

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

**\*NEW\***

## APPLICATION FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

Name of Applicant (Last, First, Middle, Maiden) ▶ Attach listing of all previous addresses and all name changes including location and court file number (if Applicable)

- NEW PERMIT       RENEWAL PERMIT  
 DUPLICATE       EMERGENCY TEMPORARY PERMIT

G. S. 14-415.10 et seq.

Street Address

Date of Birth

Social Security Number — *Optional*  
▶ See Notification on page 2

City

State  
NC

Zip Code

Driver's License Number (State ID Number if no driver's license)

State  
NC

Mailing Address

Military Status

- Active     Reserve  
 Discharged     Retired     N/A

Race

▶ See below for code

Sex

Hair

Telephone Number

County of Residence

CALDWELL

Eyes

Height

Weight

Other Physical Description

▶ RACE CODES: **A**-Asian or Pacific Islander, **B**-Black, **I**-American Indian or Alaskan Native, **U**-Unknown, **W**-White

### APPLICATION

I, the undersigned applicant, being duly sworn, hereby make application for a North Carolina Concealed Handgun Permit and state that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? (1)  Yes  No  
 \* If No: Have you been lawfully admitted for permanent residence? \*  Yes  No  
 ▶ If Yes, attach documentation. \*Non-US Citizens additional info sheet on Back\*
2. Are you 21 years of age or older? (2)  Yes  No
3. Have you been a resident of North Carolina for 30 days or longer immediately preceding the date of this application? (3)  Yes  No
4. Do you suffer from a physical or mental infirmity that prevents the safe handling of a handgun? (4)  Yes  No
5. Have you successfully completed an approved firearms safety and training course which involved the actual firing of handguns and instruction in the laws of North Carolina governing the carrying of a concealed handgun and the use of deadly force? ▶ If Yes, attach documentation (5)  Yes  No  
 \* If No: Do you meet any of the exceptions in N.C.G.S. § 14-415.12A? \*  Yes  No  
 ▶ If Yes, attach documentation.
6. Are you ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under the provisions of state or federal law? (6)  Yes  No
7. Are you under indictment or have a finding of probable cause been entered against you for a pending felony charge? (7)  Yes  No
8. Have you been adjudicated guilty in any court of a felony? (8)  Yes\*  No  
 \* If Yes: Have your firearm rights been restored pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 14-415.4? \*  Yes  No  
 ▶ If Yes, attach documentation.
9. Are you a fugitive from justice? (9)  Yes  No
10. Are you an unlawful user of (or addicted to) marijuana, alcohol, or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802? (10)  Yes  No
11. Are you currently or have you been previously adjudicated or administratively determined to be lacking mental capacity or mentally ill? (11)  Yes  No
12. Have you been discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces under conditions other than honorable? (12)  Yes  No
13. Have you been adjudicated guilty of, or received a prayer for judgment continued for, or received a suspended sentence for, one or more crimes of violence constituting a misdemeanor, including but not limited to, a violation of the disqualifying criminal offenses listed on page 3 of this form? ▶ See "List of Disqualifying Criminal Offenses" on page 3 (13)  Yes  No
14. Have you had an entry of prayer for judgment continued for a criminal offense which would disqualify you from obtaining a handgun permit? (14)  Yes  No
15. Are you free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal, or sentencing for a crime which would disqualify you from obtaining a concealed handgun permit? (15)  Yes  No
16. Have you been convicted of an impaired driving offense under N.C.G.S. § 20-138.1, 20-138.2, or 20-138.3 within three years prior to the date of this application? (16)  Yes  No

I hereby apply for a Temporary Emergency Permit for a nonrenewable period of up to 45 days based upon the information set forth below. I reasonably believe that an emergency situation exists which may constitute a risk of safety to me, my family, or my property.

State Grounds for Temporary Emergency Permit (Use attachment if necessary)

(To be completed for RENEWALS only) – I currently hold a valid Concealed Handgun Permit issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Office. I hereby affirm that I remain qualified to receive and possess this Concealed Handgun Permit pursuant to the criteria set forth in Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the NC General Statutes and the criteria outlined in this application.

