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Pistol Purchase Permit General Information

It is the responsibility of the applicant to know the laws & regulations regarding the use & storage of a firearm.

An applicant must be 18 years of age to obtain a pistol purchase permit; however the applicant must be 21 years of age to purchase a firearm from a federally licensed dealer.

Permits to purchase a handgun in North Carolina must be obtained from the Tyrrell County Sheriff's Office and the cost for each permit is \$5.00.

Applicants Must:

- ❖ must be 18 years of age
- ❖ have obtained a residency in Tyrrell County for 30 days
- ❖ must provide a current driver's license with a valid address
- ❖ Resident Aliens: must bring a resident alien card, social security card and a North Carolina driver's
- ❖ Naturalized Citizens: must bring your Naturalization Certificate or valid US Passport

APPLICANTS MUST NOT:

1. Must not have been convicted of any felony, or similar offense in any jurisdiction or currently under incitement for any felony offense.
2. Fugitive from Justice
3. Unlawful user of/or Addicted to Any Controlled Substance
4. Adjudicated as mental defective or Have Been Committed to a mental institution
5. Be Aliens and be Illegally or Unlawfully in the United States
6. Dishonorable Discharge (DC) or Dismissal from the Armed Forces
7. Renounced Their Citizenship
8. Subject to a court order that restrains them from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner, or from engaging in other conduct that would place the partner or child in reasonable fear of bodily injury.
9. Convicted in any court of a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence
10. Under Indictment or Information for a Crime Punishable by imprisonment for a Term Exceeding One Year
11. Must not have unresolved criminal charges pending.
12. Must not have a substantial history of convictions, arrest or report demonstrating a continuing pattern of criminal activity.

NOTE: As part of the application process you will authorize the Tyrrell County Clerk of Superior Court to inform the Tyrrell County Sheriff's Office whether or not the clerk's records contain the any record of involuntary mental commitment proceeding under Article 5 Chapter 122C of the General Statute.

§North Carolina General Statute 14-315.1.
Storage of firearms to protect minors.

(a) Any person who resides in the same premises as a minor, owns or possesses a firearm, and stores or leaves the firearm (i) in a condition that the firearm can be discharged and (ii) in a manner that the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would be able to gain access to the firearm, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if a minor gains access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parents or a person having charge of the minor and the minor:

- (1) Possesses it in violation of G.S. 14-269.2(b);
- (2) Exhibits it in a public place in a careless, angry, or threatening manner;
- (3) Causes personal injury or death with it not in self defense; or
- (4) Uses it in the commission of a crime.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from carrying a firearm on his or her body, or be placed in such close proximity that it can be used as easily and quickly as if carried on the body.

(c) This section shall not apply if the minor obtained the firearm as a result of an unlawful entry by any person.

(d) "Minor" as used in this section means a person under 18 years of age who is not emancipated. (1993, c. 558, s. 2; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 14, s. 11.)

DISQUALIFYING CRIMINAL OFFENSES PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. § 14-41S.12(b)(8)

An individual who has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for judgment continued or suspended sentence for offenses constituting a misdemeanor under the following specific statutes, or other crimes of violence, is disqualified from obtaining a permit to carry a concealed handgun:

1. Harassment of and communication with jurors (14-225.2)
2. Violating orders of court (14-226.1)
3. Furnishing poison, controlled substances, deadly weapons, cartridges, ammunition or alcoholic beverages to inmates of charitable, mental or penal institutions or local confinement facilities (14-258.1)
4. Weapons on campus or other educational property (14-269.2)
5. Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed (14-269.3)
6. Carrying weapons on state property and courthouses (14-269.4)
7. Possession and sale of spring-loaded projectile knives (14-269.6)
8. Impersonation of fireman, emergency medical services personnel (14-276.1)
9. Impersonation of law-enforcement or other public officers (14-277)
10. Communicating threats (14-277.1)
11. Carrying weapons at parades and other public gatherings (14-277.2)
12. Stalking (14-277.3)
13. Stalking (14-277.3A)
14. Throwing or dropping of objects at sporting events (14-281.1)
15. Exploding dynamite cartridges and bombs (14-283)
16. Riot and inciting to riot (14-288.2)
17. Fighting or conduct creating a threat of imminent fighting or other violence (14-288.4(a)(1))
18. Making or using any utterance, gesture, display or abusive language that is intended and plainly likely to provoke violent retaliation and thereby create a breach of peace (14-288.4(a)(2))
19. Looting and trespassing during emergency (14-288.6)
20. Assault on emergency personnel (14-288.9)
21. Violations of city State of Emergency Ordinances (14-288.12)
22. Violation of county State of Emergency Ordinances (14-288.13)
23. Violation of State of Emergency Ordinances (14-288.14)
24. Child abuse (14-318.2)
25. Violations of the standards for carrying a concealed weapon (14-415.21(b))
26. Misrepresentation on certification of qualified retired law enforcement officers (14-415.26)
27. Any crime of violence found in Chapter 14, Article 8 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT(S) TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN

Name of Applicant: (Last, First, Middle, Maiden) ➤ Attach listing of all previous addresses and all name changes including location and court file number (If Applicable)

☐ NEW PERMIT

☐ DUPLICATE

G. S. 14-402 et seq.

Street Address:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

➤ See Notification on page 2

Time at Present Address:

Email Address: (Optional)

City, County and State of Birth:

Yrs: ____ Months: ____

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Driver's License Number: (State ID Number if no Driver's License)

State:

Mailing Address:

Military Status: ☐ Active ☐ Reserve

Race:

➤ See below for code

Sex:

☐ Discharged ☐ Retired ☐ N/A

Telephone Number:

County of Residence:

Eyes:

Hair:

Height:

Weight:

Other Physical Description:

APPLICATION

I, the undersigned applicant, being duly sworn, hereby make application for a North Carolina Permit(s) to Purchase a Handgun and state that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Check Appropriate Boxes)

1. Are you lawfully in the United States? (1) ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you a citizen of the United States? ➤ Non US Citizens must complete the Supplementary Questions for Applicants (2) ☐ Yes ☐ No
If No, provide your Alien Admission Number here: _____
3. Are you 18 years of age or older? (3) ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Are you ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under the provisions of state or federal law? (4) ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Are you under indictment or has a finding of probable cause been entered against you for a pending felony charge? (5) ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Have you been adjudicated guilty in any court of a felony? (6) ☐ Yes* ☐ No
* If Yes: Have your firearm rights been restored pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 14-415.4, or have you received a pardon which allows you to possess firearms? ☐ Yes ☐ No
➤ If Yes, attach documentation
7. Are you a fugitive from justice? (7) ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to marijuana, or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802? (8) ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Have you ever been adjudicated mentally incompetent or been committed to a mental institution? (9) ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Have you been discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions? (10) ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Have you ever renounced your U.S. citizenship? (11) ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Are you currently subject to a court order that restrains you from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of an intimate partner, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child? (12) ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Are you currently under any type of probation or parole? (13) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason for the request for a Permit to Purchase a handgun:

1. Protection of myself, home, business, property or family ☐
2. Collecting ☐
3. Target Shooting ☐
4. Hunting ☐
5. Number of permits requested _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date:

Date:

Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths:

Signature of Applicant:

Title:

Date My Commission Expires:

SEAL

CAUTION

Federal law and State law on the purchase or possession of handguns and firearms may differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from purchasing or possessing a handgun or a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. A State permit is not a defense to a federal prosecution.

SHERIFF USE ONLY

The following items were submitted – check applicable boxes

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Permit to Purchase application..... <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Date issued Permit(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Nonrefundable permit fee(s) paid..... <input type="checkbox"/>
(\$5.00 for each permit requested) | 7. Date denied Permit(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Copy of government issued identification..... <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. NICS Transaction Number (NTN): _____ |
| 4. Proof of residency..... <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Date Transactions Ran: _____ |
| 5. Signed release for mental health orders..... <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Permit Number(s): _____ |

Signature of Sheriff: _____

Original – Sheriff / Copy – SBI / Copy – Applicant

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR A PERMIT TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN

Prohibitions applicable to certain aliens. Federal law makes it unlawful for aliens who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States to receive or possess firearms. In addition, subject to certain exemptions, aliens who are in a non-immigrant status are prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms in the United States.

A non-immigrant alien is not subject to this prohibition if the alien:

- 1) Is in possession of a valid hunting license or permit lawfully issued in the United States;
- 2) Is an official representative of a foreign government who is accredited to the United States Government or his or her government's mission to an international organization having its headquarters in the United States; or
- 3) Has received a waiver from the prohibition from the Attorney General of the United States. See 18 USC 922(y)(2) for additional exceptions. In order to determine whether applicants who are not U.S. citizens are prohibited from possessing firearms under Federal law, it is necessary to obtain answers to the following questions.

1) Name: _____

2) Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer to Question 2 is "Yes", there is no need to answer questions 3-8. Go directly to the certification statement in question 9.

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 2 is "Yes", use "C" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field of the QNP transaction.

3) What is your country of citizenship? List more than one if applicable.

4) What is your place of birth? _____ (City and country)

5) What is your INS-issued alien number or admission number? _____

6) Are you an alien illegally in the United States? _____

7) Are you a non-immigrant alien? _____

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 7 is "Yes", proceed to Question 8a. If the answer to Question 7 is "No", use "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field of the QNP transaction.

8a) Do you fall within any of the exemptions to the non-immigrant alien prohibitions set forth in 18 USC 922(y)?

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 8a is "Yes", proceed to Question 8b. If the answer to Question 8a is "No", the NICS check cannot be initiated. As a non-immigrant, the subject is ineligible to purchase, possess, or redeem a firearm if they do not meet one of the non-immigrant exemptions.

8b) If you answered "Yes" to question 8a, under which exemption do you fall? Please attach documentation to support your entitlement to the claimed exemption, if applicable.

Sheriff: Validate the exemption item and indicate the exemption in the Exception Documentation (EXC) field of the QNP transaction. Then place "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field of the QNP transaction.

9) I certify that the above answers are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date