



Applying for a Permit to Carry a Handgun

1. Go to the FARS website for Concealed Carry Permits

<https://www.njportal.com/NJSP/ConcealedCarry/>

2. To begin application, click “Start Initial Application”. Then enter the Ocean Township Police Department ORI Number:

NJ0152000

*You will NOT be able to complete the FARS Online Application without this number *

3. Complete the online application. You may complete the application using a smartphone, mobile device, laptop or desktop computer. When completing the application, you will need the following:
 - You will need to upload a passport style color photograph (2x2 inch with a light background. If the photograph submitted does not meet the requirements it may need to be withdrawn.
 - You will need to provide the names, phone numbers and email addresses for four (4) references other than relatives.
 - You will need to successfully complete a firearms training course as well as Use of Force Training course. The below form can be used to provide proof.
4. Provide a Money Order in the amount of **\$150.00** payable to; “Township of Ocean”

Helpful Forms:

CCARE Memo (rev. 09/17/2023): https://www.nj.gov/njsp/firearms/pdf/Memo_to_LE.pdf

S.P. 182 (Rev. 09/17/2023): https://www.nj.gov/njsp/firearms/pdf/sp-182_PTC_Safe_Handling_and_Proficiency_Certification.pdf

S.P. 182a (Rev. 07/18/2023): https://www.nj.gov/njsp/firearms/pdf/sp-182a_PTC_Additional_Handguns_Intended_to_be_Carried.pdf

Firearms Safety & Awareness (07/26/2023):

https://www.nj.gov/njsp/firearms/pdf/20230726_Firearms_Safety_and_Awareness_PPT.pptx

Use of Force (Rev. 09/17/2023):

https://www.nj.gov/njsp/firearms/pdf/Use_of_Force_Training_Doc.pdf

CCARE Protocol (Rev. 09/17/2023): https://www.nj.gov/njsp/firearms/pdf/CCARE_Protocol.pdf

**** THE REQUIRED WRITTEN FIREARMS QUALIFICATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.A.C. 13:54-2.4(B), CAN BE OBTAINED AT MOST FIREARM RANGES THROUGH OUT THE STATE. A LIST IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE STATE WEBSITE, WWW.NJSP.ORG > PUBLIC INFORMATION > FIREARMS INFORMATION > NEW JERSEY SHOOTING RANGES FOR RPO QUALIFICATION.**

(b) Each applicant shall demonstrate a thorough familiarity with the safe handling and use of handguns by indicating in the space provided therefor on the application form, and on any sworn attachments thereto, any relevant information. Thorough familiarity with the safe handling and use of handguns may be evidenced by:

1. Completion of a firearms training course substantially equivalent to the firearms training approved by the Police Training Commission as described by N.J.S.A. 2C:39-6j;
2. Submission of an applicant's most recent handgun qualification scores utilizing the handgun(s) he or she intends to carry as evidenced by test firings administered by a certified firearms instructor of a police academy, a certified firearms instructor of the National Rifle Association, or any other recognized certified firearms instructor;
3. Completion of a course or test in the safe handling of a handgun administered by a certified firearms instructor of a police academy, a certified firearms instructor of the National Rifle Association, or any other recognized certified firearms instructor; or
4. Passage of any test in this State's laws governing the use of force administered by a certified instructor of a police academy, a certified instructor of the National Rifle Association, or any other recognized certified instructor.

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**** A NEW JERSEY PERMIT TO CARRY IS VALID FOR TWO (2) YEARS FROM TIME OF APPROVAL.**

**** IF ANY OF THE PRECEDING IS NOT COMPLETE OR INCORRECT THE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED AND YOU WILL HAVE TO RE-APPLY.**

For Questions Related to Permits to Carry contact

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Or

NJSP Firearms Unit at 609-882-2000 ext. 2060