



**STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**LEOSA FIREARM CERTIFICATION  
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST**

Prior to applying for a State of Hawaii Firearm Certification, you should read and understand the Interim Internal Management Regulation entitled "State of Hawaii Firearm Certification for Qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officers." If you have any questions feel free to contact the Department of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Division at (808) 586-1160 or email [ATG.CJD.LEOSA@Hawaii.gov](mailto:ATG.CJD.LEOSA@Hawaii.gov)

Applications must be submitted in person at the following locations:

**Island of Oahu:**

Department of the Attorney General  
Criminal Justice Division  
707 Richards Street, Suite 400  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
(808) 586-1160

**Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai:**

Maui Police Department  
55 Mahalani Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Firearms Section: (808) 244-6355

**Island of Hawaii (Hilo, Kona)**

Hawaii Police Department  
349 Kapiolani Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Firearms Section:  
(808) 961-2239  
Kona Substation  
74-611 Hale Māka'i Place  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740  
(808) 326-4646

**Island of Kauai**

Kauai Police Department  
3990 Kaana Street, Suite 200  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Firearms Section: (808) 241-1663

Applications will be accepted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (except on State holidays). All costs related to firearm certification shall be paid by the applicant.

In order to apply for State of Hawaii Firearm Certification to Carry a Concealed Firearm pursuant to 18 United States Code § 926C, you must submit the following items at the time of application:

1. Completed Application for State of Hawaii Firearm Certification to Carry a Concealed Firearm Pursuant to 18 United States Code § 926C (Form 1 and Form 1A). If an applicant is applying for more than one firearm certification, a separate Completed Application and firearm registration must be submitted for each firearm. If the applications are not submitted at the same time, the Applicant must provide all supporting documents listed below.

- 2. Signed Consent to Release Confidential Information and Waiver Authorizing Access to Confidential Information and Records (Form 1B). This form must be notarized prior to submitting application packet for processing.
- 3. Signed Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI) (Form 1C).
- 4. Completed Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act 2004 Certificate of Medical Examination (physical examination, including an eye and hearing exam) (Form 1D) (required with initial application and every two years thereafter).
- 5. 1 color copy (front and back) of your photo identification card issued by the law enforcement agency from which you retired.
- 6. 1 current (taken within 90 days of the application) passport quality and sized color photos with solid light-colored background (to be used for your firearm certification identification card).
- 7. Copy of current Hawaii registration for the firearm you intend to qualify with.
- 8. 4 blank letter sized envelopes (#10) with appropriate first class, prepaid postage. Do not fill in address or return area. If multiple firearm certifications, additional postage may be necessary.
- 9. If you want your firearm certification card to be mailed to you, you must submit 1 letter sized envelope (#10) addressed to applicant with appropriate first class, certified, return receipt prepaid postage. This step is mandatory if you reside in Hawaii, Kauai, or Maui.
- 10. If you are submitting an application on Hawaii, Kauai, or Maui, please submit one 9 X12 envelope with appropriate first class, prepaid postage adequate for mailing all application documents, addressed to the Department of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Division at the address listed above. Do not fill in the return address area.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPER DOCUMENTS OR SUFFICIENT POSTAGE RESULTS IN DELAYS

DO NOT OBTAIN YOUR STATE OF HAWAII FIREARM CERTIFICATION FROM THE STATE AUTHORIZED FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR UNTIL YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT YOU MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF 18 U.S.C. § 926C.

Pacific Paladin Protective Concepts, LLC has been chosen by the Attorney General to provide the firearm certification course for the State of Hawaii. The cost of the firearm certification course is \$120.00 (tax included), not including ammunition or travel related cost. Pacific Paladin Protective Concepts, LLC can [be contacted at pppconceptshi@gmail.com](mailto:pppconceptshi@gmail.com) or (808)368-2093 for more information on certification dates and locations.

Visit the Department of the Attorney General website at <http://www.hawaii.gov/ag.gov> to download instructions and forms.