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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99089018001016, 99089018001016
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition Issue of yellow gun possession card for individual marksmen
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	3a - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Saarland
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sicherheit und Ordnung (089)

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Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Kauf von Waren, digitalen Inhalten oder entgeltliche Inanspruchnahme von Dienstleistungen aus einem anderen Mitgliedstaat (auch Finanzdienstleistungen), online oder vor Ort
Lagen Portalverbund	Fischen und Jagen (1110200), Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Ja
Fachlich freigegeben am	29.02.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior, Building and Sport
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_36.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/_13.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_36.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/_13.html
Teaser	If you wish to acquire and possess weapons and/or ammunition as a sport shooter, you must apply for a permit from the relevant weapons authority.
Volltext	<p>In principle, you always need a permit to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition.</p> <p>In general, firearms are objects that are intended for attack or defense, signaling, hunting, distance injection, marking, sport or play and in which projectiles are propelled through a barrel or in which solid bodies are fired in a targeted manner, the propelling energy of which is provided by muscle power or another energy source and can be stored or held by a locking device</p>

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(e.g. crossbows, arrow launchers).

A distinction is made between firearms that require a permit and those that do not. You need a small firearms license to be allowed to carry unlicensed firearms. All weapons that are not alarm, irritant and signal weapons with a PTB mark in the circle are classified as weapons requiring a permit. You will find a detailed list of weapons for which you require a weapons possession card in Annex 2 of the Weapons Act.

It is recommended that you inform yourself in detail about the regulations of the Weapons Act before submitting your application.

In order to obtain permission to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition that require a permit, you must

- be of the appropriate age and
- your need
- Your reliability under firearms law
- Your personal suitability
- your expertise in handling weapons and ammunition and
- the safe storage of weapons and ammunition

prove this.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Identity card or passport (copy)
- Proof of expertise
- Proof of storage, e.g. purchase contract for a gun cabinet and/or photos of the gun cabinet and installation site
- If applicable, a specialist medical or psychological certificate confirming your mental aptitude (if under 21 years of age)

Voraussetzungen

- You must be at least 18 years old (21 years for certain weapons).

If you are under 25 years of age, you may be asked by

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the relevant firearms authority to submit a specialist medical or psychological certificate confirming your mental aptitude. You must pay for the certificate yourself and send the original by post to the relevant firearms authority. A copy or e-mail will not be accepted.

As a sport shooter, you must be at least 18 years old. You are then entitled to purchase and possess firearms up to caliber 5.6 mm IfB (.22 l. r.) for rimfire ammunition with a maximum muzzle energy of 200 joules (J) and single-shot long guns with smooth barrels of caliber 12 or smaller.

For other firearms, the minimum age for sport shooters is 21 years, provided that you can present a medical or psychological certificate confirming your mental aptitude. You must pay for the certificate yourself and send the original by post to the relevant firearms authority (a copy or e-mail will not be accepted).

- You must prove that you are a member of a recognized shooting club (requirement).

In order to be allowed to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition, you must provide the relevant weapons authority with a credible reason (need). As a rule, a credible reason is recognized if you have been a member of a sports club for 1 year, which is a member of a recognized shooting sports association and in which shooting with such weapons is permitted in accordance with an approved shooting sports regulation. The shooting regulations are approved by the Federal Office of Administration. You must also prove that you have regularly attended training (at least once a month or at least 18 times within a year).

- You must prove your reliability under firearms law.

You can be assessed as reliable under firearms law if, among other things

- you have not been sentenced to a prison sentence of at least 1 year within the last 10 years and have not been a member of or supported a prohibited

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organization in the last 10 years.

- it cannot be assumed that you misuse weapons or ammunition or handle them improperly, do not store these items carefully or hand them over to persons who are not authorized to do so.
- you have not been in preventive police custody more than once in the last 5 years with judicial authorization due to violence.
- You have not repeatedly or grossly violated the firearms law.
- You must prove your personal suitability.

You may be assessed as personally unsuitable if, among other things

- you are legally incompetent.
- you are dependent on alcohol or other intoxicating substances, mentally ill or mentally retarded.
- you suffer from serious illnesses, such as brain injuries, or physical impairments, such as amputations or severe visual impairment.
- it can be assumed that you do not handle weapons or ammunition carefully or properly or cannot store these items carefully or that there is a concrete danger that you will endanger others or yourself.
- You must prove that you have sufficient knowledge of weapons and ammunition and how to handle them (expertise).

