

## **REQUEST TO ASSOCIATE BSIS FIREARMS PERMIT WITH ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING LICENSE(S) AND REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT FIREARMS PERMIT**

A current and clear BSIS Firearms Permit authorizes the permit holder to carry an exposed firearm while performing the duties of only those license types listed on the firearms permit itself. For example, a permit holder who only has a security guard registration listed on his/her firearms permit and who also holds a Private Investigator (PI) license cannot work armed while carrying out the duties of a PI licensee. The firearms permit card must list the PI license for the permit holder to work as an armed PI licensee.

The Bureau created a new form called the *Request to Associate BSIS Firearms Permit with Additional Qualifying License(s) and Request for Replacement Firearms Permit* which can be used to associate a current and clear qualifying license that the requestor holds to the requestor's current and clear firearms permit outside the firearms permit renewal process.

Please be advised that effective July 1, 2018, a BSIS security guard registrant seeking an initial BSIS firearms permit must complete an assessment for the purposes of determining whether he/she possesses, at the time of the assessment, appropriate judgement, restraint, and self-control to carry a firearm while on duty (Business and Professions Code Sections 7583.23 and 7583.47). Given that other BSIS license types can be associated with the firearms permit, under certain circumstances an individual seeking to associate a firearms permit to a security guard registration will need to complete/pass the assessment as a condition for the association. For additional information about the assessment, including when someone is required to complete it, visit this link on our website: [www.bsis.ca.gov/firearmsassessment](http://www.bsis.ca.gov/firearmsassessment).

While the Bureau does not charge a fee for the association of a BSIS Firearms Permit with additional qualifying licenses, if you wish to obtain a firearms permit replacement card that reflects the additional associated licenses, you must submit the replacement fee along with the form.

Replacement Permit Fees submitted in-person, online in BreEZe, or postmarked:

- Before July 1, 2018: \$10
- On or after July 1, 2018: \$25

To download the new *Request to Associate BSIS Firearms Permit with Additional Qualifying License(s) and Request for Replacement Firearms Permit* form, visit the following link: [http://www.bsis.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/fq\\_assoc\\_form.pdf](http://www.bsis.ca.gov/forms_pubs/fq_assoc_form.pdf)