



**APPLICATION AND TESTING PROCEDURES
FOR
CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSE**

1. Fee

- A. There is a non-refundable fee of \$138.00, payable at the time you make application for the permit.

2. Time for Making Application

- A. Applications are accepted from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday in the Records Bureau. Prior to any firearm safety class and qualification, the applicant must provide the Records Bureau with fingerprints. Please allow approximately 30 minutes for processing paperwork and the taking of fingerprints.

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 new legislation as of 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. The four hour curriculum currently approved will be provided by:
1. Safer Arms Indoor Shooting Range, 2555 Dominic Drive, Chico 893-2235. Their current charge is \$65 which includes the written and qualification of up to four weapons.
 2. Chico Rod and Gun, Charles Clemens, 345-2928 or Russ Sigler 343-5623. Their current charge is \$40 which includes the written and qualification of up to four weapons.

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 Permits

- 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 Permits

- 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. Requalifying for Permit

- A. Every civilian must requalify 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 misuse 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.

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LIST OF PROHIBITED MISDEMEANORS

Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) Section 12021(c)(1), any person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor violation for any of the following offenses is prohibited from owning, possessing, or having under his or her custody or control any firearms within 10 years of the conviction:

- Threatening public officers, employees, and school officials (71 PC).
- Threatening certain public officers, appointees, judges, staff or their families with the intent and apparent ability to carry out the threat (76 PC).
- Intimidating witnesses or victims (136.1 PC).
- Possessing a deadly weapon with the intent to intimidate a witness (136.5 PC).
- Threatening witnesses, victims, or informants (140 PC).
- Attempting to remove or take a firearm from the person or immediate presence of a public or peace officer (148 (d) PC).
- Unauthorized possession of a weapon in a courtroom, Courthouse, or court building, or at a public meeting (171bPC).
- Bringing into or possessing a loaded firearm within the state capitol, legislative offices, etc. (171 PC).
- Taking into or possessing loaded firearms within the Governor's Mansion or residence of other constitutional officers, etc. (171dPC).
- Supplying, selling or giving possession of a firearm to a person for participation in criminal street gangs (186.28 PC).
- Assault (240 PC, 241 PC).
- Battery (242 PC, 243 PC).
- Assault with a stun gun or taser weapon (244.5 PC).
- Assault with deadly weapon or force likely to produce great bodily injury (245 PC).
- 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 PC).
- Shooting at an inhabited or occupied dwelling house, building, vehicle, aircraft, housecar or camper (246 PC).
- Discharging a firearm in a grossly negligent manner (246.3 PC).
- Shooting at an occupied aircraft, motor vehicle, or uninhabited building or dwelling house (247 PC).
- Inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or significant other (273.5 PC).
- Wilfully violating a domestic protective order (273.6 PC).
- Drawing, exhibiting, or using deadly weapon other than a firearm (417 (a)(1)PC, 417(a)(2) PC).
- Brandishing a firearm in presence of a peace officer (417.1 PC).
- Drawing or exhibiting, selling, manufacturing, or distributing firearm replicas or imitations (417.2 PC).
- Inflicting serious bodily injury as a result of brandishing (417.6 PC).
- Making threats to commit a crime which will result in death or great bodily injury to another person (422 PC).
- Bringing into or possessing firearms upon or within public schools and grounds (626.9 PC).
- Stalking (646.9 PC).
- Armed criminal action (12023 PC).
- Possessing a deadly weapon with intent to commit an assault (12024 PC).
- 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) PC).
- Criminal possession of a firearm (12040 PC).
- Firearms dealer who sells or transfers or gives possession of a any firearm to a minor or a handgun to a person under the age of 21 (12072 (b) PC).
- Various violations involving sales and transfers of firearms (12072 (g)(3) PC).
- Person or corporation who sells any concealable firearm to any minor (former 12100 (a) PC).
- Unauthorized possession/transportation of a machine gun (12220 PC).
- Possession of ammunition designed to penetrate metal or armor (12320 PC).
- Carrying a concealed or loaded firearm or other deadly weapon or wearing a peace officer uniform while picketing (12590 PC).
- 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).

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PROHIBITING CATEGORIES

- Persons convicted of a felony, or any offense enumerated in Section 12021.1 of the penal Code (PC).
- Person addicted to the use of narcotics.
- Person denied firearm possession as a condition of probation pursuant to Section 12021 (d) PC.
- Persons convicted of a specified misdemeanor pursuant to Section 12021 (c) (1) PC are prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms for 10 years.
- Juveniles adjudged wards of the juvenile court because they committed a 707 (b) Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) offense, an offense described in Section 1203.073 (b) PC or any offense enumerated in 12021 (c)(1) PC are prohibited until they reach age 30.
- Persons who are subject to a protective order as defined in Section 6128 of the Family Code, or a temporary restraining order or injunction issued pursuant to Section 527.6 or 527.8 of the Civil Code of Procedure.
- Persons found by a court to be a danger to others because of mental illness.
- Persons found by a court to be mentally incompetent to stand trial.
- Persons found by a court to be not guilty by reason of insanity.
- Persons adjudicated to be a mentally disordered sex offender.
- Persons placed on a conservatorship because they are gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism.
- Persons who communicate a threat to a licensed psychotherapist, against a reasonably identifiable victim, and the psychotherapist reports to law enforcement, are prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm for six (6) months.
- Persons taken into custody as a danger to self or others under 5150 WIC, assessed under 5151 WIC, and admitted to a mental health facility under 5151, 5152, or certified under 5250, 5260, and 5270.15 WIC are prohibited from possessing or purchasing or attempting to purchase firearms for five (5) years.
- Persons who are voluntary patients in a mental facility who are determined to be a danger to self or others are prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearms between admission and discharge.
- Persons under indictment or information in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

State of California, Department of Justice
Standard Application for CCW License

Attachment 3

**FEDERAL PROHIBITING CATEGORIES FOR POSSESSING FIREARMS
Gun Control Act of 1968, Title 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
As of January, 1999**

Pursuant to Section 922, any person listed below is prohibited from possessing, shipping, transporting, or receiving any firearm, who:

- Has been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.
- Is a fugitive from justice.
- Is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance.
- Has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental institution.
- Is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States.
- Has been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions .
- Having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced U.S. citizenship.
- Is subject to a court order that restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner.
- Has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.
- Is under indictment for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.
- Has an out-of-state prohibitive criminal history.
- Has a prior denial on a previous National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) inquiry.