



Exceptions to the Licensed Carry of Concealed Handguns at Texas A&M AgriLife Research

In accordance with state law, the licensed carry of concealed handguns will be allowed Texas A&M AgriLife Research beginning on August 1, 2016. After consulting with students, staff members, and faculty, the following exceptions were proposed that take into account specific safety considerations of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research environment. The proposals were reviewed by the Texas A&M System Office of General Counsel, approved by the Chancellor for submission to the Board, and were considered and accepted by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents on April 27, 2016.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- High hazard research areas and laboratories where the presence of high hazard materials or operations creates a significant risk of catastrophic harm due to a negligent discharge, including, but not limited to, BioSafety Level 3 laboratories, animal research and care/use facilities, and areas having high magnetic fields, such as MRI research facilities- Joint facilities with USDA will follow USDA regulations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Any agency premises leased by the agency to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code- The agency rule provides agency premises located on the campus of TAMU will follow the university rule. All other Research locations will follow the agency rule.