



## CCW FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

California Penal Code (PC) Sections listed for reference.

**Do NOT bring any handguns into the Sheriff's Office for any reason!**

If you cannot find your answers below, then send an email to the CCW Unit [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org)

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

#### 1. What if I am unable to upload the required documents?

If you are unable to upload the required documents at the time of application, you may do the following:

- a. If you don't have a scanner you may take a photo with your cell phone, save it as a PDF or .jpeg attachment (full size but not more than 5mg file), and upload them to your application, or send them to the [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org) email address.
- b. If you still have problems, then bring the documents to the Sheriff's Office CCW Unit and we can upload the documents for you.

#### 2. What if I don't have an Email address?

You may need to reach out to family members, friends, or co-workers that has an email to receive information from Permitium. You will need an email address to complete the application. If you have no other option, then you can contact the CCW Unit for further instructions.

**Telephone: (209) 468-5822 Email: [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org).**

#### 3. How can I tell if my uploaded material has been received?

You can see the documents you uploaded by signing back into Permitium via the **Order Tracker** link Permitium provided when you submitted your application using your order number. You cannot reopen uploaded documents, or delete them, but you can see whether the file was successfully uploaded. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they are using a program that is compatible with the Permitium site. (the Chrome platform works best with the Permitium program).

#### 4. What do I do if I am self-employed, own a business or wish to carry my weapon while I am working in my business?

Penal Code Section 26035. Nothing in Section 25820 shall prevent any person engaged in any lawful business, including a nonprofit organization, or any officer, employee, or agent authorized by that person for lawful purposes connected with that business, from having

a loaded firearm *within the person's place of business*, or any person in lawful possession of *private property from having a loaded firearm on that property*.

**5. Are CCW Permits issued for Security Guards or for Executive Protection employment purposes?**

No. CCW Permits will NOT be issued for employment purposes, including Security Guards and Executive Protection.

**6. I have filed a restraining order and need a CCW permit as soon as possible. How do I get an appointment due to life-threatening events?**

If you need to request a permit to carry a concealed weapon due to a restraining order, please call our CCW Permit Telephone line at (209) 468-5822 and leave a detailed message and email [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org). You will be required to present a copy of the restraining order, the accompanying police report, and any other documents pertaining to the court order as each request is reviewed and considerations are made on a case-by-case basis.

**7. If I am on probation or parole, can I be issued a CCW Permit?**

No, if you are on court probation, supervised probation, or parole, you must first complete your probation/parole period before applying.

**8. Can I reapply for a CCW Permit if I am revoked or denied?**

Yes, if you are revoked or denied you may reapply after a minimum probationary period of two (2) years unless DOJ issues a lifetime firearm prohibition. If you have questions, or are requesting an exception, contact the Professional Standards Division at (209) 468-5822, or write a request and email it to [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org).

## WEAPON QUESTIONS

**1. Is there a specific type of firearm I must use?**

No. Weapons must be free from mechanical flaws and in good working order. Firearm(s) must be concealable. You can check with the Department of Justice Web Site to ensure the weapon (s) you are listing comply with current specifications and laws.

<https://oag.ca.gov/firearms>.

**Note:** You may NOT add rifle caliber weapons (AR Pistol, AK-Pistol, etc.) to your permit. Derringers are not allowed as CCW weapons.

**2. How many weapons are allowed on a CCW permit?**

There are a maximum of **three (3)** weapons allowed on a CCW permit in San Joaquin County.

- NEW LAW 2024- Refer to Penal Code Section 26200(10)(d): A licensee authorized to

carry a firearm pursuant to this chapter shall not carry more than two firearms under the licensee's control at one time.

**3. How do I list a weapon capable of firing different calibers?**

You must list the caliber you will be using while carrying. If there are multiple calibers, then you need to indicate the caliber by listing both calibers.

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Smith and Wesson S-Auto	.357 / .38	347XXX	

You will need to qualify with the weapon as shown above using both calibers. The qualification must show on your training certificate.

**LIVESCAN AND IN-PERSON INTERVIEW APPOINTMENTS QUESTIONS**

**1. May I come to the Sheriff's Office and wait for no shows or cancellations of appointments?**

No. Currently, our office is unable to accommodate walk-ins due to file preparation requirements.

**2. I was unable to make my appointment. Can I reschedule?**

Yes, you may reschedule up to three (3) times within (3) three months by signing back into your account via the Order Tracker link provided to you by Permitium upon submission. ***After a third no show appointment or rescheduling of an appointment without contacting the CCW unit for an extension, the application will be withdrawn, without refund.***

**3. What do I need to bring to my Live Scan and Interview appointment?**

A valid California Driver's License or Government issued photo ID is mandatory.

**4. Can I get my Live Scan done at a different location?**

***Do not go to another agency,*** the Live Scan fingerprints MUST only be completed at the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office.

**AFTER APPROVAL QUESTIONS**

**1. Can my spouse, friend, or a family member pick up my CCW Permit for me?**

**No.** Applicants must show their valid California Driver's License or Government issued photo Identification Card when picking up their CCW permit.

