

Maryland Concealed Carry License (Wear and Carry Permit)

1. Ensure eligibility:
 - Be at least 18 years old
 - Not be prohibited by federal or state law from possessing a firearm
2. Complete required training:
 - Enroll in a Maryland State Police approved 16-hour Firearms Training Course
 - For renewals, complete an 8-hour instruction course
3. Get fingerprinted:
 - Visit an Electronic Fingerprint Processing Center authorized by the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
 - Obtain the fingerprint receipt with the tracking number starting with 206823*****
4. Prepare documentation:
 - Government-issued ID
 - Proof of completed firearms training
 - Any additional documentation supporting your application
5. Submit application:
 - Access the Maryland State Police Licensing Portal
 - Create an account if you don't have one
 - Complete the online Application for Wear & Carry Permit
 - Upload all required documentation
 - Pay the application fees
6. Background check and review:
 - The Licensing Division will conduct a criminal history background check
 - You may be contacted for an interview if necessary
7. Await decision:
 - You will be notified of the final disposition via email within 90 days
 - If approved, you'll receive an approval letter and permit card via US Mail
 - If denied, you have 10 days to request an informal review or appeal