\*Please SIGN Here\* ↓

<b>SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		Date
Date	Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths	Signature of Applicant
Title <b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b>		<b>CAUTION</b>  Federal law and state law on the possession of handguns and firearms may differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from possessing a handgun or a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. A state permit is not a defense to a federal prosecution.
Date Commission Expires	<b>SEAL</b>	

**SHERIFF USE ONLY**

**Check List — check applicable boxes:**

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| 1. Nonrefundable Permit Fee Paid ..... <input type="checkbox"/>  | 8. Date Issued Temporary Permit _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| 2. One Full Set of Fingerprints Administered by the Sheriff's Office ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                | 9. Date Denied Temporary Permit _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| 3. Original Certificate of Completion of Approved Firearms Safety & Training Course ..... <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Date Issued Permit _____ <input type="checkbox"/><br>Permit Number <u>NC</u> |
| 4. Renewal–Waiver of Application Firearm Safety & Training Course ... <input type="checkbox"/>                     | 11. Date Denied Permit _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                            |
| 5. Attachment(s) (Specify) _____ Aliases, Prev. / Work Addrs, #5 #8 <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 12. Date Submitted to SBI _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                         |
| 6. Temporary Documentation ..... <input type="checkbox"/>  | 13. NICS Transaction Number (NTN) _____ <input type="checkbox"/><br>APP#         |
| 7. Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |

Signature of Sheriff: Kerri H. Bear

Original – Sheriff / Copy – Applicant

▶ **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** The disclosure of your social security number as a part of this Concealed Handgun Permit application is voluntary. The purpose of requesting the social security number is to assist in your identification and to help distinguish you from other persons with similar names. No Concealed Handgun Permit will be denied for failure to disclose a social security number.

**Office of the Sheriff of Caldwell County**  
**2351 Morganton Blvd. SW**  
**Lenoir, NC 28645**

**Do's & Don'ts of Carrying a Concealed Handgun**

- Your permit to carry a concealed handgun must be carried along with valid identification whenever the handgun is being carried concealed.
- When approached or addressed by any officer, you must disclose the fact that you have a valid concealed handgun permit and inform the officer that you are in possession of a concealed handgun. You should not attempt to draw or display either your weapon or your permit to the officer unless and until he directs you to do so. Your hands are to be kept in plain view and you are not to make any sudden movements.
- At the request of any law enforcement officer, you must display both the permit and valid identification.
- You **MAY NOT**, with or without a permit, carry a concealed weapon while consuming alcohol or while alcohol or any controlled substances are in your blood unless the controlled substance was obtained legally and taken in therapeutically appropriate amounts.
- You must notify the Sheriff who issued the permit of any address change within thirty (30) days of the change of address and request a duplicate permit and pay the required fee.
- If a permit is lost or destroyed, you **MUST** notify the Sheriff who issued the permit and you may receive a duplicate permit by submitting a notarized statement to that effect along with the required fee.
- Even with a permit, you **MAY NOT** carry a concealed handgun in the following areas:
  1. Any law enforcement or correctional facility;
  2. Any space occupied by state or federal employees;
  3. Any premises where the carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited by the posting of a statement by the controller of the premises;
  4. Public educational property, however a permittee may secure a handgun in a locked vehicle;
  5. Areas of assemblies or demonstrations;
  6. State occupied property;
  7. Any state or federal courthouse;
  8. In any area prohibited by federal law;
  9. Any local government building if the local government has adopted an ordinance and posted signs prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons.
- If you are in a vehicle and stopped by a law enforcement officer, you should put both hands on the steering wheel, announce you are in possession of a concealed handgun and state where you have it concealed, and that you are in possession of a permit. **DO NOT** remove your hands from the wheel until instructed to do so by the officer.
- It is **YOUR** responsibility to renew the permit before it expires. Your permit will expire at 12:00AM on the date of expiration listed on your card. Be sure to renew 90 DAYS before your permit expires!

I, , have read and understand the Do's and Don'ts of carrying a  
 PRINT NAME  
**concealed handgun and the Disqualifying Criminal Offenses pursuant to N.C General Statues**  
**14-415.12(b)(8)**

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PLEASE  
SIGN  
HERE  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION NEEDED ON BACK



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

\_\_\_\_\_ CALDWELL \_\_\_\_\_ County

**RELEASE OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL  
HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND  
CONFIDENTIAL COURT RECORDS FOR  
CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT**

G.S. 14-415.13(a)(5)

**Name And Address Of Applicant****Date Of Birth****Social Security No.****State Drivers License No. (State Identification No. if no Drivers License)**

State

NC

I hereby authorize and require any and all doctors, hospitals or other providers who have ever provided physical or mental health or substance abuse treatment or care to me, including without limitation the providers named below, to release to the sheriff of the above named county any and all records concerning my physical capacity, mental health, mental capacity or substance abuse that the sheriff may reasonably request in connection with my application for a concealed handgun permit. The purpose of the release is to enable the sheriff to determine my qualification and competence to handle a handgun. I understand that alcohol and substance abuse information is protected by federal regulations and that other confidential records such as psychiatric information may be protected by North Carolina statute. Accordingly, I specifically authorize the release of any and all alcohol, substance abuse and psychiatric information that may be documented in my records.

