

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Where do I apply?**

You may submit your application through our agency's online platform:
<https://longbeachpdca.permitium.com/ccw/start>

2. **Do I need to own a firearm at the time of application?**

Yes. You need to have a firearm registered to you in the State of California at the time of application. If you do not, then please apply only **after** you have purchased a firearm and had it registered with State Department of Justice under your name.

3. **Are there any restrictions on the firearm I can carry?**

The firearm you list on your CCW application must be a handgun that is registered to you in the State of California. "AR Pistol" platforms and similar handgun styles are prohibited. The handgun must also be capable of being concealed upon a person or within a reasonably sized bag/purse. Customization to firearms are permitted as long as it does not violate any State or Federal laws. There are no caliber restrictions and ammunition to be used must comply with State and Federal law.

To try to help us process applications as quickly as possible, we are only allowing one (1) firearm per license at this time. This policy will be re-assessed in the future after processing the initial influx of applications and gaging applicant demand.

4. **Which license do I carry?**

Please carry both the CCW identification card and paper license (FD 4501) on your person when you carry concealed.

5. **When should I submit my paperwork to renew my license?**

Please submit your renewal application no earlier than **90** days prior to the expiration of your license. Please see our policy for additional information.

6. **How do I add a firearm to my license?**

Please submit an online application for an Amendment/Modification. You will need to qualify with the new firearm through an LASD authorized training provider and will need to return your original ID card and paper license to LBPD's CCW Licensing Unit, for new ones that list the new, approved firearm.

7. **What happens if I lose my license?**

The licensee holder will immediately report the theft or loss of the ID card and/or FD 4501 with the local jurisdiction and e-mail the report number to LBPD-CCW@longbeach.gov. A police report must be filed to accompany the application for a duplicate license. For damaged licenses, the damaged original document will need to be returned to the department at the time of application. There is a \$10 fee for the replacement and/or duplication of licenses.