

Non Resident Permits/Licenses

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Arizona

How to Obtain an Initial Arizona Concealed Weapon Permit

General: Arizona issues one permit and does not differentiate between resident and non-resident. Non-residents may apply for a permit upon completion of the initial 8 hour class. Training must take place in Arizona.

Certain law enforcement personnel and county detention officers may be exempt from this requirement.

Requirements:

1. Must be a United States citizen or permanent resident alien.

Note: Persons who were born outside of the United States or one of its territories must send a copy of (or present in person) proof of citizenship or alien status. This is a one-time requirement. Any of the following documents are acceptable:

- Certificate of Naturalization
- Resident Alien Card
- Record of Birth Abroad
- Record of Birth to Armed Forces Personnel
- US Passport

2. Must be lawfully present in the United States.

3. Must be at least 21 years of age.

4. Not under indictment or have not been convicted of a felony in the U.S. or elsewhere.

5. Not convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence.

6. Not under court order (i.e. order of protection, harassment, etc.)

7. Not a fugitive from justice.

8. Not a user of or addicted to any controlled substance.

9. Not been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces.

10. Have never renounced U.S. citizenship.

11. Do not suffer from mental illness and have not been adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed to a mental institution.

12. First time and renewal concealed weapon permit applications are processed by Department of Public Safety Criminal Records Specialists. The application data is entered into our CCW database. Background criminal history checks are performed utilizing several systems:

Arizona Criminal Justice Information System (ACJIS)
National Crime Information Center (NCIC)
Arizona Crime information Center (ACIC)
National Instant Background Check System (NICS)
Interstate Identification Index (III)
Automatic Fingerprint Information System (AFIS)
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)

Our policy is to deny a concealed weapon permit to an applicant due to any disqualifiers in accordance to U.S. Federal (18 U.S.C. § 922) and Arizona State (ARS §13-3112). If no disqualifying criminal history record is found, the concealed weapon permit is issued contingent on the FBI background check based on the submitted fingerprints.

13. Have satisfactorily completed a DPS approved CCW Training Program (8 hours). Permit training must take place within Arizona. Applicants trained outside of Arizona are subject to be suspended or revoked, as well the instructor and organization. Certain law enforcement officers and county detention officers are exempt from the initial training.

[Connecticut](#) (Can be obtained by Mail)

Non-Residents:

Non Residents check [“Here”](#) on how to apply and for printable application. Cost is \$70.00.

DPS posts these [Instructions](#) for how to apply.

I found the instructions hard to understand. You will find phone numbers and email address to contact the

Connecticut DPS by clicking on Instructions above.

I have found Connecticut to be shall Issue though their law says they may issue. As long as you meet the criteria they will issue you a permit.

CT is no longer listing the Application form on their web site but the old link still works to the application as in the first part of this section. I would call them. The cost has also double for Resident and Non Resident permits. This is what they say on their website.

*Application for **State Permit to Carry Pistol and Revolvers** Can be obtained at one of the Pistol Permit locations listed on the instruction sheet DPS-769-C or you can call **(860) 685-8290 to have an application sent to you. This form is not available online.**

Florida (Can be obtained by mail)

You can obtain an Application and other material needed to apply for a Florida permit at the link below.

Order Florida Forms

You need to order 4 Items from the web site.

Application. (Order 2 just in case you mess one up.)

Fingerprint Cards. (Get theirs so you know you have the right ones.)

How to be licensed to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm. (This is the instructions)

Questions and Answers Pertaining to the Use of Deadly Force. (This explains FL Law)

They will mail you the requested forms at no cost to you. They should arrive in a week or so.

Follow the directions on filling them out etc. The instructions are very easy to follow.

It takes about 90 days to process all the paperwork. Cost is \$117.00

The block on the card entitled Employer and Address must be left blank. The name and address of the law enforcement (yes, they misspelled it) agency at which your prints were taken must appear on the back of the card in the blank area of the upper right corner.

On the Application your signature must be notarized. It says Florida Notary. It does not have to be a FL Notary. It just has to be a Notary.

You must reside in the United States to obtain a Florida non-resident permit.

