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Good morning, and Happy New Year (Again)!

As I reported in the early morning update, SAFE will now provide a 'allowed transfer date' on your dashboard and in the background check status screen (see below for screen shots).

However, it is only able to calculate that date for background checks submitted 1/1/2024 forward.


So, for any background checks submitted 12/14/2023 to 12/31/2023, that have not yet been completed in SAFE (by entering the transfer date), you will need to manually calculate the 10 business days yourself.


Here is how SAFE will be making the calculations:

Business days are Monday through Friday, not counting holidays. The day of submission is "Day 0" and does not count towards the calculation. Begin counting on the next business day after submission. 10 full business days must elapse before the firearm can be released, which can happen at the start of the following business day.

A couple of examples:


- Submitted on 12/14/2023 – the firearm could have been transferred on 12/30/2023
- Submitted on 12/15/2023 – the firearm isn't eligible to transfer until 1/2/2024

ID	Status	Allowed Transfer Date	Transferee/Buyer Last Name	Transferee/Buyer First Name
ZPFXDFCS	 Proceed	01/17/2024	WASHINGTON	IIITEST

 Please note that the minimum 10-day waiting period has not yet been reached.

SAFE has calculated the allowed transfer date as 01/17/2024, however, RCW 9.41.092 places the burden of ensuring elapsed since submitting the background check BEFORE entering the transfer date.

Transfer Date



Thank you,

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