

Applying for a License to Carry a Handgun



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Pursuant to the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, *Wrenn v. District of Columbia* and *Grace v. District of Columbia*, applicants for a license to carry a concealed handgun in the District of Columbia no longer need to provide a good reason for carrying a handgun. All other suitability and training requirements as described in the regulations and application must still be met. All forms and information sheets will be updated shortly. In the meantime, if there is a reference to providing a good reason, please disregard.

If your application for a carry license has been previously denied because of a failure to provide a good reason, you may reapply for a license to carry. You will not be charged a fee for this application.