Idaho

Canyon Co. Sheriff

Ada Co. Sheriff

- Idaho will issue permits to non residents. You can contact either of the two Sheriff,s Departments listed above. All Idaho Sheriffs we talked to either made you come to the office to obtain the application or would mail you one you could mail back

Processing of the application and background check takes about 90 days.but had to come in person to pick it up.

Ada County Info.

Obtaining A Concealed Weapon License

- Concealed Weapon applications are obtained in our Driver's License Unit area.
- You need to bring in proof of firearms training when you submit the application. This could be a military I.D., certificate from a hunters' education or other firearms training class such as the one given by the Sheriff's Office.

You must be fingerprinted when you apply.

Indiana

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/Current/iac/661iac/6614/6614.pdf>

IC 35-47-2-3 Application for license to carry handgun; procedure

(a) A person desiring a license to carry a handgun shall apply:

(1) to the chief of police or corresponding law enforcement officer of the municipality in which the applicant resides;

(2) if that municipality has no such officer, or if the applicant does not reside in a municipality, to the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides after the applicant has obtained an application form prescribed by the superintendent; or

(3) if the applicant is a resident of another state and has a regular place of business or employment in Indiana, to the sheriff of the county in which the applicant has a regular place of business or employment. in.

IOWA

Iowa Admin Rules

Iowa Statute 724.7 Nonprofessional permit to carry weapons.

Any person who can reasonably justify going armed may be issued a nonprofessional permit to carry weapons. Such permits shall be on a form prescribed and published by the commissioner of public safety, which shall be readily distinguishable from the professional permit, and shall identify the holder thereof, and state the reason for the issuance of the permit, and the limits of the authority granted by such permit. All permits so issued shall be for a definite period as established by the issuing officer, but in no event shall exceed a period of twelve months.

Iowa Statute 724.11 Issuance of permit to carry weapons.

Applications for permits to carry weapons shall be made to the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides. Applications from persons who are nonresidents of the state, or whose need to go armed arises out of employment by the state, shall be made to the commissioner of public safety. In either case, the issuance of the permit shall be by and at the discretion of the sheriff or commissioner, who shall, before issuing the permit, determine that the requirements of sections 724.6 to 724.10 have been satisfied. However, the training program requirements in section 724.9 may be waived for renewal permits. The issuing officer shall collect a fee of ten dollars, except from a duly appointed peace officer or correctional officer, for each permit issued. Renewal permits or duplicate permits shall be issued for a fee of five dollars. The issuing officer shall notify the commissioner of public safety of the issuance of any permit at least monthly and forward to the commissioner an amount equal to two dollars for each permit issued and one dollar for each renewal or duplicate permit issued. All such fees received by the commissioner shall be paid to the treasurer of state and deposited in the operating account of the department of public safety to offset the cost of administering this chapter. Any unspent balance as of June 30 of each year shall revert to the general fund as provided by section 8.33.

Iowa Administrative Code

4.4(4) Nonresidents of Iowa who wish to obtain a permit to carry weapons shall apply to the commissioner.

The applicant shall:

- a. Submit a fully and accurately completed application;
- b. Submit a certificate of completion of a training program that includes qualifying on a firing range;
- c. Submit two completed fingerprint cards;
- d. Comply with the requirements of the Code;
- e. Pay a fee as established by the Code;
- f. Display an identification card as defined in rule 661—4.1(724).

4.4(5) Prior to issuing the permit, the commissioner shall determine that the applicant is not a convicted felon, or otherwise prohibited from possessing or acquiring a firearm under either Iowa or federal law, by running a NICS check through the IOWA system. If the commissioner determines that a permit will be issued to a nonresident, the commissioner may restrict or limit the authority granted by the permit.

4.4(6) Nonresidents who wish to renew a permit to carry weapons shall reapply for the permit in the same manner and by the same procedures as provided in subrule 4.4(4). The renewal fee is established by the Code.

Maine (Can be obtained by mail)

Non Residents: Must apply to the Chief of the Maine State Police.

Dept of Public Safety

Maine State Police

[Licensing Division](#)

164 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333-0164

Phone: (207) 624-7210

Call or write the Licensing Division and request their packet to apply for a Carry Permit. Getting their non resident permit is the only way for a non resident to carry in Maine. They are shall Issue.

Maryland

[Maryland Code: Public Safety -Article 27 - Crimes And Punishments : Handguns : § 36E. Permits.](#)

In Maryland it is almost impossible for a non-resident to obtain a permit. You must show cause with police reports etc. Click on Maryland in the header to go to the Maryland State Police. There is info there on applying. Click on the Maryland Code above and it will take you to LexisNexis and you can look at

the Maryland law on permits. We can not link directly to the law you must go to Public Safety. Then Article 27 and so on to read the code on Permits.

Massachusetts

Non-Residents:

Beginning August 1st, 2009, all new and renewal non-resident temporary licenses to carry firearms (LTC) in Massachusetts will be issued through the Massachusetts Instant Record Check System (MIRCS). MIRCS is a computer based application used to manage, process and monitor firearms licensing statewide.

What this means for applicants:

- (1) Applicants will no longer be required to obtain fingerprints from their local police departments;
- (2) Applicants will no longer be required to obtain a passport size photograph;
- (3) An LTC will be issued on a wallet-sized, digitally printed, plastic card;
- (4) To complete the application process, all applicants will be required to appear in person at the following:

Firearms Records Bureau
Criminal History Systems Board
200 Arlington Street, Chelsea, MA 02150

Any applicant who submits an application to the Firearms Records Bureau (FRB) after June 1st, 2009, will be contacted by FRB staff to set up an appointment for final LTC processing in Chelsea, MA.

The Firearms Records Bureau (FRB) may apply certain restrictions on a non-resident temporary license to carry firearms. These restrictions detail the terms and conditions that govern the possession of a firearm under the license pursuant to G.L. c. 140, §131F.

The following restrictions may be applied to a non-resident temporary license to carry firearms:

NONE – the LTC is issued for all lawful purposes with no restrictions.

EMPLOYMENT – restricts possession to business owner engaged in business activities or to an employee while engaged in work related activities, and maintaining proficiency, where the employer requires carry of a firearm (i.e. armored car, security guard, etc.). Includes travel to and from activity location.

TARGET & HUNTING – restricts possession to the purpose of lawful recreational shooting or competition; for use in the lawful pursuit of game animals and birds; for personal protection in the home; and for the purpose of collecting (other than machine guns). Includes travel to and from activity location
SPORTING – restricts possession to the purpose of lawful recreational shooting or competition; for use in the lawful pursuit of game animals and birds; for personal protection in the home; for the purpose of

collecting (other than machine guns); and for outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, camping, cross country skiing, or similar activities. Includes travel to and from activity location.

OTHER – Restrictions are based upon the information provided in the license application. Please ensure that you provide a detailed reason for requesting the issuance of a license in Massachusetts. Include information regarding how and where you intend to possess or use a firearm and your knowledge and training in Massachusetts firearms laws.

[MA Forms and Application](#)

[Minnesota](#)

[624.714](#) Subd. 2. **Where application made; authority to issue permit; criteria; scope.** (a) Applications by Minnesota residents for permits to carry shall be made to the county sheriff where the applicant resides. Nonresidents, as defined in section [171.01, subdivision 42](#), may apply to any sheriff.

Sheriff will give you the application and info you need. Must be 21 Years of age.

[Nevada](#)

[Las Vegas](#)

[Washoe Co. Sheriff's Dept.](#)

Nevada permits are issued by local Sheriffs or Police Departments.

[NRS 202.3657](#) Application for permit; eligibility; denial or revocation of permit.

1. Any person may apply to the sheriff of the county in which he resides for a permit on a form prescribed by regulation of the department. Application forms for permits must be furnished by the sheriff of each county upon request.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the sheriff shall issue a permit for one or more specific firearms to any person who is qualified to possess a firearm under state and federal law, who submits an application in accordance with the provisions of this section and who:
 - (a) Is a resident of this state;
 - (b) Is 21 years of age or older;
 - (c) Is not prohibited from possessing a firearm pursuant to [NRS 202.360](#); and
 - (d) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by presenting a certificate or other documentation to the sheriff which shows that he:
 - (1) Successfully completed a course in firearm safety approved by a sheriff in this state; or
 - (2) Successfully completed a course in firearm safety offered by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency, community college, university or national organization that certifies instructors in firearm safety. Such a course must include instruction in the use of each firearm to which the application pertains and in the laws of this state relating to the proper use of a firearm. A sheriff may not approve a course in firearm safety pursuant to subparagraph (1) unless he determines that the course meets any standards that are established by the Nevada Sheriffs and

Chiefs Association, or if the Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association ceases to exist, its legal successor.

