



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF FIREARMS

Application for Centralized List of Firearms Dealers

California Licensed Firearms Dealer Requirements

Thank you for your interest in becoming a California licensed firearms dealer. The purpose of this notice is to provide you with important information about the statutory requirements for becoming a California licensed firearms dealer, and certain requirements for doing business in California as a licensed firearms dealer.

All California licensed firearms dealers are required to have all of the following:

- A valid federal firearms license.
- Any regulatory or business license, or licenses, required by local government.
- A valid Seller's Permit issued by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA).
- A Certificate of Eligibility (COE) issued by the Department of Justice (DOJ).
- A license granted by the duly constituted licensing authority of any city, county or city and county.
- A valid listing on the DOJ Centralized List of Firearms Dealers.
- A valid Firearm and Ammunition Excise Tax (FET) Certificate of Registration issued by CDTFA.

In addition to the licensing requirements listed above, the following requirements regarding the sale and transfer of firearms also apply to all California licensed firearms dealers:

Personal Computer and Internet Access Requirements

The Dealer Record of Sale (DROS) information that is submitted by licensed firearms dealers to DOJ to approve or deny the sale or transfer of firearms, must be submitted electronically via the Internet from the dealer's personal computer directly to DOJ. Therefore, all licensed firearms dealers must have a computer with Internet access. A printer, and magnetic card swipe reader are also required to complete the DROS transaction process. You may obtain MagTek brand Magnetic Card Swipe readers [part number 21080201 (wedge) or 20140107 (USB)] by calling 1-800-421-5208. You must inform the manufacturer that you intend to use the device with the California DOJ DROS Entry System. MagTek Magnetic Card Swipe readers are also available from retail outlets. To contact a retail dealer call Gemini Computers at 1-888-943-6464. You must inform the dealer that you intend to use the device with the California DOJ DROS Entry System and need to purchase one of the MagTek Magnetic Card Swipe readers as noted above.

DOJ Certified Instructor Requirements

DOJ Certified Instructors have an important role in the sales and delivery of handguns in California. Their primary roles and responsibilities are described below under the Firearm Safety Certificate and Safe Handling Demonstration requirements. All Firearm Safety Certificate (FSC) Program DOJ Certified Instructor applicants are required to have a valid COE and must obtain a COE prior to applying to become a FSC Program DOJ Certified Instructor. Once you have obtained your COE number from the Bureau of Firearms, you can apply to become a FSC Program DOJ Certified Instructor by completing a FSC Program DOJ Certified Instructor application (form BOF 037) or apply online through the FSC Certified Instructor Firearm Certification System. Additionally, Department Certified Instructor applicants shall have a certification to provide training from one of the following organizations:

1. Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California - Firearm Training Instructor.
2. Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Instructor or Rangemaster.
3. Federal Government, Certified Rangemaster or Firearm Instructor.
4. Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Firearm Instructor Training Program or Rangemaster.
5. United States Military, Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) as Marksmanship or Firearms Instructor.
Assignments as Range Officer or Safety Officer are not sufficient.
6. National Rifle Association - Certified Instructor, Law Enforcement Instructor, Rangemaster or Training Counselor.
7. Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), State of California - Firearm Instructor or Rangemaster.
8. Authorization from a State of California accredited school to teach a firearms training course.
9. Any entity determined by the DOJ to provide comparable instruction firearms safety to those organizations listed above. Please see <https://www.oag.ca.gov/firearms/fscinfo> for a current listing of comparable entities.

Firearm Safety Certificate Requirements

Unless exempted, in order to purchase a firearm in California, the recipient must present to the firearms dealer a valid Firearm Safety Certificate (FSC). To obtain an FSC, an individual must pass a written test on firearm safety, which is given by DOJ Certified Instructors, generally located at firearms dealerships. If, as the licensee of a licensed firearms dealership, you also become a DOJ Certified Instructor, you may delegate the responsibility of proctoring the written test to any of your employees. If you elect not to become a DOJ Certified Instructor, only a DOJ Certified Instructor (either an employee or independent contractor) may proctor the written test.

Safe Handling Demonstration Requirements

With limited exceptions, prior to taking delivery of a firearm, the recipient must perform a safe handling demonstration on the firearm, or the same make and model of firearm, as the firearm being transferred. This required demonstration must be performed in the presence of a DOJ Certified Instructor, and the firearms dealer must prepare and sign an affidavit certifying the demonstration was completed. There is no delegation of authority for overseeing the safe handling demonstration. Only a DOJ Certified Instructor is authorized to oversee the safe handling demonstration. Therefore, in order to conduct firearm transactions, firearms dealers must either: 1) become a DOJ Certified Instructor; 2) employ a DOJ Certified Instructor in your dealership; or 3) contract with an independent contractor DOJ Certified Instructor whom you can use as needed to complete the firearm transfer requirements.

Please be advised California licensed firearms dealers are required to adhere to the laws regarding the control of deadly weapons, commencing with Penal Code section 16000 and the California Code of Regulations, commencing with title 11, section 4001.

This information is provided to inform prospective firearms dealers of some of the important requirements and responsibilities of California licensed firearms dealers. For additional information regarding the sale and transfer of firearms in California, please visit our website at <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms>.

If you have any additional questions regarding this notice, please contact the Bureau of Firearms at (916) 210-2750.



