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Apply for a shooting permit

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| Leistungsschlüssel | 99089088001000, 99089088001000 |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I | Apply for a shooting permit |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II | Apply for a shooting permit |
| Typisierung | 3a - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug |
| Quellredaktion | Saarland |
| Freigabestatus Katalog | unbestimmter Freigabestatus |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | fachlich freigegeben (silber) |
| Begriffe im Kontext | |
| Leistungstyp | Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung |
| Leistungsgruppierung | Sicherheit und Ordnung (089) |
| 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 | Erlaubnisse und Genehmigungen (2010400), Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200) |

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| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Ja |
| Fachlich freigegeben am | 21.06.2024 |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch | Ministry of the Interior, Building and Sport |
| Handlungsgrundlage | https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_10.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_12.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_10.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_12.html |
| Teaser | <p>If you want to shoot with a firearm requiring a permit or without a permit, you must always apply for a permit beforehand. Exceptions to this are hunters when hunting and marksmen when shooting at authorized shooting ranges.</p> |
| Volltext | <p>You can apply for a permit for a single shot or a permanent permit.</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.</p> <p>It is recommended that you inform yourself in detail about the regulations of firearms law before submitting your application.</p> <p>If possible, you must state in the application where you wish to shoot, e.g. address, district. If you are shooting on behalf of an enclosure operator, you must submit the operator's permit/contract and, if necessary, provide further information about the enclosure operator.</p> |

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You do not require a permit to shoot with a firearm if you

- want to shoot at a shooting range, for example at your shooting club;
- want to shoot as a hunter in the authorized practice of hunting or want to shoot animals that are subject to nature conservation law and have a corresponding permit from the nature conservation authority;
- want to shoot as a traditional marksman at an event at which it is customary to carry weapons for a special occasion and the head of the traditional marksmen's association has been granted a valid exemption permit in accordance with § 16 Para. 3 WaffG;
- want to shoot with a long gun at shooting ranges at an approved sporting event, for example a biathlon competition;
- want to use weapons that can only fire cartridge ammunition during a theater performance or similar or to scare away pest birds;
- want to shoot with compressed air, spring-loaded weapons and CO₂ weapons with less than 7.5 joules, which are marked with an "F" sign, with the consent of the holder of the domestic authority in a fenced area, for example for paintball activities;
- want to signal the start or beginning of a competition at sporting events with alarm weapons or signal weapons on behalf of the organizers, if such signaling is required;
- fire signal weapons during emergency and rescue exercises, if this is part of the exercise.

You may be refused a shooting permit if you have not lived in Germany within the last 5 years.

In order to obtain a shooting permit, you must

- be of the appropriate age and
- your need,
- Your reliability under firearms law,
- your personal suitability,
- liability insurance covering personal injury and damage to property to the amount of 1 million euros

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provide proof.

If you handle weapons and ammunition without a firearms license, this may constitute a criminal offense.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Identity card or passport (copy)
- Gun ownership card or hunting license
- Proof of a need
 - For example, contract from an enclosure operator, activity as a wine/fruit grower
 - License as a veterinarian
- Proof of liability insurance in the amount of 1 million euros (flat rate for personal injury and property damage)

Voraussetzungen

- You must have a valid permit for the purchase and possession of a weapon (e.g. hunting license or gun ownership card).
- You must be at least 18 years old.
- You must prove that it is necessary for you to shoot with a weapon (need).

You must provide the relevant firearms authority with a credible reason. As a rule, a credible reason is recognized if you

- want to shoot animals in a (game) enclosure for (game) meat production;
- are a fruit or wine grower or run a fish farm and want to drive away (deter) pest birds;
- are a veterinarian.

You can also specify other requirements, which will then be examined by the competent authority.

- You must provide proof of your reliability under firearms law.

Your reliability is a prerequisite for the issue of a

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shooting permit. You may be assessed as unreliable under firearms law, among other things,

- if you have been sentenced to a prison term of at least 1 year within the last 10 years and have been a member of or supported a prohibited organization in the last 10 years.
- if it can 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.
- if you have been in preventive police custody more than once in the last 5 years with judicial authorization due to violence.
- if you have repeatedly or grossly violated the Weapons Act.

- 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 have liability insurance that covers personal injury and property damage up to a lump sum of 1 million euros.

Kosten

Verfahrensablauf

You must have permission to shoot from the relevant firearms 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

You can use the NWR identification numbers (NWR ID) to complete the application more quickly:

- Your personal NWR ID (P or F NWR ID) for your personal details
- the permit NWR ID for the firearms permit (E-NWR ID)
- the weapon or weapon part NWR ID (W or T NWR ID)

You can obtain the NWR IDs on application to the relevant weapons authority.

Rechtsbehelf

Kurztext

- Permit to shoot with a firearm Issue
 - Application for permanent permit or single firing possible
 - Shooting permits are issued
 - for (game) meat production in a (game) enclosure
 - for pest control, e.g. to deter harmful birds by the operator of a fish farm or by fruit/vine growers
 - for veterinarians
 - for other credible reasons
 - Prerequisites:
 - Permission to purchase and possess a weapon (e.g. hunting license or gun ownership card)
 - Minimum age: 18 years
 - reasonable grounds (need)
 - No criminal record (reliability)
 - No legal incapacity, mental illness or dependence on drugs (personal suitability)
 - Completed liability insurance that covers personal injury and property damage for a lump sum of 1 million euros
 - Unauthorized handling of weapons and ammunition may constitute a criminal offence.
 - Responsible: Weapons authority

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| Formulare | |
| Ursprungsportal | Schießerlaubnis beantragen, Apply for a shooting permit |