

Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections Office of State Police

Louisiana Concealed Handgun Permit Application Packet

- Submit applications to: Concealed Handgun Permit Unit, P.O. Box 66375, Baton Rouge, LA 70896
- If you have questions you may contact the Concealed Handgun Permit Unit by telephone at (225) 925-4867, by fax (225) 922-0225, by mail: P.O. Box 66375, Baton Rouge, LA 70896, or by email: LSP.ConcealedHandgun@la.gov
- Information can also be found at www.lsp.org/handguns.html

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow instructions carefully. Failure to submit application correctly will result in processing delays.

1. CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT LAW – LRS 40:1379.3

- a) All applicants must read this law and swear to this fact. The statute contains the eligibility requirements to receive a concealed handgun permit as well as the rules and regulations regarding the code of conduct of permittees.
- b) A copy of the "Louisiana Concealed Handgun Permit Laws, Administrative Rules and Selected Statutes" can be found at www.lsp.org/handguns.html.
- 2. APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES (New and Renewal Applications)

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

- a) 45 Day Temporary permit
- \$25.00 (Balance must be paid upon approval of 5 year or Lifetime permit)
- b) 5 year permits
- \$125.00 (65 years and older or active duty military personnel \$62.50)
- c) Lifetime permits
- \$500.00 (65 years and older or active duty military personnel \$250.00)
- d) *NOTE* Effective August 1, 2016 Act 44 of the 2016 Louisiana Legislative Session exempts HONORABLY DISCHARGED veterans of the U.S. armed forces from all fees associated with 5-year or lifetime concealed handgun permits. This Act doesn't affect currently active military personnel. Active duty personnel remain eligible to receive the half price discount with a copy of your most recent orders
- e) *Note* If any applicant has not continuously resided in Louisiana for the past 15 years an additional \$50.00 fee is required (HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS ONLY are exempt from this fee).
- f) A fee schedule is listed in the "Louisiana Concealed Handgun Permit Laws, Administrative Rules and Selected Statute." Initial application fees are found in LAC 55:I:1307.B.15. Renewal application fees are found in LAC 55:I:1307.D.2.
- g) Fees are payable to the **Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections** in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or money order. **Personal checks and cash are not accepted**
- h) *Note* Online applicants will receive a confirmation email upon submission of their application and another email upon acceptance of their application. The acceptance email will contain a link to submit a credit card payment. If payment is not made within thirty (30) days, the application will be purged from the system and will require a new submission to proceed.

3. FIREARMS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- a) Louisiana law states that an applicant shall demonstrate competence with a handgun.
- b) Applicants must provide a copy of proof of training with their original (5 year or lifetime) or renewal application.
- c) Lifetime permit holders will have to provide proof of recertification training every 5 years.
- d) Approved firearms safety training tuition costs vary by organization and are not regulated by the DPS&C.
- e) A list of approved instructors can be found at www.lsp.org/handguns.html.
- f) Original Applications Specific modes of demonstrating competence are listed in LRS 40:1379.3 (D)(1) and also in LAC 55:I.1311.A.
- g) Renewal Applications Specific modes of demonstrating competence are listed in LAC 55:I.1311.B.
- h) Training for both applications shall include:
 - instruction on handgun nomenclature and safe handling;
 - instruction on ammunition knowledge and fundamentals of pistol shooting;
 - instruction on handgun shooting positions;
 - instruction on the use of deadly force and conflict resolution which shall include a review of R.S. 14:18 through 14:22 and which may include a review of any other laws relating to the use of deadly force;
 - instruction on child access prevention; and
 - actual live range fire and proper handgun cleaning procedures.

