

# Concealed Carry Deadly Weapon

## Qualifications for a CCDW License

- Applicant must be a resident of Kentucky.
  - Applicant must be 21 years of age or older.
  - Applicant must not be ineligible to carry a firearm pursuant to;
    1. 18 USC 922(g) – A person whose separation from the United States Armed Forces resulted from a dishonorable discharge or dismissal adjudged by a General Court Martial is prohibited under Federal law from possessing a firearm. This restriction does not include discharges for bad conduct.
- or
2. KRS 527.040 - Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon is a Class D felony unless the firearm possessed is a handgun in which case it is a Class C felony
- Applicant can be revoked under 18 USC 922(d)(1). This means under indictment for a felony.
  - Applicant must not have been committed to a state or federal facility for abuse of a controlled substance or convicted of a misdemeanor relating to a controlled substance within a 3 year period proceeding the date the application was submitted.
  - Applicant must not have chronically and habitually used alcoholic beverages and must not have had two or more DUI convictions within a three year period proceeding the date the application was submitted.
  - Applicant must demonstrate competence with a firearm.
  - Applicant must not have been adjudicated as incompetent or must have waited three years from the date their competency was restored by a court order and must not have been involuntarily committed to a mental institution unless certified by a psychiatrist not to have suffered from a disability for a period of three years.

Requirement regarding instruction and training certification is governed by administrative regulations. Question should be addressed to:

Department of Criminal Justice Training  
Kit Carson Drive  
Richmond, Kentucky 40475  
Phone number (606) 622-2217

A current listing of all qualified instructors may be obtained from our office 270-765-5133. Instructors may charge up to \$75.00. When the training is completed and the applicant has received the certificate of training from Frankfort, he/she then needs to come into the sheriff's office to complete an application form. The fee when applying for the license in the sheriff's office is \$60.00. The fee shall be paid in two separate checks. One for \$40.00 made to Kentucky State Treasurer, and check or cash for \$20.00 to Hardin County Sheriff.

The application form will include:

Name, address, date of birth, gender and Social Security number. Recent color photograph: full head shot not smaller than 3 1/2 x 4 or larger than 4x5. If you do not have a recent photo we can take your picture for a fee of \$5.00.

## **Active Duty Military**

Shall be issued a license if the applicant is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on active duty at the time of application and assigned to a military posting in Kentucky and who has been assigned to a posting in the Commonwealth.

### **Items needed at time of application**

- Picture ID (Driver's License)
- Orders with date of transfer to Fort Knox
- Training certificate or military handgun training that was at least 4 hours in length as evidenced by one of the following forms:
  1. Department of Defense Form DD 2586
  2. Department of Defense Form DD 214
  3. Coast Guard Form CG 3029
  4. Department of the Army Form DA 88-R
  5. Department of the Army Form DA 5704-R
  6. Department of the Navy Form OPNAV 3591-1 or
  7. Department of the Air Force AF 522
- Photo (No digital pictures)
- \$60.00 - \$40.00 Check to Kentucky State Treasurer and \$20.00 Cash or Check to Hardin County Sheriff.

### **For what reasons would a license be denied, suspended or revoked?**

An application may be denied, or a license revoked or suspended, for any of the following:

- Conviction of a felony.
- Conviction of two DUIs within the past three years.
- Conviction of fourth degree assault within the past three years.
- Conviction of terroristic threatening within the past three years.
- Conviction of a misdemeanor relating to a controlled substance within the past three years.
- Conviction of a crime of domestic violence.
- Commitment for alcohol or drug abuse within the past three years.
- Adjudication as an incompetent within the past three years.
- An active emergency protective order of domestic violence order
- Dishonorably discharged from the military - A person whose separation from the United States Armed Forces resulted from a dishonorable discharge or dismissal adjudged by a General Court Martial is prohibited under Federal law from possessing a firearm. This restriction does not include discharges for bad conduct.

## **CCDW Restrictions on Carrying by Qualified License Holders**

A concealed firearm or other deadly weapon **MAY NOT** be carried in the following places:

- Police station or sheriff's office.
- Detention facility, prison or jail.
- Courthouse (Court of Justice, courtroom or court proceeding).
- County, municipal, or special district governing body meetings.
- General Assembly session, including committee meetings.
- Businesses which dispense beer or other alcoholic beverages for consumption, excluding restaurants receiving 50% of sales from food purchases.
- Elementary or secondary school facilities (without the consent of school authorities).
- Child-caring facilities, day care centers, or any certified family child care home.
- Areas within airport where restricted access is controlled by the inspection of persons or property.
- Any place where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited by federal law.

For more information about Canceled Carry Deadly Weapons call the Kentucky State Police at 502-782-9781.