

# Qualifications to be Issued an Oregon Concealed Handgun License in Coos County - (ORS 166.291-166.296)

Minimum Qualifications to be issued a Concealed Handgun License - ORS 166.291:

- ❖ Is at least 21 years of age and is a citizen of the United States (birth certificate/passport)
  - **OR** Is a legal resident alien who can document continuous residency in the county for at least six months and has declared in writing to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services the intent to acquire citizenship status and can present proof of the written declaration to the sheriff at the time of application for the license
- ❖ Is a resident of the county; Residency Requirements:
  - Has a principal address in county of application
    - Oregon Driver's License shows a residence address in the county
    - Is registered to vote in the county and has a **memorandum card** issued to the person under ORS 247.181 showing a residence address in the county.
  - Has documentation showing that person **currently leases** or owns property in the county (Contract: *Name & Signature of Lessee/Lessor, Property Description, Dollar Amount, Term Begin-End*)
  - Has documentation showing that the person filed an Oregon Tax Return for the most recent tax year with residence address in the county
- ❖ Has no outstanding warrants
- ❖ Is not free on any type of pretrial release. Specifically, does not have any charges pending in any court action resulting from arrest or citation.
- ❖ Demonstrates competence with a handgun
- ❖ Has never been convicted of a felony or found guilty, except for insanity under ORS 161.295, of a felony
- ❖ Has not been convicted of a misdemeanor or found guilty, except for insanity under ORS 161.295, of a misdemeanor within four years from the date of application, including a misdemeanor conviction for the possession of marijuana as described in paragraph (L) of this subsection;
- ❖ Have not been committed to the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 426.130
- ❖ Has not been found to be a person with mental illness and is not subject to an order under ORS 426.130 that the person be prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm as a result of that mental illness
- ❖ Has been discharged from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for more than four years if, while a minor, the person was found to be within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for having committed an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute a felony or a misdemeanor involving violence, as defined in ORS 166.470
- ❖ Has not been convicted of an offense involving controlled substances or participated in a court-supervised drug diversion program, except this disability does not operate to exclude a person if
  - The person can demonstrate that the person has been convicted only once of a marijuana possession offense that constituted a misdemeanor or violation under the law of the jurisdiction of the offense, and has not completed a drug diversion program for a marijuana possession offense that constituted a misdemeanor or violation under the law of the jurisdiction of the offense; **OR**
  - The person can demonstrate that the person has only once completed a drug diversion program for a marijuana possession offense that constituted a misdemeanor or violation under the law of the jurisdiction of the offense, and has not been convicted of a marijuana possession offense that constituted a misdemeanor or violation under the law of the jurisdiction of the offense; *(\*One or the other but not both, or you are disqualified from being issued a concealed handgun license.)*
- ❖ Is not subject to a citation issued under ORS 163.735 or an order issued under ORS 30.866, 107.700 to 107.735 or 163.738
- ❖ Has not received a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States
- ❖ Is not required to register as a sex offender **in any state**
- ❖ Is not presently subject to an order under ORS 426.133 prohibiting the person from purchasing or possessing a firearm
- ❖ A person who has been granted relief under ORS 166.273, 166.274 or 166.293 or 18 U.S.C. 925(c) or has had the person's record expunged under the laws of this state or equivalent laws of other jurisdictions is not subject to the disabilities in subsection (1)(g) to (L) of this section. Proof of the relief must be attached to the application.