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Maryland Licensed Firearms Dealers – Removal of Handgun Qualification License (HQL) Card Photo

**Effective July 1, 2016**, the Licensing Division will be removing the photo from the Handgun Qualification License. Below, is an image of the current Handgun Qualification License and an image of the Handgun Qualification License that will be effective July 1, 2016. Current licenses will remain valid until the expiration date listed on the license.

If you have any questions pertaining to this section of the law, please refer to Maryland Public Safety Title 5-117.1 and COMAR 29.03.01. This change will have **no effect** on the sale of a firearm. If you have further questions regarding the change, please contact the Handgun Qualification License Unit by email at msp.hql@maryland.gov.