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User ID:

Password :

Login

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GO TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT: <https://emdsp.mdsp.org/egov/PersonSearchResults.aspx>

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Put in DOB, last name, and put NONE in registration code box. Then press search

# DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND STATE POLICE

**MENU**

## Search for your Record

Login Page

Before you can apply for a license or make any changes to an existing license, eMDSP must first locate any records be associated with you.

For **Existing Licensees**, please enter your Date of Birth, Last Name and Registration Code in the fields below at "Search".

If you are an existing licensee and do not know your Registration Code, please [CLICK HERE](#).

If you have **NEVER** registered before, please enter your Date of Birth and Last Name and 'None' in the Registration Code field below and click "Search".

Date of Birth

i.e. 09/23/2010

Last Name

Registration Code:

Search

**Name**

First Name\*

Middle Name\*

Last Name\*

Suffix   
ex. Sr. | Jr. | III

SSN   
ex. 123456789

Gender\*

Date of Birth\*   
MM/DD/YYYY

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**Address**

Country\*

Primary Phone\*   
ex. 3015551212

Address Line 1\*   
ex. 123 Fourth St.

Address Line 2   
ex. Apt. 100

City\*

Foreign Addresses:  
Enter city, region, postal code

State\*

Zip Code\*   
Only use 5 digit Zip Code:  
ex. 02705

Email\*   
ex. username@domain.com

Confirm Email\*   
ex. username@domain.com

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**Create Your User ID and Password**

UserID and Password are case sensitive.

User ID\*

Password:   
 At least 12 characters  
 At least one lowercase letter  
 At least one uppercase letter  
 At least one number  
 At least one symbol/special character  
 No spaces  
 Cannot contain the word 'password'

Confirm Password:

Password Question\*   
ex. Favorite color?

Password Answer\*   
ex. Blue (Must be at least four (4) characters long)

## Notes

Please use chrome or edge browsers only.  
Do no use autofill.

1. Fill out all the personal information in the Create Your Personal Account portal.
2. Create and User ID and Password
  1. Note: User name and password are Case Senitive.
3. Press "Register"

## Welcome to the Maryland Department of State Police (eMDSP) Online Services Login Page

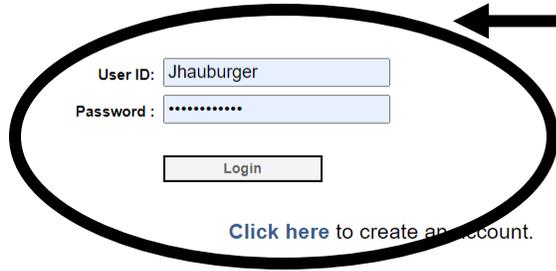
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1. Use newly created username and password and press the log in button.



## Application Type Selection

Profession:  ▾

License Type:  ▾

Obtained By Method:  ▾

To start an application select from the following Licensing, Registration, and Certificates.

**Firearms Services Program**

- For Firearms Services Select "Firearm Services" for Program
- **Handgun Qualification License (Standard)**
  - Required to purchase, rent, or receive a regulated firearm in Maryland
  - Select "HQL Standard" for License Type, and "Application" for Application Method
  - Required to have taken the 4 hour class from a certified MSP Instructor
- **Handgun Qualification License (Training Exempt)**
  - Required to purchase, rent, or receive a regulated firearm in Maryland
  - Select "HQL Training Exempt" for License Type, and "Application" for Application Method
  - See website for list of exemptions
- **Handgun Qualification License (Permit Exempt)**
  - Required to purchase, rent, or receive a regulated firearm in Maryland
  - Select "HQL Permit Exempt" for License Type, and "Application" for Application Method
  - Must have a valid MD wear & carry license

1. Fill out the three drop downs
  1. Profession: Firearm Services
  2. License Type: Pick HQL Standard
  3. Obtained by method: Application
2. Click State Application

Enter the relationship type and the license number of the QHIL/QHIC to add. Once you find your QHIL/QHIC license, click on the licensee name to add it as your prerequisite license.

Relationship Type:

Profession:

License Type:

License Number:

Prerequisite search results

Name	Status
<a href="#">Jerry na Hauburger</a>	Active

## Associate QHIL/QHIC

Click **Add** to add a relationship to a Qualified Handgun Instructor License or Qualified Handgun Instructor Certificate. When finished, click **Complete** to continue.

QHIL/QHIC Relationships

Action	License Type	Relationship	License Number	Name	Status
<a href="#">Undo</a>	Qualified Handgun Instructor Certificate	Instructor Prereq	QHIC-2020-0254	Jerry na Hauburger	Pending Submission

- Fill out the four drop downs
  - Relationship type: Instructor Prereq
  - Profession: Firearms Services
  - License Type: Qualified Handgun Instructor Certificate
  - License Number:
- Click search
  - Instructor name will pop up at the bottom
  - Click on the instructor's name to add to application.

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DEMOGRAPHICS\*

Prerequisite

QUESTIONS\*

Attach Documents

Finish

Licensing Home Page

Logout

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Action	License Type	Relationship	License Number	Name	Status
<input type="button" value="Add"/>					
					<input type="button" value="Complete"/>

- Fill out each of the tabs in the left hand side of the page.
- For Prerequisite
  - Click add