- WAC 139-30-015 Firearms certification—Application. (1) Any application for firearms certification shall:
- (a) Be filed with the commission on a form provided by the commission;
- (b) Be signed by the principal owner, principal partner, or a corporate officer of the licensed private security company employing the applicant;
- (c) Establish through required documentation or otherwise that applicant:
 - (i) Is at least twenty-one years of age; and
- (ii) Possesses a valid and current private security guard license, if applicable.
- (d) Be accompanied by payment of a processing fee as set by the commission.
- (2) After receipt and review of an application, the commission will provide written notification within ten business days to the requesting company regarding applicant's eligibility to obtain and possess a firearms certification.
- (3) An armed private security guard must be qualified by a firearms instructor certified by the commission and provide the commission with proof of the initial qualification for each firearm that he/she is authorized to use in the performance of his/her duties. All firearms carried by armed private security guards in the performance of their duties must be owned or leased by the employer.
- (4) It shall be the responsibility of the employer to insure that the armed private security guard demonstrates proficiency standards on an annual basis with each firearm that he/she is certified to use. Proficiency standards shall be set by the commission.

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