



CCW Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to own a gun before I apply?
 - a) You can qualify with a gun that is registered to you or your spouse.
2. How long is my range certificate good for?
 - a) For renewals, the certificate is good for 2 years. You must re-qualify at each renewal period and provide a certificate dated within 60 days of the renewal date. For new applications, your certificate must be dated within 6 months of the applications date, and is good for the 2 year issuance period.
3. If I live near Truckee, can I pick up my CCW in the Truckee office?
 - a) Not currently, due to COVID restrictions.
4. Can I add any modifications, i.e. lazer site?
 - a) No accessories are allowed to be added to CCW firearms.
5. Can I carry in the Rood Center?
 - a) Yes, if you hold a valid license to carry. See Penal Code Section 171b(b)3. You may not be allowed into the Lobby of the Sheriff's Office, that is up to the discretion of the Staff.
6. How long does it take to get a new license?
 - a) Typically, 2-4 months
7. How many guns are allowed on my permit?
 - a) Three
8. I don't have scanning capabilities; can I still apply for my permit?
 - a) Yes, we have a public computer and scanner available in our lobby that applicants can use without an appointment and free of charge.
9. What can I use to show proof of residency?
 - a) A property tax bill, PG& E, Cell Phone Bills, Credit Card Statements etc. Must be in your name, have your physical address listed, and an ISSUE date within the last 6 months.