

FAQ'S

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A CCW IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA?

All CCW transactions are done online through Permitium. <https://sandiegoca.permitium.com/entry>

IF I AM APPROVED, WILL I RECEIVE THE NEW PLASTIC CARD CCW?

Yes, however, since the State has not officially approved the card format, you must also carry the State-approved paper copy that has always been used.

I'M HAVING TROUBLE USING PERMITIUM. WHO CAN I CALL FOR ASSISTANCE?

Permitium help desk: 855-642-2453

Permitium email: help@permitium.com

WHAT IS THE PROCESS AND FEE FOR CHANGING A FIREARM ON A PERMIT? IS QUALIFICATION REQUIRED?

In order to make any modifications to your CCW, including adding or changing a firearm, you would need to apply online and select Modification. Complete the entire application including what you are changing. Do not enter any information in Permitium that is not currently correct. Please read the instructions carefully. The fee is \$10 for modifications to your CCW and the fee is subject to change. CCW Renewals (Standard 2 yr) \$73.52 and CCW Initial applications (Standard 2 yr) \$105.63 + \$50.51 if approved.

AM I MANDATED BY LAW TO TELL A PEACE OFFICER I AM CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON?

It is not required by state law to declare you are in possession of a concealed weapon, but for safety reasons it is highly recommended.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please visit our website for the most current information regarding Carry Concealed Weapons Permits (CCWs). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CCW timeline has been severely impacted. The San Diego Sheriff Department is continuing to process CCWs as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience and support.

CCW HOTLINE (858) 974-2158
OFFICE (858) 974-2020
PERMITIUM HELP DESK: 855-642-2453



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MUST YOU BE A RESIDENT OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A CCW THROUGH THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?

- Yes

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE TO APPLY FOR A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT?

- The minimum age is 21 years old.

DO THE FIREARMS LISTED ON MY CCW HAVE TO BE REGISTERED TO ME?

- Yes, all firearms listed on your CCW must be registered in California in your name. You may not put a firearm on your CCW that is registered to anyone else, including a spouse, per Penal Code 25850 (c)(6).

WHEN CAN I TAKE MY FIREARMS COURSE?

- The Sheriff's Department cannot require you to take your safety course prior to your application being approved. You may contact one of the approved instructors once your initial fee & fingerprints have been submitted; however, the final weapons qualification and your certificate must be within 90 days of your written approval date.

HOW MANY FIREARMS CAN BE LISTED ON A CCW?

- There is no limit of how many firearms can be listed on the applicant's CCW. The applicant must qualify with each firearm with one of our approved instructors before it will be added to their CCW.

CCW PROCESS FOR NEW APPLICANT