I understand that further disclosure or redisclosure by the sheriff of any information disclosed to the sheriff pursuant to this Release is prohibited without my further written consent unless otherwise provided for by state or federal law. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance on this Release. Even without my express revocation, this Release will expire upon the satisfaction of the request or one year from the date below, whichever occurs first.

Name Of Provider	Address Of Provider
BROUGHTON HOSPITAL	1000 SOUTH STERLING ST., MORGANTON NC 28655
VAYA HEALTH SERVICES	200 RIDGEFIELD CT., SUITE 206, ASHEVILLE, NC 28801
RHA HEALH SERVICES	2415 MORGANTON BLVD., LENOIR, NC 28645
FRYE REGIONAL MEDICAL	420 N. CENTER ST., HICKORY, NC 28601
UNIVERSAL MENTAL HEALTH	839 WILKESBORO BLVD., LENOIR, NC 28645

I also request and authorize any and all clerks of superior court of North Carolina to inform the sheriff of this County whether or not the clerk's records contain the record of any involuntary commitment proceeding under Article 5 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes in which I have been named as a respondent and, if so, to reveal to the sheriff any confidential information in the court files or records of each such proceeding that the sheriff may reasonably require in order to determine whether or not to issue a concealed handgun permit to me. This Release may be treated as a motion in the cause within the meaning of G.S. 122C-54(d) and a clerk may reveal information to the sheriff pursuant to any specific or standing order entered in response to or anticipation of this motion.

I authorize the sheriff to photocopy this Release after I sign it, and I authorize any provider to whom a photocopy of this Release is presented to rely on the photocopy as being as effective as the original.

**NOTE: Pursuant to G.S. 14-415.15(a), no person, company, mental health provider, or governmental entity may charge additional fees to the applicant for a concealed handgun permit for a background check under that subsection.**

<b>SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths</b>	<b>Signature Of Applicant</b>
<b>Title</b>	NOTARY PUBLIC	
<b>Date Commission Expires</b>		

SEAL

**\* Fill Out All Highlighted Sections & Sign\***

## SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS FOR NON-US CITIZENS

Federal law makes it unlawful for aliens who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States to receive or possess firearms. In addition, subject to certain exemptions, aliens who are in a Non-Immigrant status are prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms in the United States.

**Immigrant Alien** – Legally accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the U.S. to work without restrictions. Typically, these individuals receive an ICE-Issued Permanent Resident Card/Green Card. ICE provides a United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) #, which was formerly Alien Registration (AR) #.

**Non-Immigrant Alien** – An individual having permanent residency from another country but admitted into the U.S. for a temporary period of time, i.e. student, worker. ICE provides an I-94 # that can be obtained by the applicant from [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov). In addition to the I-94#, those Non-Immigrants who work in the U.S. may also have an AR/USCIS #. Either number can be provided. NOTE: Most Non-Immigrants will be admitted into the U.S. under a Visa. It is necessary to know if the Non-Immigrant is under a Visa to make a final determination.

In order to determine if Non-U.S. Citizens are prohibited from possessing firearms under Federal law, it is necessary to obtain answers to the following questions.

- 1) Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is your country of citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What is your place of birth? (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

### **SELECT APPROPRIATE IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION: (only choose one)**

- 4) Immigrant Alien? .....  YES  NO  
What is your ICE-issued AR/USCIS#? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the answer to Question 4 is "YES", use "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field and enter the AR code and number in the Miscellaneous Number (MNU) field of the appropriate QDOF/QNP transaction.
- 5) Non-Immigrant Alien? .....  YES  NO  
What is your ICE-issued I-94#? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the answer to Question 5 is "YES", proceed to Question 5a.
- 5a) Admitted under Non-Immigrant Visa? .....  YES  NO  
If the answer to Question 5a is "YES", proceed to Question 5b.  
If the answer to Question 5a is "NO", use "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field, "N" in the Exception Documentation (EXC) field since an exception is not required and enter the AR code and number in the Miscellaneous Number (MNU) field of the appropriate QDOF/QNP transaction.
- 5b) Which of the following exceptions set forth in 18Z USC 922(y) do you meet? Please attach documentation to support your entitlement to the claimed exemption, if applicable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Hunting License/Permit = Y                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Law Enforcement Officer = Y |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Representative of a Foreign Government = Y   | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver from Prohibition = Y         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Official/Distinguished Visitor = Y | <input type="checkbox"/> No Documentation Provided = N       |

Validate the exception and then use "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field, "Y" in the Exception Documentation (EXC) field and enter the AN code & number in the Miscellaneous Number (MNU) field of the appropriate QDOF/QNP transaction. NOTE: If an exception is not provided, then use "N" in the Exception Documentation (EXC) field. This individual is prohibited. Do not initiate a transaction until they obtain an appropriate exception.