3. Beginning 10/01/01 Non Residents Can apply for a Nevada Non resident permit. Non Residents must apply the same as Residents. They must appear in person at any Sheriffs Office.

As of May 8, 2002, the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association requires that CFP training must take place in the State of Nevada.

[New Jersey](#)

In New Jersey it is very difficult to obtain a Non-Resident Permit to Carry. Check with the New Jersey State Police by clicking on New Jersey above.

[New Jersey Code](#) The Gun laws in the New Jersey code can be found in Chapters 39 and 58. New Jersey laws are very difficult to search though and putting direct links to their laws is not possible.

You can check the New Jersey Administrative Code as it pertains to firearms. [13-54](#).

[New Hampshire](#) (Can be obtained by mail)

Non Residents: Out of State Residents: Please download the [Application for Non-Resident Pistol / Revolver License](#) form; fill in the necessary information according to the instructions and mail it to:

Division of State Police
Permits and Licensing Unit
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (603) 271-3575
Fax: (603) 271-1153

You must have a permit from any state before you can obtain a New Hampshire permit.

Vermont Residents are the only people who can get a NH permit without another permit to carry from any state but they must supply a letter from their Local Sheriff or Police Dept stating they are of good character.

[North Dakota](#) (Can be obtained by mail)

- An application form must be filled out. The form can be obtained from your local chief of police or sheriff or by contacting the BCI. Click here for a list of ND Chiefs of Police or ND Sheriffs
 - [ND Chiefs of Police PDF](#)

- [ND Sheriffs PDF](#)

- A written test must be taken by the applicant and administered by a person certified by the BCI.
- Following successful completion of the test, the permit applicant must submit the following to his/her local law enforcement agency: the application, two color photos (size 1" X 1¼") and a check for \$25 made payable to the ND Office of Attorney General.
- The local law enforcement agency will review the application, conduct a local background check, determine the applicant's ability to obtain the permit, and forward that information to the BCI.
- Fingerprints will be taken at the local law enforcement agency and submitted to the BCI with the application.
- The BCI performs state and national background checks on each applicant. Additionally, each applicant's fingerprints are searched through the regional Automated Fingerprint Identification System.
- Upon approval by the director of the BCI, the applicant is issued a permit that is valid for a period of three years.

North Dakota Permits for Nonresidents

- Nonresidents of North Dakota can apply for a North Dakota Concealed Weapon Permit. Contact the BCI at (701) 328-5523 for an application and information regarding certified instructors.
- Follow the instructions above for obtaining the permit.

Oregon

Oregon will issue permits to people who are residents of states that border Oregon. Those states are Washington, California, Idaho and Nevada. A non resident from the states listed can go to any sheriff in Oregon and apply. Check out the Application to see what is need and the interactive map from the Oregon Firearms Federation is very useful to find sheriffs and their procedures on applying for a permit to carry.

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(9) For purposes of subsection (1)(c) of this section, a person is a resident of a county if the person:

(c) Has documentation showing that the person currently leases or owns real property in the county;

So it looks like if you own or lease property in Oregon you can apply for a permit to carry no matter what state you live in. Check with the local sheriff.

[Douglas Co. Sheriff Application](#)

[Clackamas Co. Sheriff Application](#)

The Oregon Firearms Federation has and interactive Map to all the Oregon County Sheriffs. By clicking on the county you can see the process for that county.

[Interactive Map](#)

Pennsylvania (Can be obtained by mail)

The Sheriff of Centre Co. PA., Denny Nau, will issue Via mail to Non Residents of Pennsylvania. (**You must have a permit from your state of Residence if your state issues permits.**) You can apply in any county but some sheriffs in PA will not issue to non residents though the law says they have to. The easiest way to obtain a PA Non Resident Permit is to contact the Sheriff of Centre Co and they will mail you everything you need and you can do it all by mail.

Centre County Sheriff
Centre County Courthouse
Bellefonte PA 16823-1488
(814) 355-6803

[Centre Co. Sheriff's Web Site.](#)

Click here to print a copy of the Centre County [CCW Application.](#)

You must be 21 to apply for a concealed carry permit.

