

## IMPORTANT: CHL QUICK FACTS

### ***Is a concealed handgun license (CHL) from another state legal in Oregon? Is my Oregon CHL legal in any other states?***

- Oregon DOES NOT have reciprocity with any other state for concealed permits. However, Oregon CHLs are recognized in a few other states. It is your responsibility to investigate and obtain the correct information before taking your concealed handgun to any location. The consequences of being caught without appropriate certification (some states do not allow concealed weapons whatsoever) are serious.
- Multnomah County allows Washington state residents to apply for an Oregon CHL and Oregon residents may also get a Washington permit. However, these licenses are ONLY valid within the state it is obtained.

### ***How long does it take to get my permit?***

- ORS 166.292 states that the Sheriff's Office has 45 days, from the date of application, to approve or deny an application. We will mail either the permit, or a certified letter stating reasons for denial, within that time.

### ***Denial, Revocation, & Disqualification***

- The applicant must be over 21; a US Citizen; a resident of the county where the application is made (or Washington state with compelling reason); have no outstanding arrest warrants; not be 'free on any form of pretrial release'; must have demonstrated competence through any number of firearm safety classes; have no felony convictions; have had no misdemeanor convictions in the preceding four years including any domestic violence convictions; no mental hospital commitments; no restraining orders; and must not be prohibited by a court from owning a firearm.

### ***Oregon Statutes allow the Sheriff to deny a permit.***

- If the Sheriff has reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant has been or is reasonable likely to be a danger to self or others, or to the community at large, as a result of the applicant's mental or psychological state, as demonstrated by past pattern of behavior, or participation in incidents involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence.
- If you believe that you are eligible and may qualify for an exception, you may petition the courts.



**MCSO CHL UNIT**  
**12240 NE GLISAN STREET**  
**PORTLAND, OR 97230**  
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[www.mcsso.us](http://www.mcsso.us)

## MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



**SHERIFF DANIEL STATON**

**INFORMATION FOR CONCEALED  
HANDGUN PERMITS**

## RENEW, REPLACE, OR TRANSFER YOUR LICENSE

## NEW CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE

## IMPORTANT: CHL CARRY RESTRICTIONS

- APPLICATION: Fill out prior to coming in.**
  - Applications are online: [www.mcso.us](http://www.mcso.us) or at the Sheriff's Office on 122<sup>nd</sup> & Glisan (open 24/7).
- COME IN:** No appointment necessary. Drop-in times are Mon, Weds, Fri 7:15-11:00 a.m. and Tue, Thurs 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- WHAT TO BRING:** ID, old permit, and payment.
  - If your old permit is still valid, you will receive a temporary permit. If your permit has expired, you must wait to carry until you have received your new license.
  - A new photo will be taken and a new background check will be processed.
- PAYMENT: Exact cash for amount of transaction,** check or money order made out to Multnomah County, VISA/MASTERCARD, debit/ credit (non-refundable).
  - Renewals..... \$50.00
  - Transfers..... \$15.00
  - Replacement..... \$15.00
- PERMIT:** Will be mailed to you upon verification of the new address. It is your responsibility to destroy the old one.

### ADDRESS CHANGES:

MOVING FROM ONE MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
ADDRESS TO ANOTHER

- FORM OR LETTER:** Fill out the Change of Address form or send us a letter explaining that you have moved. If you are mailing the form and have moved to WA, please send a copy of your driver's license.
  - Forms at [www.mcso.us](http://www.mcso.us) or at the Sheriff's Office on 122<sup>nd</sup> & Glisan (open 24/7).
- MAIL IN FORM/LETTER & PAYMENT:** Please DO NOT come to the office. Send form/letter and payment to:  
Attn: CHL Unit  
12240 NE Glisan Street  
Portland, OR 97230
  - Include \$15 check or money order made out to Multnomah County
- PERMIT:** Will be mailed to you upon verification of the new address. It is your responsibility to destroy the old one.

\* Failure to notify of an address change is illegal and will result in the seizure and/or revocation of your license.



- RESIDENCY:** Either your primary address is within Multnomah County or you are a Washington state resident with a valid reason for carrying a handgun in Oregon (your application must be accompanied by an explanatory letter).
- CERTIFICATION:** Take a Handgun Safety Class, this **MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE** an application can be submitted.
  - Classes are offered Tuesdays 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Sheriff's Office on 122<sup>nd</sup> & Glisan, no appointment needed. Cost is \$40, **DO NOT BRING HANDGUN.**
  - Other forms of certification: Veterans with a DD214 that specifies handgun, sidearm, or pistol qualifications; any law enforcement, armed security, military police training, etc (see ORS 166.291)
- APPLICATION:** After certification, **complete an application.**
  - Applications are in the Sheriff's Office building (address listed above, open 24/7), [online- www.mcso.us](http://www.mcso.us), or at the Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 134.
  - Mail or return completed application to:  
Attn: CHL Unit  
12240 NE Glisan Street  
Portland, OR 97230
- APPOINTMENT:** The CHL Unit will then contact you via phone or mail to set-up an appointment. Appointments will be Mon, Weds, Fri 1:00-4:00 p.m. or Tues, Thurs 7:15-11:00 a.m.
  - ID and payment are required at your appointment.
  - You will be photographed, fingerprinted, and your information will be submitted for a background check. If you do not pass your application will be denied and payment will NOT be refunded.
- IDENTIFICATION- WHAT TO BRING:** 2 forms of ID are required.
  - Please bring a driver's license or Oregon ID Card with your current Multnomah County residence as your primary address. If you are a Washington state resident bring your driver's license. If born outside of the US, US Passport or Naturalization papers are required.
  - The second piece of ID does not need a picture. Acceptable forms are: bankcards, employment ID cards, library cards, voter ID cards, etc.
- PAYMENT: Exact cash for amount of transaction,** check or money order made out to Multnomah County, VISA/MASTERCARD, debit /credit (non-refundable).
  - Cost..... \$65.00
- PERMIT:** The Sheriff's Office has 45 days to approve or deny your application. We will either mail the permit, or a letter stating reasons for a denial, within that time.

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**Many locations have conditions regarding the possession of firearms on their premises.**

If you violate these conditions you could, under certain circumstances, be subject to arrest under Oregon trespass laws, in which case, if convicted, your Concealed Handgun License would be seized and/or revoked. **Please be sure to ALWAYS investigate the laws and policies regarding concealed weapons before traveling anywhere with your firearm.** Some examples of locations with specific laws regarding concealed weapons are:

- **PRIVATE BUSINESSES:** ORS 166
- **ANY FEDERAL FACILITY:**  
Federal Firearms Regulation Reference Guide  
[www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov)
- **INDIAN RESERVATIONS:**  
[www.bia.gov](http://www.bia.gov)
- **COURT FACILITIES:** ORS 166.360, 166.370
- **AIRPORTS:**  
[www.portofportland.com/PDFPOP/Ordinance348R.pdf](http://www.portofportland.com/PDFPOP/Ordinance348R.pdf)  
& [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov)
- **SCHOOLS:** ORS 166.360, 166.370
- **NATIONAL FORESTS & WILDERNESS AREAS:**  
<http://www.fs.fed.us>
- **NATIONAL PARKS:**  
[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/a081210c.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a081210c.html)
- **STATE FOREST LANDS:**  
<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/banners/rules.htm>