

Ohio License to Carry a Concealed Handgun Requirements: must meet ALL requirements

Qualifying/Disqualifying Factors:

With regard to the State of Ohio Application for License to Carry a Concealed Handgun, it is the intention of the Ohio Legislature that this law (RC 2923.125) is compliant with the National Instant Criminal Background check system. This system of checks contains disqualifiers not specifically enumerated in Section III and/or IV of the license Application.

If a disqualifier is found, your application will be denied.

Age: 21 years or older

Residency: Legal Resident of United States & Ohio resident in county of application or adjoining county, or resident of another state employed in in county of application or adjoining county (employment proof required; current paystub or employer letter).

Training: Completion of an 8 hour (or more) certified firearm program (must present certificate with application within 3 years of course completion) UNLESS waived because by previous military experience(Weapons Qualification, AF522). Presenting a DD214 with an "Honorable" discharge, a military retirement ID or proof of active duty will qualify an applicant for a free CCW permit under Senate Bill 81. For retired law enforcement, proof of retirement credentials are required.

DISQUALIFYING Criminal History/Legal Background.

PENDING Indictment or Criminal charges for:

- Any FELONY offense
- Any DRUG offense (except for Minor Misdemeanor drug possession or Minor Misdemeanor Drug Paraphernalia offenses outside of 1 year from conviction date)
- Any Misdemeanor of Violence (Assault, Aggravated Menacing, Menacing by Stalking, Menacing, Inciting Violence, Riot, Inducing Panic, Domestic Violence, Corrupting Another with Drugs, Negligent Homicide, Sexual Imposition, Unlawful Restraint, and Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor)
- Negligent Assault or Falsifying Concealed Carry application/having revoked CCW license
- Including complicity, or attempt to commit any of the above offenses

An active SUSPENSION of an Ohio concealed carry license (or a concealed carry license of another state)

CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS (no time limit - ANYTIME in the past):

Any FELONY offense

- Any DRUG offense (except for Minor Misdemeanor drug possession or Minor Misdemeanor Drug Paraphernalia outside of 1 year from conviction)
- Assault on Police Officer
- A conviction for Domestic Violence or a guilty or no contest plea to a lesser charge in which physical force was present
- Including complicity, or attempt to commit any of the above offenses

CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS (within past ONE year):

Minor Misdemeanor drug possession or Minor Misdemeanor Drug Paraphernalia

CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS (within past THREE years):

- Misdemeanor of VIOLENCE except RESISTING ARREST or ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER (See above and below for these offenses)
- Falsifying Concealed Carry application/having revoked CCW license

CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS (within past FIVE years):

- TWO or more CONVICTIONS/ADJUDICATIONS for Assault or Negligent Assault

CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS (within past TEN years):

- Resisting Arrest
- Including complicity, or attempt to commit any of the above offenses

ACTIVE Protection Orders, Temporary Protection Order (TPO), or Protection Order from ANY State.

UNDER DISABILITY (ORC 2923.13):

- Fugitive From Justice, Drug Dependent, Adjudicated Mental Incompetence, Chronic Alcoholic.

"BRADY" Disqualification - Prior conviction for ANY Domestic Violence charge under ORC 2919.25 (or a similar offense from any other state).

All Applicants must provide the following:

- Must bring in a valid drivers license or state Identification card (if renewing, old concealed carry license).
- A competency certification that must have been issued within the 3 years immediately preceding the date of application (applicant must provide a copy of their training certificate).
- An actual CCW license replaces a competency certification for renewals.
- If renewing CCW and previous license is from another county, a copy of your training certificate would be appreciated.
- A certification that the applicant has read the safety pamphlet produced by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission.