

## CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FAQ's

**Q: Who is eligible?**

A: Any person who is a legal resident of the State of Colorado, who is 21 years of age (18 years of age for a Temporary Emergency Permit). Also, a person who is a member of the Armed Forces and is stationed pursuant to permanent duty station orders at a military installation in the State of Colorado, and a member of the person's immediate family is living in Colorado, is deemed a legal residence of the State of Colorado.

**Q: What constitutes "residency"?**

A: There is no time limit on length of residency. You must be able to provide a legitimate address proving you have a permanent residence within the county limits. This address must be verifiable and if there is a question of residency we will ask for a copy of your lease or rental agreement showing that you have a place of residence.

**Q: What type of firearms training is required?**

A: You must show evidence that you attended a handgun training course, i.e., a Law Enforcement Firearms Training Safety Course; a Firearms Safety Course offered by a Law Enforcement Agency, or an Institution or Organization or Firearms Training School that is open to the general public and is taught by a Certified instructor within ten years of your application; or evidence at the time of application that you are a Certified Firearms Instructor; or proof of honorable discharge from a branch of the United States Armed Forces within three years of your application; or proof of honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces within ten years of your application which also reflects that you were a marksman, weapons instructor or had recognized pistol qualifications. (A Training Certificate from any class attended (or a copy thereof) must be provided with your Concealed Handgun Permit Application.)

**Q: Where do I find firearms training schools?**

A: Look in your phone book or contact your local gun shop for places that offer firearms training classes. The Sheriff's office can supply a list of firearms training instructors.

**Q: How much does the permit cost?**

A: A Concealed Handgun Permit application is \$152.50 total: \$100.00 for application processing and \$52.50 for the fingerprinting and FBI background check.

**Q: Can my driver's license be from another state?**

A: If you are a permanent resident in the State of Colorado, you are required to obtain a Colorado driver's license within 30 days of establishing residency from another state. You have 10 days to make any address changes or name changes on a current Colorado Driver's License. If you are military, we will accept a copy of your driver's license from your home state, along with a copy of your active duty military ID.

**Q: What type of payment is accepted?**

A: Check, cashier's check or money order made payable to the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office for \$100.00; and a cashier's check or money order ONLY made payable to [Colorado Bureau of Investigations](#) (CBI) for \$52.50. These are the only acceptable methods of payment.

**Q: Where do I have the application notarized?**

A: You must sign the application in front of a Sheriff's Office representative, therefore, you should bring your UNSIGNED application to the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office, and it will be notarized after signing it in front of a Sheriff's Office representative.

**Q: Do I have to get fingerprinted?**

A: Yes. Fingerprints will be taken when you turn in your permit application.

**Q: Do I need to have my picture taken? When?**

A: Yes. A photograph will be taken when you turn in your permit application.

**Q: How long is the permit good for?**

A: A permit is good for five years.

**Q: What if I move?**

A: A permit holder must [notify](#) the issuing Sheriff's Office within thirty (30) days of moving. Failure to do so is considered a Class 1 Petty Offense.

**Q: What happens if my permit is lost/stolen/damaged?**

A: A permit holder must [notify](#) the issuing Sheriff's Office within three (3) business days of the loss, theft, or destruction of a Concealed Weapon Permit. Failure to do so is considered a Class 1 Petty Offense.

**Q: What do I do with my old permit when I renew?**

A: Return to the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office at 506 E. Main Street, Suite 101, Aspen, Colorado, 81611 for filing.

**Q: Where can I get more questions answered before or after I have my permit?**

A: This website and/or the packet of information first provided to you with your application are excellent tools for answering questions you may have concerning your Concealed Handgun Permit. You may also visit the Colorado Bureau of Investigations website for pertinent CCW information [www.cbi.state.co.us](http://www.cbi.state.co.us). Finally, if you don't find the answers you need, please feel free to call the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office at 970-920-5300.