



CCW Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to own a gun before I apply?
 - a. You must have a gun registered to you.
2. How long is my range certificate good?
 - a. For renewals, your certificate is valid for two years. You must re-qualify at each renewal period and provide a certificate dated within 90 days of the online application for CCW renewal.
 - b. For new CCW applications, your certificate is valid for two years, but must be dated within six months of the online application date.
3. If I live near Truckee, can I pick up my CCW in the Truckee office?
 - a. No, CCWs must be picked up in the Nevada City office.
4. Can I add any modifications?
 - a. Modifications are allowed for approved CCW listed handguns, so long as the gun and all parts/modifications are legal in the State of California. All firearms/modifications must be inspected at the time of training to ensure the weapon is in safe working order.
 - i. If a modification(s) is done after the issuance of the license, you must complete the training/inspection as if it were a newly listed weapon. The training certificate will be added to your file.
 - ii. The responsibility for the legality of firearm and its parts/accessories lies solely with the owner/applicant.
 - iii. Any violations or failure to adhere to state laws/regulations will result in immediate suspension and/or revocation of license.
5. Can I carry in the Rood Center?
 - a. Yes, if you hold a valid license to carry. See Penal Code Section 171b(b)3. You may not be allowed into the lobby of the Sheriff's Office.
6. How long does it take to get a new license?

- a. Typically, 3-6 months.
- 7. How many guns are allowed on my permit?
 - a. Three
- 8. I don't have scanning capabilities; can I still apply for my permit?
 - a. Yes, we have a public computer and scanner available in our lobby that applicants can use without an appointment and free of charge.
- 9. What can I use to show proof of residency?
 - a. A property tax bill, PG&E, cell phone bill, credit card statements, etc. Must be in your name, have your physical address listed, and an ISSUE date within the last 6 months.