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4. GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- a) You must submit a "New" permit application if:
 - This is the first time you have applied for a permit in Louisiana.
 - Your previous permit has been expired for more than 60 days.
 - Your previous application was denied or your permit was revoked.
- b) Submit the completed, **original** application form included in this packet. **Please print legibly or type the data in the form fields. Do not send photocopied or double sided applications**. Affidavits must be notarized within **sixty (60) days** of the application date.
- c) For purposes of obtaining a permit, "resident" is defined in LRS 40:1379.3(J)(3) and LAC 55:I:1305.
 - For proof that an applicant has resided within this state prior to his/her application for a permit, the applicant shall submit with the application a photocopy of their valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana identification card.
- d) Photocopies of any other documentation, if required, MUST clearly show all names, signatures and other pertinent information. Copies which are too dark or too light and do not show all pertinent information cannot be accepted. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED TO DO SO, AS THEY CANNOT BE RETURNED.**
- e) **Fingerprint Cards** Fingerprint cards must be signed and filled out completely, including your name and signature, address, date of birth, place of birth, **social security number** (SSN see below) and your physical characteristics (sex, race, height, etc.).
 - Two (2) fingerprint cards must be submitted. Both cards must be legible. Fingerprints should be taken/rolled by trained fingerprint technicians on a complete, legible, and classifiable FBI applicant fingerprint card by a person employed by a law enforcement agency. Fingerprint cards that are not legible will be returned to the applicant and will cause a delay in processing the application.
 - Note: When being printed on AFIS, you must have your prints taken twice (do not print the same set twice). When prints are done with ink, you must submit two different cards.
 - The social security number (SSN) is requested on the application in order for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to fully conduct a criminal history background check on all applicants as required by law. The social security number will be used for Criminal Justice purposes only. Such information will be utilized to verify identification and ensure that applicants have no arrests, convictions, or warrants that would make them ineligible for a permit. Inclusion of your social security number is **optional** and will not constitute grounds for denial. However, verification of your eligibility to carry a concealed handgun is not optional. As such, failure to include the social security number may result in a delay of approving your application.
- f) Marital Status If you have ever been divorced, you must provide the department with a copy of the divorce settlement, decree, or final judgment along with any other orders or injunctions of the court. Failure to include this information will result in the delay of your application. If you are submitting this application as a Renewal, and you have previously submitted this information, it is not necessary to include in your application again.
- g) Criminal Offense, Arrests, Detentions and Litigation Criminal Offense: an act punishable by law. If you have ever been arrested, charged, detained, indicted, or summoned for any criminal offense or violation, EVEN THOSE CHARGES WHICH YOU BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED, DISMISSED, NOLLE PROS, EXPUNGED, etc., you must answer "YES" to the arrest questions (Question #7) and submit certified true copies of the final court disposition of the case with your application. You must list all violations of law or municipal ordinances, except those such as traffic violations (speeding, red light, expired license, etc.). Failure to answer this question correctly will result in the denial of your application.
 - FAILURE TO LIST ALL ARRESTS, DETENTIONS, AND LITIGATION MAY RESULT IN DELAY
 OR DENIAL OF THE PERMIT, AND OTHER CRIMINAL PENALTIES AS ALLOWED BY LAW.
 NOTE: The issuance of a Citation or Summons is an arrest and must be listed.
 - You must still list violations that were EXPUNGED, DISMISSED, or SET ASIDE through either Article 893, Article 894, R.S. 40:983, or for which you were PARDONED and you must provide certified documentation of each arrest with your application.
- h) **Military Service** If you have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, you must include a copy of your Department of *Defense Forms 214, 256 or 257* (type of discharge must be listed). If you are currently in the military and are using the military discount, you must include a copy of your most recent orders or a copy of your military ID, if allowed (for LAARNG, as noted in 1.8.1.1. "the cardholder may allow photocopying of their ID card to facilitate DoD benefits").
- i) **Medical Information** If you answered "yes" to any of the medical questions #13-19, the Medical Summary must be completed by the treating physician or your Medical Doctor(no Physicians Assistants). This information MUST be included with your application.

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YES	□NO	18.	18. Are you currently taking, or have you ever been prescribed any medication used for the treatment of depression, psychosis or any mental illness?				
☐ YES	□NO	19.	19. Are you suffering from any mental or physical infirmity due to disease, illness, or retardation, which could prevent the safe				
☐ YES	□NO	20.	handling of a handgun? 20. Have you ever been denied a concealed handgun permit in any jurisdiction or had such permit suspended or revoked?				
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YES NO 1. Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States? YES NO 2. Are you currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States?							
	YES NO 2. Are you currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States? 3. If actively serving in the Armed Forces, please provide your current orders or a copy of your						
	military ID, if allowed.						
	4. If Discharged indicate the type of discharge Note: You must						
Provide Proof of Discharge. For example, Department of Defense or DD Form-214, 256 or 257.							
If you answ	MEDICAL INFORMATION If you answered "Yes" to questions 13-19, provide details below and attach a completed medical summary form from your treating physician.						
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Questions 7-12 (Arrests), Questions 13-19 (Medical) or Question 20 (Permit Status)							
Attach additional sheet if necessary							

ALL APPLICANTS: PLEASE ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" TO ALL QUESTIONS BELOW. Read each question carefully. If you

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AFFIDAVIT of FACT					
STATE OF LOUISIANA	PARISH OF				
Affiant's Name (Printed)					
Affiant's Address (Printed)					
I,	account of the requested information. In addition, I have the contained in R.S. 40:1379.3 and 1382, and the AC 55:I:1301 et seq. I have executed this statement that truthful information is cause for denial of my application the estatement or response in this application is a violation of the punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5)				
	Affiant's Signature				
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS	, DAY OF,				
Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary Public	Notary Public				
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES					
Affidavits are valid for sixty days after notarization.					

