

## **WDFW Help**

### **What are the firearms licensing requirements for non-U.S. citizens?**

- Permanent resident aliens or green card holders do not have to obtain an alien firearm license. They can purchase a hunting license, purchase firearms, and apply for a concealed pistol license.
- In order to obtain an alien firearm license, a nonimmigrant alien residing in Washington must apply to the sheriff of the county in which he/she resides. However, if the nonimmigrant alien holds a current valid hunting license issued by a state, they do not need to obtain an alien firearm license ([RCW 9.41.175](#) and See <http://www.atf.gov/firearms/faq/nonimmigrant-aliens.html>).

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/help/questions/33/>