

Here's my quick synopsis of the new law, effective As of July 1, 2008,
California Penal Code Section [12072\(f\)\(1\)](#)

(The information below is only a brief over view of the new law and what you need to do to ship a firearm to/with-in California and is not to be construed as legal advice. Please read the entire text on the CA DOJ website; the links are at the bottom of this page.)

California Firearms Licensee Check System (CFLC)

- If you are a private person, meaning you **DO NOT** have a Federal firearms license, then the CFLC requirement **DOES NOT** apply to you and you may continue to ship firearms (observing all legal guidelines) to/with-in California.
- If you hold a Type 03 or 06 Federal firearms license, you are exempt from the CFLC requirement.
- There are no costs or fees associated with the CFLC program.
- All Federally licensed dealers who intend to ship firearms into/with-in California, must set-up a [CFLC user account](#) with the California department of justice so you can log onto the CFLC system to obtain a ***“Firearms Shipment Verification Request”*** authorization number/letter that must be printed and sent with each firearm shipment to/with-in California.
- There is no limit on how many firearms can be shipped.
- Each firearm(s) **shipment (NOT EACH FIREARM)** must have its own CFLC ***“Firearms Shipment Verification Request”*** number/letter.
- To obtain the CFLC approval number/letter, called the ***“Firearms Shipment Verification Request”*** you will need the following info:
 1. Your account logon info to access the [CFLC website](#);
 2. “Shipment Recipient CL Number” (The California Dealer, who you are shipping to, will/should provide their CL number to you at some point during the initial communications you have with them);
 3. Number of Handguns and/or Long Guns;
 4. Your shipment invoice number.

Links:

- [California Firearms Licensee Check System \(CFLC\)](#)
- [CFLC Internet Enrollment](#)
- [Log onto the CFLC Site to request ***“Firearms Shipment Verification Request”***](#)
- [California Department of Justice Home Page](#)