I certify that the above answers are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Immigrant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## LIST OF DISQUALIFYING CRIMINAL OFFENSES

► **NOTE:** *If otherwise qualified, an applicant who has been found guilty OR received a prayer for judgment continued OR a suspended sentence for one of the offenses listed in 1-21 below, and **THREE YEARS** have passed **PRIOR** to the signed application date, CAN receive a Concealed Handgun Permit — **N.C.G.S. § 14-415.12 (b)(8).***

1. Simple assault.....N.C.G.S. § 14-33(a)
2. Violation of court orders.....N.C.G.S. § 14-226.1
3. Furnishing poison, controlled substances, deadly weapons, cartridges, ammunition, or alcoholic beverages to inmates of charitable, mental, or penal institutions, or local confinement facilities.....N.C.G.S. § 14-258.1
4. Carrying weapons on campus or other educational property.....N.C.G.S. § 14-269.2
5. Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold and/or consumed.....N.C.G.S. § 14-269.3
6. Carry weapons on state property and courthouses.....N.C.G.S. § 14-269.4
7. Possession and/or sale of spring-loaded projectile knives.....N.C.G.S. § 14-269.6
8. Impersonation of a law enforcement officer or other public officer.....N.C.G.S. § 14-277
9. Communicating threats.....N.C.G.S. § 14-277.1
10. Carrying weapons at parades and other public gatherings.....N.C.G.S. § 14-277.2
11. Exploding dynamite cartridges and/or bombs (except fireworks violations under N.C.G.S. § 14-414).....N.C.G.S. § 14-283
12. Rioting and inciting a riot.....N.C.G.S. § 14-288.2
13. Fighting or conduct creating the threat of imminent fighting or other violence.....N.C.G.S. § 14-288.4(a)(1)
14. Looting and trespassing during an emergency.....N.C.G.S. § 14-288.6
15. Assault on emergency personnel.....N.C.G.S. § 14-288.9
16. Violations of City state of emergency ordinances.....Former 14-288.12
17. Violations of County state of emergency ordinances.....Former 14-288.13
18. Violations of State of emergency ordinances.....Former 14-288.14
19. Convicted of impaired driving under G.S. §§ 20-138.1, 20-138.2, or 20-138.3.....N.C.G.S. § 14-415.12(b)(11)
20. Violations of the standards for carrying a concealed weapon.....N.C.G.S. § 14-415.21(b)
21. Misrepresentation on certification of qualified retired law enforcement officers.....N.C.G.S. § 14-415.26(d)

► **NOTE:** *Offenses listed in 22-33 below are PERMANENT DISQUALIFIERS for a Concealed Handgun Permit.*

22. Assault inflicting serious injury or using deadly force.....N.C.G.S. § 14-33(c)(1)
23. Assault on a female.....N.C.G.S. § 14-33(c)(2)
24. Assault on a child under the age of 12.....N.C.G.S. § 14-33(c)(3)
25. Assault inflicting serious injury or using a deadly weapon on a person in a personal relationship and in the presence of a minor.....N.C.G.S. § 14-33(d)
26. Stalking.....(includes Former N.C.G.S. § 14-277.3).....N.C.G.S. § 14-277.3A
27. Child abuse.....N.C.G.S. § 14-318.2
28. Domestic criminal trespass.....N.C.G.S. § 14-134.3
29. Domestic violence protective order violations.....N.C.G.S. § 50B-4.1
30. Any person convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" as defined in federal law at 18 USC 922(g)(9).
31. Any crimes involving assault or a threat to assault a law enforcement officer, probation or parole officer, person employed at a State or local detention facility, firefighter, emergency medical technician, medical responder, or emergency department personnel.
32. Misdemeanor crimes that involve violence (other than the misdemeanors listed in items 1-21).
33. Misdemeanor crimes under Article 8 of Chapter 14 (other than the misdemeanors listed in items 1-21).