

# Concealed Pistol License

## When do I need to have a Concealed Pistol License?

RCW 9.41.050 requires you to have a concealed pistol license when:

- You are carrying a pistol concealed on your person or,
- You are carrying or placing a loaded pistol in a vehicle.

## Where do I apply for a Concealed Pistol License?

If you live in the **City of Pasco** you may apply at Pasco Police Department **by appointment only.**

**Pasco Police Department  
215 W Sylvester  
Pasco, WA 99301  
(509) 545-3421**

If you live in the unincorporated area of (**FRANKLIN COUNTY**) you must apply at the Sheriff's Office in (**PASCO**), **by appointment only**

**Franklin Co. Sheriff's Office  
1016 N. 4<sup>th</sup> D-201  
Pasco, WA. 99301  
(509) 545-3501**

## Is there a background check?

Yes. You will need to be fingerprinted and a criminal history background check will be conducted before your license is issued.

## Are there other requirements?

Yes. The following requirements must be met:

- Resident of (**FRANKLIN**) County or a Non-Washington resident
- 21 years of age or older at time of application
- Be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien with a permanent resident card (green card)
- No pending trial, appeal or sentencing on a prohibitive charge
- No court order or injunction against possessing a firearm
- No mental health prohibitors
- No felony convictions
- No convictions for any of the following crimes when committed by one family member against another on or after July 1, 1993;
  - Assault IV
  - 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 the residence

### **How long does it take before I receive my license?**

If you are applying for your first concealed pistol license, it may take up to 30 days to complete the background check before the license is issued. If you do not have a Washington driver's license or identification card it can take up to 60 days.

\*\*\* During Covid the process may take longer

### **What documents will I need to bring with me?**

You will need to bring:

- Picture identification, (i.e. Washington driver's license or identification card)
- A fee of \$49.25 cash, credit/debit card, check or money order made payable to **(FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)**. This fee is **non-refundable**.

### **How long is my Concealed Pistol License valid?**

Your concealed pistol license is valid for five years from the date your license is issued.

### **How do I renew my Concealed Pistol License?**

If you live in the **City of Pasco** you may renew your concealed pistol license at Pasco Police Department. (Please see their website for COVID policies)

**Pasco Police Department**  
**215 W Sylvester**  
**Pasco, WA 99301**  
**(509) 545-3421**

If you live in the unincorporated area of (**FRANKLIN COUNTY**) you may renew your concealed pistol license at the Sheriff's Office during the hours of (**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**) weekdays, excluding holidays. You may also mail your application along with a check, copy of your driver's license, and your current CPL. You may renew your license up to 90 days prior to the expiration date for a fee of **\$32.00**, or up to 90 days after the expiration date for a late renewal fee of **\$42.00**.

**After 90 days you will be required to apply for an original license with a fee of \$49.25.**

\*\*\* If you would like to email the application, along with a copy of your driver's license, current CPL, you may do so to [Sheriffrecords@co.franklin.wa.us](mailto:Sheriffrecords@co.franklin.wa.us) and call (509) 545 3501 to make a credit card payment.

### **What if I lose my concealed pistol license?**

If you live in (**FRANKLIN COUNTY**), and your license has been lost, stolen or destroyed, you may obtain a replacement license. The fee for a replacement license is \$10.00

**Does Washington have reciprocity for Concealed Pistol Licenses with any other states?**

Washington has reciprocity or accepts concealed pistol licenses issued by a number of other states, so long as the handgun is carried in accordance with Washington law. The [Washington State Attorney General's web site](#) provides a list of those states that have reciprocity with Washington for concealed pistol licenses.

**For more information about firearms law:**

If you would like to obtain more information pertaining to [state firearms law](#), call the Department of Licensing in Olympia at (360) 664-6616. You may also write to:

**Department of Licensing**

Firearms Unit

PO Box 9469

Olympia, WA 98504-9649

For questions regarding federal law pertaining to firearms, or if you would like to obtain a copy of Federal Firearms Regulations, please write or call:

**The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)**

915 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Room 790

Seattle, WA 98174

(206) 389-6800

For additional information, please select this link [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov).