



Certificate of Eligibility Instructions



New Applicants

Fingerprint Submission Requirements:

You must submit your fingerprint impressions before submitting the electronic application to the Department of Justice (DOJ). To submit fingerprint impressions, you must take a completed Request for Live Scan Service form (BCIA 8016) to a Live Scan station. Please refer to www.oag.ca.gov/fingerprints for Live Scan station location information. There, you need to have your fingerprint impressions submitted to DOJ and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You must pay the Live Scan operator a \$54 DOJ fingerprint processing fee and Bureau of Firearms (BOF) eligibility processing fee, a \$17 FBI fingerprint processing fee, as well as the Live Scan operator's fee (Note: the Live Scan operator fee varies by Live Scan site, and the BOF does not regulate or set this price).

The Live Scan operator will provide an Applicant Tracking Identifier (ATI) number on your copy of the Request for Live Scan Service form (BCIA 8016). The ATI number documents your fingerprint submissions. You must enter your ATI number on the designated space of your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) Application.

New Application Form Submission Requirements:

Once you have completed your fingerprint submission requirements, complete the electronic COE Application. Be sure to include your Live Scan ATI number. Only one applicant per application. For more than one applicant per firearms dealership or ammunition vendor, each individual must complete a separate application and submit fingerprint impressions via Live Scan to DOJ and the FBI. Check the appropriate business type box(es). If your business type is not listed, check the "Other" box and indicate the type of business in the designated space. If you are applying for a COE as an employee of a California Firearms Dealer (CFD) or California licensed ammunition vendor, you must provide the name of the dealership/ammunition vendor and the dealership's/CFD number/ammunition vendor number.

Renewal Applicants

Fingerprint submissions are not required for annual renewal applications. Complete the electronic COE application. Check the appropriate business type box(es). If your business type is not listed, check the "Other" box and indicate the type of business in the designated space. If you are applying for a COE as an employee of a CFD or California licensed ammunition vendor, you must provide the name of the dealership/ammunition vendor and the dealership's CFD number/ammunition vendor number.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Firearms at (916) 210-2752.



REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE

Applicant Submission

ORI (Code assigned by DOJ) _____ Authorized Applicant Type _____

Type of License/Certification/Permit OR Working Title (Maximum 30 characters - if assigned by DOJ, use exact title assigned) _____

Contributing Agency Information:

Agency Authorized to Receive Criminal Record Information _____ Mail Code (five-digit code assigned by DOJ) _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____ Contact Name (mandatory for all school submissions) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ Contact Telephone Number _____

Applicant Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Suffix _____

Other Name: (AKA or Alias) _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Suffix _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex Male Female Nonbinary/Unspecified _____ Driver's License Number _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Billing Number _____
(Agency Billing Number)

Place of Birth (State or Country) _____ Social Security Number _____ Misc. Number _____
(Other Identification Number)

Home Address _____ Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

I have received and read the included Privacy Notice, Privacy Act Statement, and Applicant's Privacy Rights.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Your Number: _____ Level of Service: DOJ FBI
OCA Number (Agency Identifying Number) _____
(If the Level of Service indicates FBI, the fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history record information of the FBI.)

If re-submission, list original ATI number: _____ Original ATI Number _____
(Must provide proof of rejection)

Employer (Additional response for agencies specified by statute):

Employer Name _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____ Telephone Number (optional) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ) _____

Live Scan Transaction Completed By:

Name of Operator _____ Date _____

Transmitting Agency _____ LSID _____ ATI Number _____ Amount Collected/Billed _____



REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE

Privacy Notice

As Required by Civil Code § 1798.17

Collection and Use of Personal Information. The California Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in the Department of Justice (DOJ) collects the information requested on this form as authorized by Business and Professions Code sections 4600-4621, 7574-7574.16, 26050-26059, 11340-11346, and 22440-22449; Penal Code sections 11100-11112, and 11077.1; Health and Safety Code sections 1522, 1416.20-1416.50, 1569.10-1569.24, 1596.80-1596.879, 1725-1742, and 18050-18055; Family Code sections 8700-87200, 8800-8823, and 8900-8925; Financial Code sections 1300-1301, 22100-22112, 17200-17215, and 28122-28124; Education Code sections 44330-44355; Welfare and Institutions Code sections 9710-9719.5, 14043-14045, 4684-4689.8, and 16500-16523.1; and other various state statutes and regulations. The CJIS Division uses this information to process requests of authorized entities that want to obtain information as to the existence and content of a record of state or federal convictions to help determine suitability for employment, or volunteer work with children, elderly, or disabled; or for adoption or purposes of a license, certification, or permit. In addition, any personal information collected by state agencies is subject to the limitations in the Information Practices Act and state policy. The DOJ's general privacy policy is available at <http://oag.ca.gov/privacy-policy>.

Providing Personal Information. All the personal information requested in the form must be provided. Failure to provide all the necessary information will result in delays and/or the rejection of your request.

Access to Your Information. You may review the records maintained by the CJIS Division in the DOJ that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information.

Possible Disclosure of Personal Information. In order to process applications pertaining to Live Scan service to help determine the suitability of a person applying for a license, employment, or a volunteer position working with children, the elderly, or the disabled, we may need to share the information you give us with authorized applicant agencies.

The information you provide may also be disclosed in the following circumstances:

- With other persons or agencies where necessary to perform their legal duties, and their use of your information is compatible and complies with state law, such as for investigations or for licensing, certification, or regulatory purposes.
- To another government agency as required by state or federal law.

Contact Information. For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact the Associate Governmental Program Analyst at the DOJ's Keeper of Records at (916) 210-3310, by email at keeperofrecords@doj.ca.gov, or by mail at:

Department of Justice
Bureau of Criminal Information & Analysis
Keeper of Records
P.O. Box 903417
Sacramento, CA 94203-4170



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Privacy Act Statement

Authority. The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose. Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses. During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental, or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.



REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE

Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification¹ that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.²
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.³

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.⁴

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.) *You can find additional information on the FBI website at <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks>.*

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification

² <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement>

³ See 28 CFR 50.12(b)

⁴ See U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c)