



# Safe Insight

## Oregon CHL Application Instructions – Columbia County

### Requirements for Obtaining a Concealed Handgun License in Oregon

#### Minimum Qualifications for Columbia County CHL

You must be a U.S. Citizen, or legal alien who can document continuous residency in the United States for at least six months and have declared, in writing, the the INS your intent to acquire citizenship (e.g. Form N300)

1. You must be 21 years of age.
2. You must be a resident of Columbia County of the State of Washington. Columbia County Sheriff's Office may issue a license to residents of the State of Washington provided a compelling reason for having an Oregon Concealed Handgun License is given and you have already obtained a Washington CWP.
3. Have no outstanding warrant(s) for your arrest.
4. You must not be on any form of pretrial release.
5. Must not have had any misdemeanor convictions in the last four years.
6. Never been convicted of a felony,
7. Must not have received a dishonorable discharge or dismissal from the armed forces of the United States.
8. You must not be required to register as a sex offender in any state.
9. Cannot be subjected to a restraining order or sited for stalking under an Oregon ORS.
10. Must not have been committed to the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 426.130.
11. You must not have been found mentally ill under ORS 426.130 and prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm because of mental illness.
12. Must not be subject to an Order under ORS 426.133 ordering to participate in assisted outpatient treatment.
13. Must not be within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.
14. Must not have had any misdemeanor or felony drug convictions or diversions other than for marijuana, Must not have had more than one violation or misdemeanor conviction or diversion for marijuana possession.
15. Demonstrate competency with a handgun by any of the following:
  0. Hunter education or hunter safety taught by the State Department of Fish or Wildlife with handgun safety as a component.
  1. National Rife Association (NRA) course with handgun safety as a component.
  2. Law Enforcement, community college, private or public institution instructed by NRA certified instructor with handgun safety as a component.
  3. Evidence of equivalent experience with a handgun through military or organized shooting competition.
  4. Completion of any firearms training or safety course or class conducted by a firearms instructor certified by law enforcement agency or the NRA and handgun safety was a component of the course.



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### Requirements for Washington Residents

#### Additional Qualification Requirements for Washington Residents

1. You must have a current Washington State issues CPL which can be used as one piece of your identification when applying for your Oregon CHL.
2. When applying for your CHL, you must complete a statement stating a compelling reason as to your need for an Oregon CHL, which will be answered in response to a question in the application.

### Concealed Handgun License Application & Fees

- If you are applying for a NEW or TRANSFER license, you will be required to book a fingerprinting appointment. Fingerprinting is available on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS between 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
- Applications are processed within forty-five (45) days upon being received by the Sheriff's Office.
- Concealed Handgun Licenses are valid for four (4) years.

New Applicant	\$115.00
Renewal	\$75.00
Transfer	\$30.00
Transfer with Renewal	\$90.00
Change of Address and/or Name	\$15.00
Replacement Card / Duplicate Card	\$15.00

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### [How do I apply for a Columbia County concealed handgun license \(CHL\)](#)

Applications for all CHLs will be submitted through a secure third-party software called Permit Direct by [Permitium](https://columbiaor.permitium.com/ccw/start) - <https://columbiaor.permitium.com/ccw/start>. This means that you can fill out the application from your computer or smartphone 24 hours a day. [CLICK HERE](#) to start the online application process.

#### [How long does it take to process a New or a Renewal of a CHL?](#)

Once our office has received all of the required documentation, including fingerprints (for new and transfers only) and a picture, we have 45 days to process your application.

#### [I am a Washington resident with a CHL from Columbia County. I moved to a new location in Washington. Do I need to submit a change of address application?](#)

Yes. You must submit a change of address application online should you move anytime within your licensure period.

The address on your change of address application must match the address with the licensing authority of your State.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit your change of address application.

#### [What forms of identification must I provide when applying for my CHL?](#)

A current government issued photo identification (i.e., DMV issued driver license or ID Card, US Passport, etc.)

One other current piece of identification (i.e., voter's precinct card, insurance card, employee ID card, etc.)

For Washington Residents, your valid Concealed Pistol License (CPL)

#### [Does Oregon recognize any other state's issued concealed handgun license?](#)

Currently Oregon does not recognize any other state's Concealed Handgun License.

Your Oregon CHL will carry no force outside of Oregon unless recognized by another State