**2. What if my CCW permit has been lost or stolen?**

Within ten (10) days report the theft or loss to the local law enforcement where the loss or

theft occurred and email the report and/or information obtained (including Crime Report number, date/time occurred, and location of occurrence) to [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org). A Police report MUST be filed for a DUPLICATE CCW application. For damaged licenses, the damaged original document will need to be returned to the department.

**3. Do I have to qualify with each firearm I want listed on my permit?**

AB 2103 went into effect on January 1, 2019 and it required training to include instruction on firearm handling and shooting techniques, and to also include a **demonstration by the applicant of shooting proficiency and safe handling of EACH firearm the applicant** will be licensed to carry and to include live-fire exercises conducted on a firing range.

**4. Can I have my spouse's weapon on my permit?**

**No.** Each weapon listed on your CCW must be registered in California under the applicant's name.

**5. What should I do if I am pulled over or contacted by a law enforcement officer?**

During any law enforcement contact, you are required to disclose your status as a CCW permit holder **AND** disclose whether or not you are carrying a weapon on your person or in your vehicle.

**6. What should I do if I am Detained, Cited/Arrested, Booked for a Misdemeanor (eg. Drunk Driving, Exhibition of Speed, Brandishing a weapon, etc. ) or for any Felony charge ?**

It is your responsibility to contact the CCW unit by email or telephone within 10- days of the incident. [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org) or (209) 468-5822

## RENEWAL QUESTIONS

**1. What happens if I am late applying for my renewal and my renewal application is still in process or I haven't been able to pick it up yet? Do I have to start over?**

- **If late in Renewing your CCW Permit:** Applicants are given **90 days after their CCW expires** to apply as a RENEWAL applicant. After 90 days applicants will have to start over and apply as a NEW applicant, including being fingerprinted. Exception, you have called (209) 468-5822 or emailed [CCW@sjgov.org](mailto:CCW@sjgov.org) and given a valid excuse and have been granted an extension.
- **If late in picking up your approved Permit:** Applicants have an additional **90 days after they are notified** that their RENEWAL permit has been approved by the Sheriff to complete their eight (8) hour update training and pick up their CCW permit. If not picked up your application will be withdrawn, and **per Permittum policy, no refund will be forthcoming.**

**NOTE: Applicants MAY NOT under any circumstances carry a weapon concealed after**

**their current CCW Permit is expired.**

**2. Do firearms carry over from my original or renewal application to my modification application?**

No. Each application submitted must be filled out in its entirety, list all weapons. No information from the previous application(s) fill in sections of the new application.

**3. Is renewing a CCW permit automatically done?**

**No.** CCW permit holders are responsible for receiving proper training and completing an application for renewal.

**Reminder:** Applications will take a couple months to process; you can reapply up to ninety (90) days prior to your expiration date. You **will not** be given any reminders by Permitium, it is your responsibility to complete your renewal application and provide required documents before your expiration date.

**4. My current CCW permit expires before my availability to take a safety training class; can I continue to carry my weapon(s)?**

**No.** Any expired CCW permit is invalid, and it is illegal to carry a concealed weapon in the state of California if you do not have a valid CCW permit granted by a county within the state.

**MODIFICATIONS- ADDRESS CHANGE- WEAPON CHANGE-NAME CHANGE**

**1. What do I need to do if I moved out of California to another state?**

You must notify our agency by email [ccw@sjgov.org](mailto:ccw@sjgov.org) or telephone to the CCW Unit (209) 468-5822 and surrender your CCW permit to San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office within ten (10) days of moving out of California.

- You may surrender your permit to our department in person or mail it along with your written notification to:

San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department  
Professional Standards Division – CCW Unit  
7000 Michael Canlis Blvd.  
French Camp, CA 95231

**2. What do I need to do if I have changed my name?**

You must complete the CCW Modification Form in its entirety via Permitium. You will need to upload your new photo ID showing your new name change on it, and other supporting documents such as a court order or a marriage certificate validating a legal change. Make sure you fill out all parts of the modification application.

**3. What do I need to do if I have changed my address and still live in San Joaquin County?**

You must report any change of residence to the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Professional Standards Division in writing within ten (10) days. In addition, you must complete the CCW Modification form in its entirety available through Permitium, and once processed, pick up your modified CCW Permit which displays your new address when it is approved.

You must contact DMV and change your address to reflect the change of address with in ten (10) days. You do not need to get a new physical Driver's License, but the new address must be listed on the state DMV website. You can make the address change online at: [dmv.ca.gov/portal](https://dmv.ca.gov/portal)

## **DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF CCW LICENSE**

### **1. What if my CCW is Denied or Revoked?**

PC 26206 (NEW in 2024): A request for Hearing to Challenge Disqualified Persons Determination" form is provided to all Denied/Revoked applicants. The applicant must file this form with the San Joaquin County Superior Court within thirty (30) days of being Denied or Revoked. The San Joaquin County Sheriff's office will be required to provide documentation, including criminal history of the applicant within 14 days of the request. If the court overrides the Sheriff's decision and a CCW permit is issued by the Court, the CCW Permit will state "This CCW Permit was issued pursuant to Penal Code Section 26202(d)(1) by order of Judge XXX."