

Firearms Purchase (Handguns)

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Step by step process to acquiring a handgun in the State of Hawaii

1. You must show evidence of safety training to get a permit to acquire a handgun. A Hawaii Hunter Education Course, or a 6-hour handgun safety training course including 2 hours range time, instruction in Hawaii gun laws, and safe handling and storage, taught by an NRA certified instructor, with the proper affidavit. Active military personnel are able to have a certificate of training typed by commanding officer and notarized, all meet the criteria.
2. Selection of firearm will be purchased from the Main Exchange Gun Counter. Once firearm is selected, you will be provided with a firearms specification sheet and necessary information to apply for a permit at HPD Firearms Unit. Make Model, Caliber, Type/Revolver/Semiautomatic etc., Barrel Length, and Serial Number. Firearm will remain at the Main Exchange in the holding section within the gun safe.
3. Take handgun safety training course certificate, firearm receipt and firearms spec card to HPD Firearms Unit to apply for a permit. There is a 14 day waiting period for all permits. After the 14-day waiting period, the permit will be valid for only 6 calendar days for pick up. Permits not picked up by the 6th day will be voided. Visit honoluluupd.org for all requirements for applying for a permit. **Handgun permits are valid for only (10) days from date of issue.**
4. After the 14 day waiting period, return back to HPD Firearms unit. If approved, you will be provided a permit to acquire. Bring permit back to the Main Exchange and present to Firearms associate.
5. Purchase will be finalized by filling out the required paperwork, ATF form 4473 and MCX Firearms Statement of Understanding.
6. Return back to HPD Firearms Unit no later than 2 calendar days from acquisition for registration. You will need a valid ID, permit and firearm (in a gun case and unloaded) for registration. Visit honolulu.org for all requirements for registration.
7. If resident of MCBH, you are required by base order to register all firearms with Pass and Registration within 48 hours of acquisition. Non base residents including active duty personnel, family members, government employees and authorized civilians only need to register with PMO to utilize recreational firearms range.

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Firearms Purchase (Long Guns)

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Step by step process to acquiring a long gun in the State of Hawaii

1. No safety training course is needed for purchasing a long gun. Go to HPD Firearms Unit to apply for a permit. There is a 14 day waiting period for all permits. After the 14-day waiting period, the permit will be valid for only 6 calendar days for pick up. Permits not picked up by the 6th day will be voided. Visit honolulu.hpd.org for all requirements for applying for a permit.
2. After the 14 day waiting period, return back to HPD Firearms unit. If approved, you will be provided a permit to acquire. Long-gun (rifles/shotguns) permits are valid for one (1) year from the date of issue. Bring permit back to the Main Exchange and present upon selection of long gun.
3. Initiate purchase by selecting firearm and filling out required paperwork, ATF form 4473 and MCX Firearms Statement of Understanding.
4. Upon the completion of all required paperwork, selected long gun will be purchased from the Main Exchange Gun Counter. Long gun will be released to the customer immediately.
5. Return back to HPD Firearms Unit no later than 5 calendar days from acquisition for registration. You will need a valid ID, permit and firearm (in a gun case and unloaded) for registration. Visit honolulu.hpd.org for all requirements for registration.
6. If resident of MCBH, you are required by base order to register all firearms with Pass and Registration within 48 hours of acquisition. Non base residents including active duty personnel, family members, government employees and authorized civilians only need to register with PMO to utilize recreational firearms range.

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