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# Licence to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition Issuance of red weapon possession card for weapons or ammunition experts

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| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Licence to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition Issuance of red weapon possession card for weapons or ammunition experts |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   |  |
| Typisierung               | 3a - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug  |
| Quellredaktion            | Niedersachsen  |
| 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           | Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200), Erlaubnisse und Genehmigungen (2010400), Fischen und Jagen (1110200)   |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein   |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       | 17.08.2023   |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    | Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sports   |
| Handlungsgrundlage            | <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_18.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_18.html</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_36.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_36.html</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/_13.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/_13.html</a><br><a href="https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/source/csh-da-filter!a52e918e-8a02-41f8-8b62-1c4b6a92ff6a--WKDE_LTR_0000003520#057fd177cf7632ffbf4628d1b6a054ba">https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/source/csh-da-filter!a52e918e-8a02-41f8-8b62-1c4b6a92ff6a--WKDE_LTR_0000003520#057fd177cf7632ffbf4628d1b6a054ba</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_18.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_18.html</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_4.html</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_36.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_36.html</a><br><a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/_13.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/_13.html</a><br><a href="https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/source/csh-da-filter!a52e918e-8a02-41f8-8b62-1c4b6a92ff6a--WKDE_LTR_0000003520#057fd177cf7632ffbf4628d1b6a054ba">https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/source/csh-da-filter!a52e918e-8a02-41f8-8b62-1c4b6a92ff6a--WKDE_LTR_0000003520#057fd177cf7632ffbf4628d1b6a054ba</a> |
| Teaser                        | If you wish to acquire and possess weapons and/or ammunition in order to test, examine or examine them, you must apply for a permit from the relevant firearms authority.  |

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### Volltext

If you want to acquire and possess weapons and/or ammunition that require a permit in order to test, examine or examine them, you must apply for a permit from the competent weapons authority.

In general, firearms are objects intended for attack or defence, signalling, hunting, distance injection, marking, sport or play, in which projectiles are propelled through a barrel or in which solid bodies are fired in a targeted manner, the propulsive energy of which can be introduced by muscle power or another energy source and stored or held by a locking device (for example, crossbows, arrow launchers).

A distinction is made between firearms that require a licence and those that do not require a licence. All weapons that are not alarm shots, irritants and signal weapons with PTB symbols in the circle are subject to a permit. A detailed list of weapons for which they require a permit to acquire and possess can be found in Appendix 2 of the Weapons Act.

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

To obtain permission to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition that require a permit, you must:

- be at least 25 years old and
- Your need,
- Your reliability in terms of weapons law,
- Your personal suitability,
- Your expertise in the use of weapons and ammunition as well as
- prove the safe storage of weapons and ammunition.

### Age

If you are under 25 years of age, you may be asked by the competent firearms authority to submit a specialist medical or psychological report/certificate of your

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mental fitness. You have to pay for the certificate/certificate yourself and send it in the original by post to the responsible weapons authority (a copy or e-mail will not be accepted).

### Need

In order to be allowed to purchase and possess weapons and ammunition, you must prove to the competent weapons authority that you are working as an expert. You can provide proof, for example, by providing proof of activity.

### Reliability under weapons law

Among other things, you can be considered reliable in terms of weapons law,

1. if you have not been sentenced to at least 1 year's imprisonment within the last 10 years and have not been a member of or supported a banned organisation in the last 10 years.
2. if you are not likely to misuse or misuse weapons or ammunition, fail to store such items carefully or leave them to persons who are not authorized to do so.
3. if you have not been in preventive police custody for violence more than once in the last 5 years with judicial authorisation.
4. if you have not repeatedly or grossly violated the gun law.

### Personal suitability

You may be considered personally unsuitable if, among other things:

1. You are legally incapacitated.
2. You are addicted to alcohol or other intoxicating substances, mentally ill or debilitated.
3. You suffer from serious illnesses, such as brain injuries, or physical impairments, such as amputations or severe visual impairment.
4. It can be assumed that you are not able to handle

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weapons or ammunition carefully or appropriately, or that there is a real risk that you will endanger others or yourself.

### Ability

In order to be allowed to purchase and possess weapons and ammunition, you must prove that you can handle them appropriately. In order to acquire the expertise in the handling of weapons and ammunition, you must take part in an appropriate course. The course consists of a theoretical and practical part. At the end of the course, you will take an exam in front of an authorized examination board. If you have passed the test, you will receive proof of the weapons and ammunition for which you have acquired the expertise.

### Safekeeping

You need to keep weapons and ammunition safe. In general, this 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 safely, you are committing an administrative offence for which a fine of up to 10,000 euros can be imposed. In addition, your reliability under weapons law may be called into question and your weapon possession card may be revoked.

