

## Alien Firearms License Application

You can use this form to apply for an alien firearms license. To submit your application, you must:

- take the following items to the sheriff's office in the county where you live:
  - your completed and **unsigned** Alien Firearms License Application
  - a photo ID such as a valid state driver license or state ID card
  - your passport and visa proving you are legally in the United States
  - a valid Washington State hunting license issued by a state or territory of the United States; or an invitation to participate in a trade show or sport shooting event in this state, another state, or another country contiguous with this state
- pay the non-refundable \$50 fee plus fingerprinting costs in cash or check or money order made payable to your local sheriff's office.
- allow the county to conduct a background check by signing and submitting your application when you are asked to do so by the sheriff's office staff. The background check will usually be completed within 60 days from the date you apply.
- get fingerprinted at the sheriff's office.

### Notice

State law makes it unlawful for you to possess a firearm or alien firearm license if you have been convicted in any court for domestic violence assault. If you were convicted of non-felony domestic violence assault before July 1, 1993, you may possess a concealed pistol license. However, **federal law makes it unlawful for you to possess a firearm if you have been convicted in any court of domestic violence assault (felony or misdemeanor)**, regardless of the date of conviction.

### Domestic violence assault conviction

Conviction date	Is possession of a firearm allowed?	Is possession of an alien firearms license allowed?
Prior to July 1, 1993 felony conviction	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Prior to July 1, 1993 non-felony conviction	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
After July 1, 1993 felony conviction	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
After July 1, 1993 non-felony conviction	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>

A person is not considered convicted if he or she has received a pardon or has had his or her firearms rights restored by the appropriate court. This does not include certificates of rehabilitation issued by Washington courts.

Although state and local laws do not differ, federal law and state law on the possession of firearms may differ. You may be prosecuted in federal court if you are prohibited by federal law from possession of a firearm. **A state license is not a defense to a federal prosecution.**

The application fees for an alien firearms license are non-refundable. If you are not sure you are eligible to possess a firearm, we encourage you to contact an attorney before submitting an application for an alien firearms license.

You must sign this application in the presence of the law enforcement agency you are applying with.

*I have read and fully understand this notice.*

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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For validation only

Alien Firearms License fee – **\$50**  
 FBI fingerprint fee – **\$19.25**  
 Washington State Patrol (WSP) live scan fee – **\$16**  
 WSP fingerprint fee (two cards) – **\$26**

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**Applicant information**

PRINT or TYPE Name (Last, First, Middle)		Date of birth	
Other names by which you have been known (for example, maiden name)			
Residential address			
City	State	ZIP code	
Birthplace (City, State or province, and Country)			
(Area code) Telephone number	Race	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Height _____ feet _____ inches	Weight (in pounds)	Eyes (color)	Hair (color)
List <b>type and location</b> of all marks, scars, and tattoos			
Driver license/ID number		Alien Registration/I-94 number	
Passport number		Visa number	

1. Have you ever been convicted in adult court or adjudicated in a juvenile court, in this state or elsewhere, of one of the prohibitive crimes described on page 3 of this form? . . . . .  Yes  No
2. Are you now on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal, or sentence for any felony offense? . . . . .  Yes  No
3. Are you the subject of an outstanding arrest warrant from any court for any crime? . . . . .  Yes  No
4. Have you been convicted of three or more violations of Washington’s firearms laws within any five-year period? . . . . .  Yes  No
5. Have you had a firearm forfeited within the past year for a drug or alcohol incident pursuant to RCW 9.41.098(1)(e)? . . . . .  Yes  No
6. Are you under a court order or an injunction concerning the possession of a firearm? . . . . .  Yes  No
7. Is your concealed pistol license, if any, in a revoked status? . . . . .  Yes  No
8. Have you ever been confined in a mental-health facility for more than fourteen days for treatment, or been committed as criminally insane? . . . . .  Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of the numbered questions above, but still believe you are eligible for a license, attach a list of dates and circumstances including copies of any applicable pardons, certificates of rehabilitation, or court orders.

Signing this application authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services, as well as mental-health institutions and other health-care facilities, to release information relevant to your eligibility for an alien firearms license to an inquiring court or law-enforcement agency. You must sign this application in the presence of the law enforcement agency you are applying with.

*I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and place Applicant signature

Upon filing, this becomes a public record and is subject to public-disclosure provisions under RCW 42.56.

**Prohibitive crimes**

Local laws and ordinances on firearms are preempted by state laws and must be consistent with state law. Although state and local laws do not differ, federal law and state law on the possession of firearms differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from possession of a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. A state license is not a defense to a federal prosecution.

Washington State prohibitive crimes

- Conviction or adjudication for any felony offense in this state or elsewhere.
- Any of the following crimes when committed by one family or household member against another, committed on or after July 1, 1993:
  - Assault in the fourth degree
  - Coercion
  - Stalking
  - Reckless endangerment
  - Criminal trespass in the first degree
  - Violation of the provisions of a protection order or no-contact order restraining the person or excluding the person from a residence

Federal law prohibits the following persons from receiving a firearm:

- anyone convicted in any court of domestic violence assault (felony or misdemeanor), regardless of the date of conviction
- anyone under a court order restraining him or her from committing domestic violence
- anyone who is an unlawful user of, or is addicted to, narcotics or other controlled substances
- anyone who is of unsound mind, is adjudicated as mentally defective, or who has been committed to a mental institution
- anyone who has been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces
- anyone who is an alien and is in the U.S. illegally or unlawfully
- anyone who has renounced his or her U.S. citizenship
- anyone convicted of, or under indictment/information for, a felony crime punishable by imprisonment for a term that is longer than one year, if the law of the state of conviction bars possession of a firearm
- anyone who is a fugitive from justice

Local law enforcement use only		
Database	Date	Checked by _____
<input type="checkbox"/> WASIS/NCIC III	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> WACIC/NCIC	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant file	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DOL firearms file	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DSHS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Local check	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> IAQ	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied    By _____ Date _____		