In order to obtain the certificate of competence in handling weapons and ammunition, you must take part in a corresponding course. The course comprises a theoretical and practical part. At the end of the course, you will take an examination before an authorized examination board. If you pass the examination, you will receive proof of the weapons and ammunition for which you have acquired the certificate of competence. You can also obtain the certificate of competence only for the weapons and ammunition that you wish to acquire and possess.

You do not have to take a separate expert knowledge test if you

- the hunting examination or an equivalent

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examination or

- have passed a journeyman's examination for the gunsmith's trade or
- have worked full-time in the firearms and ammunition trade for at least 3 years.

In these cases, you only need to provide suitable evidence.

- You must prove that you can store weapons and ammunition safely.

This generally means that only you as the authorized person have access to weapons and ammunition, for example by carrying the key with you at all times. If you do not store your weapons and ammunition securely, you are committing an administrative offense for which a fine of up to EUR 10,000 can be imposed. In addition, your reliability under firearms law may be called into question and your firearms possession card may be revoked.

When submitting your application, you must provide information on both the storage location and the container in which you wish to store weapons and ammunition. In principle, you can use the following guidelines as a guide:

- You will need a gun cabinet to store long guns and handguns that require a permit as well as ammunition that requires a permit. The type of gun cabinet you need depends on the number and type of weapons and/or ammunition you wish to acquire and possess.
- You must prove that you can store weapons and ammunition safely.
- You may store an unlimited number of long guns, up to 5 handguns and ammunition in a gun cabinet with resistance grade 0 in accordance with EN 1143-1 weighing up to 200 kilograms.
- You may store an unlimited number of long weapons, up to 10 short weapons and ammunition in a gun cabinet with resistance grade 0 in accordance with EN 1143-1 weighing over 200 kilograms.

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- You may store an unlimited number of long weapons and handguns as well as ammunition in a gun cabinet with resistance grade 1 in accordance with EN 1143-1.
- The following regulations generally apply to the location where you may set up the gun cabinet:
 - If you live in an apartment building, it is not permitted to place the gun cabinet in the cellar if each resident only has a so-called cellar locker that is only secured by a door with a padlock.
 - You may also store up to 3 long guns in buildings that are not permanently inhabited, such as a hunting lodge or a weekend house. However, you need a gun cabinet with resistance grade 1 for this.
 - If you live in a shared household with another gun owner, you may store the guns in a shared gun cabinet.
 - It is also permitted to store weapons and ammunition with a weapons dealer. You must provide appropriate proof of this.

Kosten

Verfahrensablauf

You must have permission to acquisition and possession of weapons and/or ammunition requiring a permit from the competent weapons authority. Submit the application together with the required documents.

The weapons authority will grant you the permit if you meet the necessary requirements.

Bearbeitungsdauer

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weiterführende Informationen

Hinweise

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Kurztext

- Permission to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition: Issuance of a yellow weapon possession card (WBK) for individual sport shooters
- Requirements:

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- Minimum age: 25 years
- Reasonable grounds, such as activity as a marksman (need)
 - No criminal record (reliability)
 - No legal incapacity, mental illness or dependence on drugs (personal suitability)
 - Knowledge of firearms regulations
 - Safe handling of weapons and ammunition
 - Skills in shooting with firearms (may not be required if only weapons that cannot be fired are collected)
- Safe storage
- Permits can also be issued for under 25 year olds if personal suitability is proven by expert opinion. In the case of sport shooters, possibly already for 18-year-olds (only for firearms up to caliber 5.6 mm lfb (.22 l. r.) for ammunition with rimfire ignition with a muzzle energy of the projectiles of no more than 200 joules (J) and single-shot long guns with smooth barrels with caliber 12 or smaller). Otherwise age limit for sport shooters 21 years
 - When moving: no re-registration of the permit necessary
 - Unauthorized handling of weapons and ammunition leads to a fine or imprisonment
 - Responsible: Weapons authority

Ansprechpunkt
Zuständige Stelle
Formulare

Online services available: not known

Forms available: not known

Written form required: Yes

Informal application possible: No

Personal appearance necessary: No

Ursprungsportal

Erlaubnis zum Erwerb und Besitz von Waffen und Munition Erteilung gelbe Waffenbesitzkarte für einzelnen Sportschützen, Permission to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition Issue of yellow gun possession card for individual marksmen