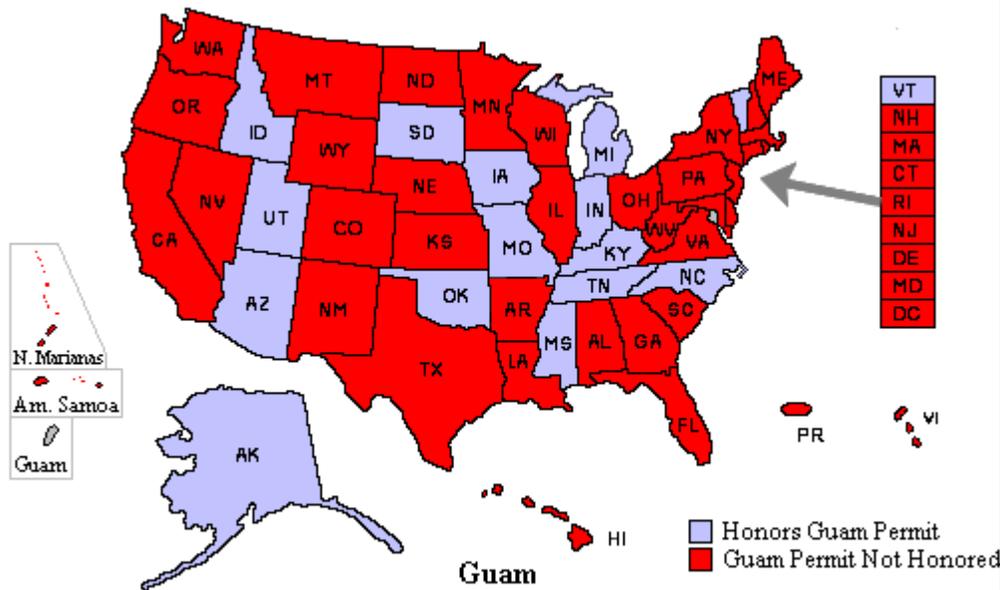


Guam

May Issue

Must Inform Officer: **NO**



Links

[State CCW Site](#)

[Guam Firearms Code](#)

[Guam FAQ Site](#)

[Guam Firearm Code \(BATFE\)](#)

[Guam Admin Rules](#)

[Guam Statutes](#)

[Guam Attorney General](#)

[Guam Police Dept.](#)

[CCW Application](#)

[Firearm ID Application](#)

Last Updated: 11/23/12

Permits/Licenses This State Honors

Guam does not honor any other states Permits/Licenses.

Note: The Guam Police and FAQ Links sometimes don't respond. I do believe they have constant problem with their site or server. Do try them again later if they don't respond.

Additional Links

[Guam Gun Free School Zone Laws](#)

[Requirements for Firearms ID Card](#)

[Application for Firearms ID Card](#)

[Title 27 Firearms ID Card Law](#)

How to Apply for A Permit

Apply to the Guam Police Dept.

Cost is \$60 to \$75 Total if approved

It sounds to me like your Firearms ID Card is endorsed to allow Concealed Carry. The Guam Police Dept. is the most likely source to ask about how to apply.

§ 60108.

(c) An applicant for an identification card shall apply therefore on a form supplied by the Department and shall provide such information as may be necessary to afford the Department reasonable opportunity to ascertain the facts required to appear upon the card and facts relevant to the applicants eligibility for a card, and facts necessary to determine whether the applicant may carry a concealed weapon if such permission is

sought. The applicant is required to submit to a national criminal background check conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to process such background checks. A fingerprint card, or electronic fingerprint data, if so utilized, shall be transmitted to Guam's State Identification Bureau as classified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for processing of fingerprints.

(d) If the application is not denied, the identification card shall issue within thirty (30) days, except where application has been made to carry a concealed weapon, in which case the card shall issue within sixty (60) days.

§ 60106. Identification Card: Required.

No person shall own, possess, use, carry or acquire any firearm which is lawful under '60103 unless he shall have first obtained from the Department an identification card evidencing his right to such ownership, possession, use or carrying, concealed or otherwise, as stated upon the face of the card;

§ 60109. Concealed Firearms.

No identification card shall issue permitting the holder to carry a concealed firearm of any nature unless the applicant shows exceptional cause there for.

§ 60110. Registration.

Any person purchasing, receiving by gift, device or otherwise, acquiring or otherwise coming into permanent possession of a firearm, the possession of which is permitted by this chapter, shall register the same with the Department within three (3) working days after acquiring said firearm on the forms specified by the Department.

§ 60127. New Residents.

Any United States citizen who is in legal possession of a firearm or ammunition thereof pursuant to the laws of any state, territory, possession or Trust Territory of the United States shall have a period of thirty (30) days after arriving on Guam as a new resident in which to apply for an identification card and during that period may continue to use the firearm and, for that purpose, the gun is legally in his possession until an identification card is issued or denied him. Thereafter, all provisions of this Chapter apply in full to such person and he must purchase, possess or use firearms only in compliance therewith. The Section does not apply to any firearm which may not be legally possessed or used, carried or purchased under this Chapter. With respect to such firearms the provisions of '60123 shall apply except that under this Section the new resident has thirty (30) days in which to comply. Further, this Section does not apply to persons transiting Guam. Such transiting persons shall not have in their possession any firearm on Guam without first obtaining permission therefor from the Chief of Police.

§ 60121. Prohibitions and Penalties.

(c) Any person who carries a concealed firearm without a valid identification card evidencing permission to carry a concealed weapon shall be guilty of a felony which shall be punishable for a term of imprisonment of not less than three (3) years and a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

From a resident of Guam:

The pain and trouble to obtain a license and legally possess weapons on this island is ridiculous and only followed by those that care about being legally compliant. It is very difficult for the average citizen to stay compliant. Due to the lack of staffing and facilities it took me no less than ten hours and 4 separate trips to the police station, standing in line for the majority of that time to comply with the laws. Between the \$40 per weapon registration and inspection fees, and the license and background check fees and the time I took off work to comply with the 7am - Noon, Mon-Thurs open hours of Guam PD (not to mention finding the

unmarked, abandoned building that is the Guam PD armory) I don't know how anyone manages to actually comply in good faith.

Note: FAQ's from the Guam Police Dept on requirements to apply for a Carry Permit or Firearms ID Card can be viewed [Here](#). Guam Citizens like the citizens of all the other American Possessions are U.S. Citizens.

Non-Resident Permits

You have to be a resident of Guam to get a firearms ID card which then is endorsed to allow unknconcealed or Concealed Carry. You would have to check with the Guam Police which issues the Firearm ID Cards.

How Do I Register a Firearm? & How Do I obtain a Firearms ID Card

How do I register A Firearm?

A. If Your Purchased Your Firearm on Island:

- Present the Bill of Sale; **AND**
- Your valid firearms ID; **AND**
- A safety inspection form issued by GPD Armory; **AND**
- Payment of \$40.00 (Cash, check or credit card - MasterCard or Visa) per firearm.

If Your Firearm Was Purchased Off-Island:

- Present the Bill of Lading from your movers; **OR**
- Customs Declaration form; **AND**
- Your valid firearms ID; **AND**
- A safety inspection form issued by GPD Armory; **AND**
- Payment of \$40.00 (Cash, check or credit card - MasterCard or Visa) per firearm.

If You Are Having a Firearm Transferred:

- Present the original firearm registration; **AND**
- Your valid firearms ID; **AND**
- A safety inspection form issued by GPD Armory; **AND**
- Payment of \$40.00 (Cash, check or credit card - MasterCard or Visa) per firearm.
- **Both parties** must be present at the Records & ID Section to conduct the transfer.
- **Transfer of firearm requires current owner to indicate the transfer of the firearm to the new owner in the presence of an authorized Records personnel.**

NOTE: Upon completion of inspection of your firearm at the GPD Armory, **DO NOT** bring your firearms into the Records & ID Section.

To obtain a Guam Firearms ID Card the Following Must be Met:

- Shall complete the Guam Firearms ID Application form; **AND**
- Shall undergo a criminal background check locally and federally; **AND**

- Shall provide a certified birth certificate from vital statistics and a photo ID; **OR**
- A valid passport; **AND**
- A valid social security card; **AND**
- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- Must submit two (2) to four (4) fingerprint card for fingerprinting (Provided by GPD); **AND**
- \$20.00 (Cash, check, or credit card - MasterCard or Visa) for fingerprinting; **AND**
- \$32.00 (money order or cashiers check) for FBI background check.

NOTE:

- The wait time for results from FBI is 8-10 weeks.
- Upon receipt and clearance of the results from FBI, a \$25.00 fee must be paid (for the actual ID).
- Firearm Identifications cards are valid for 3 years.

Places Off-Limits Even With A Permit/License

§ 71.30. Person Not Allowed to Possess Firearms.

Any person who possesses a firearm in a place that the person knows, or reasonably should know, is a school zone, as defined in paragraph (a) of Subdivision § 71.20, shall be punished as specified in Subdivision §71.60.

§ 71.20. Definitions.

(a) “School zone” means an area in, or on the grounds of, a public or private school providing instruction in early childhood, kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive.

§ 71.50. Firearms Prohibited on University or College Property.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or possess a loaded firearm upon the grounds of a campus of, or buildings owned or operated for student housing, teaching, research, or administration by, a public or private university or college, that are contiguous or are clearly marked university property, unless it is with the written permission of the university or college president, his or her designee, or equivalent university or college authority. Notwithstanding § 71.80, a university or college shall post a prominent notice at primary entrances on noncontiguous property stating that firearms are prohibited on that property pursuant to this Section.

§ 71.80. Notice.

(a) The Guam Public School System and other entities covered by this Chapter shall post permanent signs with large visible lettering stating at a minimum, Warning this is a Gun-Free Zone” at the main entrances of the covered facilities within their control.

For Federal Restrictions on Firearms see the [USA Page](#).

Do “No Gun Signs” Have the Force of Law?

“??????”

We are unable to determine if “No Gun” signs have the force of law in Guam. Until we get more information Handgunlaw.us believes you should treat every “No Gun” sign on any private business as having the force of law.

Carry In State Parks/State & National Forests/WMA/Road Side Rest Areas

Carry Allowed in these Areas:

State Parks: Unknown

State/National Forests: Unknown

WMA's: Unknown

Road Side Rest Areas Unknown:

RV/Car Carry Without A Permit/License

You must have a Permit/License to carry a loaded handgun in any vehicle.

State Preemption

No preemption law.

Deadly Force Laws

9 GCA CH. 7 Article 4.

§ 7.76 Deadly Force Defined.

§ 7.78 Justification a Defense; Civil Remedies Not Impaired by Article.

§ 7.80 Necessity Defined and Allowed.

§ 7.82 Execution of Public Duty Defined and Allowed.

§ 7.84 Self-Defense Defined and Allowed.

§ 7.86 Self-Defense Limited.

§ 7.88 Force in Defense of Third Persons: Defined and Allowed.

§ 7.90 Force in Defense of Property: Defined and Allowed.

§ 7.92 Use of Force in Law Enforcement.

§ 7.94 Use of Force by Person Having Special Care, Duty or Responsibility for Another.

§ 7.96 When Force Allowed by '§ 7.94 and 7.96 is Unavailable.

Knife Laws State/Cities

To access State/Local Knife Laws Click [“Here”](#)

Carry in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol

NO

Note: A “YES” above means you can carry into places like described below. “NO” means you can't. Handgunlaw.us definition of “Restaurant Carry” is carry in a restaurant that serves alcohol. Places like Friday's. Chili's or Red Lobster. This may or may not mean the bar or the bar area of a restaurant. But you can carry your firearm into a restaurant that serves alcohol and sit and eat without consuming. Handgunlaw.us recommends you not sit at the Bar or in the Bar area of such restaurants. In some states it is illegal to be in the Bar area of such restaurants. Handgunlaw.us

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believes you should never consume alcohol when carrying your firearm. In some states it is illegal to take even one drink while carrying a firearm. If you want further info on carrying in places that serve alcohol check your state laws.

Chemical Sprays/Stun Gun/Higher Capacity Magazine Laws

Handgunlaw.us could find no restrictions in Guam Law concerning Chemical Sprays, Stun Guns Or Higher Capacity Magazine Bans.

LEOSA State Information

No LEOSA available

Attorney General Opinions/Court Cases

Handgunlaw.us can find no AG Opinions or Court Cases concerning the carrying of firearms. This does not mean there are no AG Opinions or Court Cases. We could just not find any.

Airport Carry/Misc. Information

Airport Carry: Unknown

Training Valid for: No training requirement found

Time Period to Establish Residency: Unknown

Minimum Age for Permit/License: Unknown

Permit/License Info Public Information: NO

State Fire arm Laws: 10-60100 thru 10-60128

State Deadly Force Laws: 9-7.77 thru 9-7.98

State Knife Laws: No law found

Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws: No law found

Body Armor Laws: 10-60100

Does Your Permit Cover Other Weapons Besides Firearms? NO 60109

Notes

What Does Guam Consider A Loaded Firearm?

71.70. What Constitutes a Loaded Firearm.

For purposes of this Chapter, a firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell, consisting of a case that holds a charge of powder and a bullet or shot, in, or attached in any manner to, the firearm, including, but not limited to, in the firing chamber, magazine, or clip thereof attached to the firearm. A muzzle-loader firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinder.

State Emergency Powers

Handgunlaw.us can find no specific laws on the “Emergency Powers” of the Governor or other state officials. That does not mean there are no laws covering this topic but that they just couldn’t be found. During a state of emergency a Governor has very broad powers that are mainly restrained by law. If there are no laws limiting a Governor in what they can or cannot do they can do just about anything they deem appropriate in an Emergency and let things get sorted out after the emergency is past. Looking at New Orleans after Katrina shows you what they can or will do if there are no laws restraining State Government(s).

Note: Federal Law can apply if the state is receiving monetary and/or other assistance from the Federal Government. See [US Code 42-5207](#) for Federal Law as it applies to States of Emergencies.

Minimum Age for Possessing and Transporting of Handguns.

Guam 18 Y/O Guam Code 60108 & 60106. & 60114

This is the minimum age for possessing and transporting a handgun unloaded and secured in a vehicle without any type of permit/license to carry firearms.

Some states (and counties) require Firearms Identification Cards, and/or registration.

Note: In some states Possession and Transportation CAN be very restrictive in that you can ONLY possess and transport a handgun to and from a Shooting Range, Gun Shop, property you own or other places you can legally possess a handgun. Some states do not have this restriction.

This is not the last word on possession and transporting of handguns in this, or any other state. Study your state law further for more information. See “RV/Car Carry” Section Above for more information.

Permit/License Image



This Image has been digitally assembled from 2 or more images. It is not 100% accurate but gives a good representation of the actual Permit/License.

Updates to this Page

9/30/11 – Link to Guam Firearm Laws from the NRA/ILA Added.

12/23/11 – NC Added as State That Honors Guam. Registration Info and Who Can Apply for FID Updated.

2/22/12 – Guam License Image Added. Paragraph from Guam resident on the Process Added.

3/2/12 – NRA/ILA Law Link Removed. No Longer Working. All Links Checked.

3/9/12 - Emergency Powers Law added to Notes Section.

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7/1/12 – Mississippi Now Honors Guam.

8/17/12 – Application Links Added. All Links Checked.

10/5/12 – What Guam Considered a Loaded Firearm added to Notes Section.

10/26/12 - Minimum Age for Possessing/Transporting a Handgun Added to Notes Section.

11/2/12 – BATF Gun Law Link Updated to Newest Edition.

11/23/12 – Links Updated and Additional Links Added. Guam Police Updated Their Links.