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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING RECENT CHANGES TO PISTOL/REVOLVER RECERTIFICATION

Concealed carry permits issued outside of NYC and Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties will need to be recertified with the New York State Police three years after issuance, and then every three years thereafter.

No change has been made to the recertification timing for premises restricted permits (i.e., possess in home or at business only). These permits must continue to be recertified with the State Police every five years.

To help transition from the five-year recertification requirement to the new three-year requirement, anyone who had a concealed carry permit issued before September 1, 2022, will have until August 31, 2023, to recertify. In addition, those individuals who were issued a permit or recertified after September 1, 2020, will not become due to recertify under the new law before August 31, 2023, and may therefore wait to recertify until the third year after permit issuance or their last recertification.

Q: How do I recertify?

A: You must recertify electronically here: <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/>.

Q: My concealed carry permit was issued in January 2000, and I recertified with the NYSP on January 15, 2018. Under the five-year requirement I was due to recertify by January 15, 2023. When do I need to recertify under the new law?

A: You have until August 31, 2023, to recertify, and should then recertify every three years thereafter.

Q: My concealed carry permit was issued in January 2015, and I recertified with the NYSP on January 15, 2020. Under the five-year requirement I was due to recertify by January 15, 2025. When do I need to recertify under the new law?

A: You have until August 31, 2023, to recertify, and should then recertify every three years thereafter.

Q: My concealed carry permit was issued in January 2018, and I have not recertified yet. Under the five-year requirement I was due to recertify in January 2023. When do I need to recertify under the new law?

A: You have until August 31, 2023, to recertify, and should then recertify every three years thereafter.

Q: My concealed carry permit was issued in January 2020. Do I need to recertify in January 2023 under the new law?

A: You have until August 31, 2023, to recertify, and should then recertify every three years thereafter.

Q: My concealed carry permit was issued in September 2020. When do I need to recertify under the new law?

A: You have until September 2023, to recertify and should then recertify every three years thereafter.

Q: My concealed carry permit was issued in June 2022. When do I need to recertify under the new law?

A: You have until June 2025, to recertify and should then recertify every three years thereafter.