CCW Guidelines for Fresno County

For a New Standard CCW permit, you are NOT required to have your training certificate when you apply for a CCW. However, if you do upload it at the beginning of your application process, it will make processing your application much faster. If you opt to wait until your background is done, you will then be asked to upload a copy of your training certificate at that time. The new training requirements are as follows: 16 hours for a new standard permit and 8 hours for a renewal permit.

- Applicants are now allowed to have a maximum of six firearms listed on their carry permits.
- Currently, you are no longer able to **qualify** with a gun that is not registered to you. For example, if your gun is registered to your spouse, you are no longer be able to carry it. However, if your spouse's firearm is currently listed on your valid permit, you are able to carry it until that permit expires.
- If you have been convicted of any offense that is outlined within section 26202 of the Penal Code (or any of the sub-sections referenced therein), there are time restrictions that pertain to when and if you can apply.

Steps to acquiring your permit.

1) Own a concealable handgun.

2) Fill out the Sheriff's CCW permit application and pay the initial fee.

3) Pass the initial background check.

4) Have your interview and get Live scanned for DOJ, which will be completed at the Sheriff's Office when you are interviewed.

5) Take the certification class and upload your training certificate to your application. For a list of accredited instructors, please see the hyperlink below.

6) After final review and approval, pay your final application fee.

The concealed carry permit is administered through your local Sheriff's office. All permit costs are non-refundable. The permit costs $294 for new permits and $136 to renew a permit, plus any applicable fees.

Use the **"Permitium"** link below to access Concealed Handgun Permit information and applications. You can apply for a new application, renew your current application or change the address associated with your application.

https://fresnoso.permitium.com/entry [Scan with your phone's camera]

CCW Permit Office

770 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 304 in Fresno, keeps hours of 7:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday.
The CCW Department phone number is (559) 600-8515

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(a) A person is guilty of carrying a loaded firearm when the person carries a loaded firearm on the person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in an incorporated city, city and county, or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of an unincorporated area of a county or city and county.

(b) In order to determine whether or not a firearm is loaded for the purpose of enforcing this section, peace officers are authorized to examine any firearm carried by anyone on the person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in an incorporated city or prohibited area of an unincorporated territory. Refusal to allow a peace officer to inspect a firearm pursuant to this section constitutes probable cause for arrest for violation of this section.

(c) Carrying a loaded firearm in violation of this section is punishable, as follows:

(6) Where the person is not listed with the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 11106 as the recorded owner of the handgun, by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170, or by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.

(7) In all cases other than those specified in paragraphs (1) to (6), inclusive, as a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year, by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine.