

## REQUIREMENTS FOR BUYING A FIREARM

- **Minimum Age**
  - 21 for all guns unless exempted below.
  - 18 for purchasers of shotguns, bolt/lever action centerfire rifles or all rimfire rifles if they possess a current CA hunting license.
- **ID**
  - Must have current CA Driver's License or ID card or Military ID card
  - Buyers with a CDL with the words *Federal Limits Apply* printed on the CDL must provide a certified copy of their birth certificate or a U.S. Passport or BP/Customs I-94 documents.
  - Buyers whose name differs on their additional documents may need to provide additional documents such as a marriage license.
  - Buyers with a PO Box or an incorrect address on their CDL must provide additional government documentation that updates their address such as a vehicle registration or property tax statement.
- **FSC**
  - Unless exempted all buyers must possess or obtain a Firearms Safety Certificate (pass a written test- \$25 cost)
  - Exemptions include hunting license (long guns only), law enforcement, military, armed security guards or 832 PC certification.
- **Handgun Residency**
  - Handgun buyers must provide additional proof of residency such as a utility bill, vehicle registration or rental/lease agreements.
- **Other Provisions**
  - Waiting period is 10, 24-hour periods after start of process. Guns must be picked up no later than 30 days after initiation of the background.
  - Dealer record of Sale (DROS) fees are \$37.19.
  - Unless exempted, buyers can only purchase one handgun in any 30-day period.
  - Buyers must perform a Safe Handling Demonstration (guided by us).
  - If a firearm does not come with a CA approved Firearm Safety Device, buyers must show proof of ownership of a safe or lockbox or purchase an FSD such as a cable lock, lock box or safe.