When applying, you must provide information about both the storage location and the container in which you want to store weapons and ammunition. Basically, you can use the following guidelines as a guide:

- Ammunition requiring a permit must be stored in a sheet steel cabinet/container with a swing bolt lock.
- In order to store long guns and handguns that require a permit, as well as ammunition that requires a permit, you need a gun safe. The gun safe you need depends on the number and type of weapons and/or ammunition you want to purchase and possess.
- In a gun safe with resistance grade 0 according to

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EN 1143-1 weighing up to 200 kilograms, you may store an unlimited number of long guns, up to 5 handguns and ammunition.

- In a gun safe with resistance grade 0 according to EN 1143-1 weighing more than 200 kilograms, you may store an unlimited number of long guns, up to 10 handguns and ammunition.

- In a gun safe with resistance grade 1 according to EN 1143-1, you are allowed to store an unlimited number of long guns and handguns as well as ammunition.

- The following rules apply to the place where you are allowed to place the gun safe:

- If you live in an apartment building, it is not allowed to place the gun safe in the basement if each resident has only one so-called cellar shed, which is only secured with a door with a padlock.

- You are also allowed to store up to 3 long guns in buildings that are not permanently occupied, such as a hunting lodge or a weekend house. To do this, however, you will need a gun safe with resistance level 1.

- If you live in the same household as another gun owner, you may store the guns in a shared gun safe.

- As a hunter, you may also temporarily have your long guns stored by another hunter in his gun safe. However, this time should be limited, permanent storage is not allowed. For permanent storage, you should purchase your own gun safe that only you have access to.

- It is also allowed to store weapons and ammunition at an arms dealer. You will need to provide proof of this.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Identity card or passport (copy)
- Proof of activity as a weapons or ammunition expert
- Certificate of competence
- Proof of storage, e.g. contract of sale for a gun safe and/or photos of the gun safe and installation location

If applicable, a medical specialist or psychological certificate attesting to your mental fitness (if you are under 25 years of age)

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### Voraussetzungen

- You must be at least 25 years old.
- You will need to prove that you are working as a weapons and ammunition expert. (Need)
- You must prove your reliability under firearms law.
- You will need to prove your personal suitability.
- You must prove that you have sufficient knowledge of weapons and ammunition as well as how to use them (expertise).
- You will need to prove that you can safely store weapons and ammunition.

Please also note the detailed notes and information in the "Description" section of this website.

### Kosten

### Verfahrensablauf

You can apply for permission to collect weapons and/or ammunition that require a permit in writing or online.

If you want to apply for permission in writing:

- You fill out the form that you can obtain from the relevant firearms authority.
- You send the signed form and proof of your activity as a weapons or ammunition expert as well as the report proving your personal suitability (if necessary) to the competent firearms authority.
- You can also visit the relevant firearms authority in person and submit the application.

If you want to apply for the permit online:

- You submit the complaint via the online service of the responsible firearms authority.
- You upload proof of your activity as a weapons or ammunition expert.

You must send the required expert opinion/certificate

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|                              | of your personal suitability by post to the responsible weapons authority or you can bring it in person.   |
| Bearbeitungsdauer            |  |
| Frist                        |  |
| weiterführende Informationen |  |
| Hinweise                     |  |
| Rechtsbehelf                 | Action for an obligation before the Administrative Court   |
| Kurztext                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licence to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition: issuance of red WBK for weapons or ammunition experts               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WBK red is issued for an unlimited period of time and is available for any type and type of weapons and ammunition</li> <li>• Preconditions:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum age: 25 years</li> <li>• reasonable reason, such as working as a weapons or ammunition expert (need)</li> <li>• No criminal record (reliability)</li> <li>• No legal incapacity, mental illness or addiction to drugs (personal suitability)</li> <li>• Knowledge of weapons regulations</li> <li>• safe handling of weapons and ammunition</li> <li>• Skills in shooting with a firearm</li> <li>• Safekeeping</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Permission can also be granted to those under 25 years of age if personal suitability is proven by an expert opinion.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the event of a move: no need to re-register the permit</li> <li>• Unauthorized handling of weapons and ammunition will result in a fine or imprisonment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
|                              | Weapons Authority  |
| Ansprechpunkt                | Firearms Authorities   |



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|                   | To your district or city (weapons authority).  |
| Zuständige Stelle |  |
| Formulare         |  |
| Ursprungsportal   | Erlaubnis zum Erwerb und Besitz von Waffen und Munition Erteilung rote Waffenbesitzkarte für Waffen- oder Munitionssachverständige, Licence to acquire and possess weapons and ammunition Issuance of red weapon possession card for weapons or ammunition experts |