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Part A - Firearms Dealership Information

Firearms Dealership Name _____ Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____ Dealership Physical Location Type (Business or Residential) _____

Dealership Physical Location Address _____ City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Dealership Mailing Address (if different) _____ City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____

Local Firearms Dealer Licensing Authority (issuer of local firearms license) _____

Local Law Enforcement Agency (police or sheriff's department) _____

Part B - Firearms Dealer Licensee Information

Licensee Name (as it appears on California driver license or identification card) _____

Certificate of Eligibility (COE) Number _____ COE Expiration Date _____

Federal Firearms License (FFL) Number _____ FFL Expiration Date _____

Local Firearms License (LFL) Number _____ LFL Expiration Date _____

CDTFA Seller's Permit Number _____ CDTFA FET Certificate Number _____

Part C - Additional Firearms Dealer Licensees

Please complete this section if there is more than one licensee with a COE, FFL, and LFL for the firearms dealership listed above.

Licensee Name (as it appears on California driver license or identification card) _____

COE Number _____ COE Expiration Date _____

Licensee Name (as it appears on California driver license or identification card) _____

COE Number _____ COE Expiration Date _____

Licensee Name (as it appears on California driver license or identification card) _____

COE Number _____ COE Expiration Date _____



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Part D - Certification

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Licensee listed in Part B

Date

Signature of Additional Licensee listed in Part C

Date

Signature of Additional Licensee listed in Part C

Date

Signature of Additional Licensee listed in Part C

Date

Part E - Fees

1. Enter the total number of licensees from Parts B and C: _____

2. Centralized List of Firearms Dealers Annual Fee (licensees entered in Line 1, multiplied by \$20.00): _____

3. Dealer Inspection Program Annual Fee: _____

4. Total Centralized List of Firearms Program Annual Fees: _____

Please make a check or money order payable to the Department of Justice. Mail check and completed application to the below address:

*Department of Justice
Bureau of Firearms - Centralized List
P.O. Box 160487
Sacramento, CA 95816-0487*



PRIVACY NOTICE

The information requested on this form is being requested by the State of California, Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Firearms, to establish grounds for the issuance of the license or permit indicated on this application. The maintenance of the information collected on this form is authorized by Penal Code section 26715. All information requested on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide the requested information will result in the denial of this application. Information provided on this form may be disclosed to any peace officer or other person designated by the Attorney General upon request.

Pursuant to Civil Code section 1798.30 et seq., individuals have the right [with some exceptions] to access records containing personal information about themselves that are maintained by the agency. The Bureau of Firearms is the agency officially responsible for the system of records that maintains the information provided on this form. For more information regarding the location of your records and the categories of any persons who use the information in those records, you may contact the Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms at the above listed address.



Application for Centralized List of Firearms Dealers INSTRUCTIONS

Application Requirements

Applications for the Centralized List of Firearms Dealers must be typed or printed in ink. Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned with all required fees. Applications must be accompanied by copies of the Federal Firearms License (FFL), Local Firearms License (LFL) (or alternative letter as described in Penal Code section 26705), the CDTFA Seller's Permit, and the CDTFA FET Certificate of Registration. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Firearms at (916) 210-2750.

Part A - Firearms Dealership Information

- Provide the firearms dealership's name, physical location, email, and mailing address. The physical location information is frequently different when a post office box or a rural route number is used as the mailing address.
- Indicate whether the dealership's physical location is a Business or Residential.
- Provide the firearms dealership's hours of operation for each day of the week listed, using hh:mm AM/PM format.
- Provide the local firearms dealer licensing authority's name, along with the name of the police or sheriff's department that is responsible for law enforcement protection in your community. The local firearms dealer licensing authority is the local department or bureau that issues the Local Firearms License or alternative letter described in Penal Code section 26705.
- All names and addresses listed on the application must be consistent and match with other license types. *Example: John Smith Ammo should not be listed on a DOJ application and J Smith Ammo on an FFL license.*

Part B - Firearms Dealer Licensee Information

- Provide the licensee name as it appears on his/her California driver license or identification card, along with their corresponding Certificate of Eligibility (COE), Federal Firearms License (FFL) and Local Firearms License (LFL) numbers and expiration dates. The CDTFA Seller's Permit and CDTFA FET numbers must also be provided.

Part C - Additional Firearms Dealer Licensees

- Each additional licensee who is listed on the FFL, LFL, CDTFA Seller's Permit, and CDTFA FET, and who desires listing on the Centralized List for this dealership must also provide their names as it appears on their California driver's license or identification card along with their corresponding COE number and expiration date. Part C may be copied to accommodate as many additional licensees as necessary.

Part D - Signatures

- The licensee(s) must sign and date the certification statement affirming the information provided is true and correct. Part D may be copied to accommodate as many additional signatures as necessary.

Part E - Fees

- The Centralized List of Firearms Dealers fee is \$20.00 for EACH of the dealership's licensees. The Firearms Dealer Inspection Program fee is \$95.00 per dealership. After entering the appropriate number of licensees in line one, the total fee amount will be automatically calculated and displayed in line 4.
- Make check or money order payable to the Department of Justice for the appropriate remittance. Attach the check or money order to the lower right margin of the form.
- Mail the completed application, remittance and required documentation to the below address:

Department of Justice
Bureau of Firearms - Centralized List
P.O. Box 160487
Sacramento, CA 95816-0487