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## LICENSE TO CARRY QUESTIONNAIRE REFERENCE SHEET

1. Do you know what this permit entitles you to do?

Pennsylvania Crimes Code – Section 6109(a) Licenses

Purpose of License – A License to carry a firearm shall be for the purpose of carrying a firearm concealed on or about one's person or in a vehicle within this Commonwealth, however, it does not authorize one to carry a firearm in such places which is forbidden by law. Example: School grounds and Courtrooms.

2. Do you know when you may use your firearm?

A permit to carry a firearm does not authorize its use. The following sections deal with Use of Force PA Crimes Code – 506 – Use of Force for Protection of Other Persons. Use of force – may be used for the protection of oneself and others when the actor believes that such force is immediately necessary.

See above referenced Sections in PA Crimes Code for further definitions.

3. Are you fully knowledgeable of the firearm you are carrying?

Responsibility to be proficient with all aspects of the firearm is the responsibility of the applicant.  
Example: loading, cleaning, care and maintenance of the firearm.

4. Do you understand that with a License to Carry permit, you do not need a hunting and fishing firearm permit?

Same as question No. 1. Reference Pennsylvania Hunting & Trapping digest (page 11) Firearms – Handguns: A Sportsman's Firearm Permit of a License to Carry a Firearm is required to carry a handgun concealed or in a motor vehicle. Licenses to Carry a Firearm are issued by county Sheriffs or the Philadelphia Chief of Police. A License to Carry a Firearm does not entitle the licensee to spot wildlife while in possession of a firearm. County Treasurers issue Sportsman's Firearm Permits. A person holding a Sportsman's Firearm Permit may not carry a loaded handgun in a vehicle.

PLACES TO CHECK FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET:

1. [www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/statelaws/22ndedition.htm](http://www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/statelaws/22ndedition.htm)
2. [www.nraila.org/library/asp](http://www.nraila.org/library/asp) (Under research click on State Gun Laws)
3. [www.gunlawguide.com](http://www.gunlawguide.com) This is Traveler's Guide to the Firearm Laws of the Fifty States that you may purchase.
4. <http://www.handgunlaw.us/states/pennsylvania.pdf> (Explains Reciprocity Guidelines)
5. [www.pafoa.org](http://www.pafoa.org)

A. The following states recognize a Pennsylvania License to Carry according to the Attorney General Guide\*:

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|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Alabama   | 13. Louisiana      | 25. Tennessee     |
| 2. Alaska    | 14. Maine          | 26. Texas         |
| 3. Arizona   | 15. Michigan       | 27. Utah          |
| 4. Arkansas  | 16. Mississippi    | 28. Vermont       |
| 5. Colorado  | 17. Missouri       | 29. Virginia      |
| 6. Florida   | 18. Montana        | 30. West Virginia |
| 7. Georgia   | 19. New Hampshire  | 31. Wisconsin     |
| 8. Idaho     | 20. North Carolina | 32. Wyoming       |
| 9. Indiana   | 21. North Dakota   |                   |
| 10. Iowa     | 22. Ohio           |                   |
| 11. Kansas   | 23. Oklahoma       |                   |
| 12. Kentucky | 24. South Dakota   |                   |

\* Refer to [www.attorneygeneral.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov) (Concealed Carry License Reciprocity) for complete information.

B. The Commonwealth does not have reciprocity with the following states:

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|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. California           | 8. Massachusetts | 15. Oregon         |
| 2. Connecticut          | 9. Minnesota     | 16. Rhode Island   |
| 3. Delaware             | 10. Nebraska     | 17. South Carolina |
| 4. District of Columbia | 11. Nevada       | 18. Washington     |
| 5. Hawaii               | 12. New Jersey   |                    |
| 6. Illinois             | 13. New Mexico   |                    |
| 7. Maryland             | 14. New York     |                    |

C. Any person who is not prohibited may transport a firearm interstate for any lawful purpose provided:

1. The firearm is unloaded
2. The firearm is in a locked trunk
3. Firearm is locked in a lockable case if there is no trunk

**(THE FIREARM CANNOT BE IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OR CONSOLE)**

4.

Carrying & Possession of the firearm must be lawful in the place of origin and the destination.

*IF YOU HAVE ANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT DRIVING THROUGH A STATE IN WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE RECIPROCITY, CALL ANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE STATES YOU WILL BE TRAVELING THROUGH.*

D. EVEN WITH THIS PERMIT YOU **CANNOT CARRY** IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

1. Courthouse
2. School property
3. Airports
4. County, State or National Park (Unless hunting is permitted)
5. Federal Buildings.
6. Outside of the commonwealth unless traveling to or returning from a state which honors the commonwealth issued permit.
7. Any place posted with "NO FIREARMS" signs
8. Post Office