

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR A TEXAS CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE?



Before spending your money on classes and the Texas Department of Public Safety application fee of \$140 for a 4 year license, please review the following items. These 14 items are researched **AFTER** you pay your application fee. If you are found to be ineligible for any of these reasons, your fees paid to the Department of Public Safety are non-refundable, per their statute.

1. You must be a legal resident of Texas for at least 6 months prior to your application. Residents of other states may obtain a non-resident concealed handgun license, but the training must be done in Texas.
2. You must be at least 21 years of age unless you are a member of the armed forces
3. You must not have been convicted of a felony. **All felony convictions are PERMANENTLY ineligible.**
4. You must currently not be charged with a felony or Class A or B misdemeanor. If you have charges pending, it is advised you wait until the charges are dismissed without conviction or probation, or acquitted.
5. You must not be a fugitive from justice for a felony or Class A or B misdemeanor.
6. You must not be chemically dependent. **NOTE: A person with 2 convictions within the last 10 years involving the use of alcohol (DUI) or other chemical is considered PERMANENTLY ineligible for a concealed handgun license.**
7. You must not be incapable of exercising sound judgment in the proper use, handling and storage of a firearm.
8. You must not have been convicted within the last 5 years of a Class A or B misdemeanor or Disorderly Conduct. **NOTE: This requirement is most often violated by a DUI. If you have been convicted of a DUI in the last 5 years, you are ineligible.** Also, if you have been convicted of **Burglary of a Habitation, you are PERMANENTLY ineligible.**
9. You must be fully qualified and eligible to purchase a handgun. If your application to purchase a handgun has ever been denied, you are not eligible for a concealed handgun license.
10. You must not be delinquent in court ordered child support.
11. You must not be delinquent in the payment of taxes or other monies owed to the comptroller, state treasurer, tax collector, TABC, or other agency. **NOTE: Money owed to the IRS is not a disqualifying factor.**
12. You must not be under a protective order or restraining order affecting the spousal relationship unless that protective order is for tangible property only.
13. You must have been adjudicated as having been engaged in delinquent conduct as a juvenile in the past 10 years. For example, if you were convicted for an offense at age 16, you would not be eligible until you are 26.
14. You must not have made any material representation on your application

For more information, or to schedule classes, please feel free to contact me.

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