their families with the intent and apparent ability to carry out the threat (§ 76.)
- Intimidating witnesses or victims (§ 136.1.)
- Possessing a deadly weapon with the intent to intimidate a witness (§ 136.5.)
- Threatening witnesses, victims, or informants (§ 140.)
- Attempting to remove or take a firearm from the person or immediate presence of a public or peace officer (§ 148(d).)
- Unauthorized possession of a weapon in a courtroom, courthouse, or court building, or at a public meeting (§ 171(b).)
- Bringing into or possessing a loaded firearm within the state capitol, legislative offices, etc. (§ 171(c).)
- Taking into or possessing loaded firearms within the Governor's Mansion or residence of other constitutional officers (§ 171(d).)
- Supplying, selling or giving possession of a firearm to a person for participation in criminal street gangs (§ 186.28.)
- Assault (§§ 240, 241.)
- Battery (§§ 242, 243.)
- Assault with a stun gun or taser weapon (§ 244.5.)
- Assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm, or with force likely to produce great bodily injury (§ 245.)
- Assault with a deadly weapon or instrument; by any means likely to produce great bodily injury or with a stun gun or taser on a school employee engaged in performance of duties (§ 245.5.)
- Discharging a firearm in a grossly negligent manner (§ 246.3.)
- Shooting at an unoccupied aircraft, motor vehicle, or uninhabited building or dwelling house (§ 247.)
- Inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or significant other (§ 273.5.)*
- Wilfully violating a domestic protective order (§ 273.6.)
- Drawing, exhibiting, or using deadly weapon other than a firearm (§ 417(a)(1) and (a)(2).)
- Inflicting serious bodily injury as a result of brandishing (§ 417.6.)
- Making threats to commit a crime which will result in death or great bodily injury to another person (§ 422.)
- Bringing into or possessing firearms upon or within public schools and grounds (§ 626.9.)
- Stalking (§ 646.9.)
- Armed criminal action (§ 12023.)
- Possessing a deadly weapon with intent to commit an assault (§ 12024.)
- Driver of any vehicle who knowingly permits another person to discharge a firearm from the vehicle or any person who willfully and maliciously discharges a firearm from a motor vehicle (§ 12034(b) or (d).)
- Criminal possession of a firearm (§ 12040.)
- Firearms dealer who sells, transfers or gives possession of any firearm to a minor or a handgun to a person under 21 (§ 12072(b).)
- Various violations involving sales and transfers of firearms (§ 12072(g)(3).)
- Person or corporation who sells any concealable firearm to any minor (former § 12100(a).)
- Unauthorized possession/transportation of a machine gun (§ 12220.)
- Possession of ammunition designed to penetrate metal or armor (§ 12320.)
- Carrying a concealed or loaded firearm or other deadly weapon or wearing a peace officer uniform while picketing (§ 12590.)
- Bringing firearm related contraband into juvenile hall (§ 871.5 WIC.)
- Bringing firearm related contraband into a youth authority institution (§ 1001.5 WIC.)
- Purchase, possession, or receipt of a firearm or deadly weapon by a person receiving in-patient treatment for a mental disorder, or by a person who has communicated to a licensed psychotherapist a serious threat of physical violence against an identifiable victim (§ 8100 WIC.)
- Providing a firearm or deadly weapon to a person described in WIC 8100 or 8103 (§ 8101 WIC.)
- Purchase, possession, or receipt of a firearm or deadly weapon by a person who has been adjudicated to be a mentally disordered sex offender or found to be mentally incompetent to stand trial, or not guilty by reason of insanity, and individuals placed under conservatorship (§ 8103 WIC.)

The following misdemeanor convictions result in a lifetime prohibition:

- Assault with a firearm (§§ 12021(a)(1), 12001.6(a).)
- Shooting at an inhabited or occupied dwelling house, building, vehicle, aircraft, housecar or camper (§§ 246, 12021(a)(1), 12001.6(b).)
- Brandishing a firearm in presence of a peace officer (§§ 417(c), 12001.6(d), 12021(a)(1).)
- Two or more convictions of 417(a)(2) (§ 12021(a)(2).)
- * A "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" (§§ 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(33)(A), 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(9).)

Note: The Department of Justice provides this document for informational purposes only. This list may not be inclusive of all firearms prohibitions. For specific legal advice, please consult with an attorney licensed to practice law in California.