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INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA	PARISH	OF	
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary State aforesaid, personally came and a	•	ned and qualified, in	and for the Parish and
Affiant's Name (Printed)			
Affiant's Address (Printed)			
Who being by me first duly sworn, de	posed and said:		
I,	, pursuant to R.S.	40:1379.3, agree to	indemnify and hold
harmless the state of Louisiana, the Do	epartment of Public Safet	ty and Corrections, th	ne Secretary and the
Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana De	partment of Public Safety	and Corrections, an	d any of its agents or
employees, and any peace officer with	nin this state, from and ag	gainst any and all liab	pility, claims, actions,
fines or losses of any kind or nature, in	ncluding costs and attorn	ey's fees, in any way	arising out of,
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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA	PARISH OF
	hospital, clinic, or other health care provider, law enforcement Agency United States, or any individual or institution having information
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public aforesaid, personally came and appeared:	e, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish and State
Affiant's Name (Printed)	
Affiant's Address (Printed)	
Who being by me first duly sworn, deposed a	nd said:
Department of Public Safety and Corrections said records are public, private, confidential, obtained are confidential or privileged, the L the privilege or confidentiality of such record The intent of this authorization is to give my criminal, or other personal information regard abuse treatment and/or consultation records, a criminal history records, etc. I further underst purpose of determining my eligibility for a Lo I understand that any information obtained the is developed directly or indirectly, in whole of determining my eligibility for a concealed has information concerning me shall not be held be from any and all liability which may be incur I also understand that a reproductive copy of the original. I request and appreciate your further than the said of the record of the original of the said of the original of the said of the original of the said of the original of the o	y consent for full and complete disclosure of any and all medical, ding me, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or substance and all records pertaining to my conduct such as background reports, stand that this release will only be used to obtain information for the busiana Concealed Handgun Permit. Through a medical or personal history background investigation which or in part, upon this release authorization will be considered in andgun permit. I also certify that any person(s) who may furnish such itable forgiving this information, and I do hereby release said person(s) ared as a result of furnishing such information. This release affidavit shall be for all intents and purposes as valid as a cooperation. The date of execution until the expiration or revocation of any concealed application, or until my application for a concealed handgun permit
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME	ON THIS,,
Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary Pul	plic Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES	
Affidavits are valid for sixty days after no	tarization.

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Required Documents Checklist

Application with the 3 affidavits completed and notarized.
Copy of Louisiana Driver's License or Louisiana Identification Card.
Copy of Louisiana permanent injunction or the protective order. (If Applicable)
Correct Fee as described in Rule Booklet.
Proof of Training as described in Rule Booklet.
Two sets of fingerprints on an FBI Applicant Card. If the fingerprints were taken electronically, they must be on two separate cards.
Marital Status – If you are divorced, copies of the divorce settlement, decree, or final judgment along with any orders or injunctions of the court must be included.
Arrests – If you have been arrested, you must include Certified True Copies of court minutes as requested in "Arrests, Detention, and Litigation Section." You must still list violations that were EXPUNGED, DISMISSED, or SET ASIDE through either Article 893, Article 894, R.S. 40:983, or for which you were PARDONED.
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Medical Summary Disposition – If you answered "yes" to any of the medical questions #13-19, the Medical Summary must be completed by the treating physician. This information MUST be included with your application.
Permit Status – If you answered "yes" to question #20 and have ever had a permit denied, suspended, or revoked in ANY jurisdiction, please provide details in the space provided under ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
LDH Authorization Form – Complete LDH form (found on last page of packet)

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Authorization to Release Health Information

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Name:	Request Date:			
Mailing Address:	Date of Birth:			
City/State/Zip:	Social Security #:			
I authorize: Louisiana Department of Health (628 N				
Department of Public Safety / Louisiana State Police / Concealed Handgun Permit Unit / Sgt. Elizabeth LaMarca 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806				
The Purpose of this Authorization is: Evaluation of a	pplication for concealed handgun permit			
I authorize the release of any health information in the	possession of the Louisiana Department of Health			

ALCOHOLISM, SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER (DRUG ABUSE), MENTAL HEALTH

This authorization shall expire at expiration of permit or denial of application and subsequent delays for review pursuant to LAC 55:1.1315

concerning the following:

Signature of Individual or Personal Representative Authorized by Law	Date
Signature of Witness (only if signed with an "X" or mark above)	Date

Important Information about Authorization

When required by law or policy, LDH may only obtain, use and disclose your health information if the required written authorization includes all the required elements of a valid authorization.

You may revoke and /or cancel an authorization at any time. LDH cannot take back any uses or disclosures already made before an authorization was cancelled. Revocation need not be made in writing.

Information used or disclosed by this authorization may not be re-disclosed by DPS-LSP.