People from Illinois who are applying are telling me that you need to send a copy of your FOID card when you apply to Centre County.

Rhode Island

Instructions

§ 11-47-11 License or permit to carry concealed pistol or revolver. – (a) The licensing authorities of any city or town shall, upon application of any person twenty-one (21) years of age or over having a bona fide residence or place of business within the city or town, or of any person twenty-one (21) years of age or over having a bona fide residence within the United States and a license or permit to carry a pistol or revolver concealed upon his or her person issued by the authorities of any other state or subdivision of the United States, issue a license or permit to the person to carry concealed upon his or her person a pistol or revolver everywhere within this state for four (4) years from date of issue, if it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear an injury to his or her person or property or has any other proper reason for carrying a pistol or revolver, and that he or she is a suitable person to be so licensed. The license or permit shall be in triplicate in form to be prescribed by the attorney general and shall bear the fingerprint, photograph, name, address, description, and signature of the licensee and the reason given for desiring a license or permit and in no case shall it contain the serial number of any firearm. The original shall be delivered to the licensee. Any member of the licensing authority, its agents, servants, and employees shall be immune from suit in any action, civil or criminal, based upon any official act or decision, performed or made in good faith in issuing a license or permit under this chapter.

You can either apply to the **Attorney General** or the **Licensing Authority** of any city or town. Contact the Sheriff or Chief of Police to find out where you can obtain an application and information on applying. The AG site does have info on applying. Licensing Authority may have different requirements than the AG.

[South Carolina](#)

Non residents who own property in South Carolina can now apply for a South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit. Contact SLED or visit their web site to see what other requirements you must meet. Emergency permits are available to those who can prove need no matter their state of resident even if they don't have property in South Carolina but are present in South Carolina.

"Section [23-31-210](#). As used in this article:

- (1) 'Resident' means an individual who is present in South Carolina with the intention of making a permanent home in South Carolina or military personnel on permanent change of station orders.
- (2) 'Qualified nonresident' means an individual who owns real property in South Carolina, but who resides in another state.

[SLED](#) State Headquarters
4400 Broad River Road
P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-1398
(803) 737-9000

[Texas](#)

Texas issues Non Resident permits. Your ID from your state of residence is needed. You can find the info at the below Website/Address/Phone/Email address on what the exact procedure is to obtain a Texas Non Resident permit. You must have a Safety Class conducted by a certified Texas Instructor. A list of those instructors are listed on the Texas DPS web site. Click on [Texas](#) in the header to this paragraph to go to the Texas DPS web site.

Concealed Handgun Licensing Bureau
Texas Department of Public Safety
P O Box 4143
Austin, Texas 78765-4143
Phone: (512) 424-7293 or (512) 424-7294
chl@txdps.state.tx.us

[Utah](#) (Can be obtained by mail)

Contact the Bureau of Criminal Identification
3888 West 5400 South
Taylorsville, Utah 84118
(801) 965-4445

[BCI Web Site](#)

Ask for the Application for a CCW. They will give you the application with instructions that are very clear. Fill out the form and attach all requested forms with Money order. Everything can be done by mail. It is the same for residents and none residents. The biggest hang up is you have to have a Firearms class from a **Certified Utah Firearms Instructor**. [In State Instructor List](#). [Out of State Instructor List](#). They have a nationwide listing of Cert. UT Instructors which makes it easier to find one. All the info you need for an application can be found at the BCI site.

You must reside in the United States to obtain a UT non-resident permit.

Virginia (Can be obtained by mail)

Request an Application Package by contacting the Virginia State Police Firearms Transaction Center in writing at the below address or on-line at nonrespermit@vsp.virginia.gov. All written requests must include the applicant's complete name and mailing address. A telephone number is also requested. Send written requests to:

Firearms Transaction Center
Nonresident CHP Permits
Criminal Justice Information Services Division
Department of State Police
P.O. Box 85141
Richmond, VA 23285-5141

The Application Package will include a Concealed Handgun Permit Application, requirement and qualification information, a fingerprint card, a brochure on Virginia Firearms Safety and Laws, and a return envelope for the completed application.

Washington

[Benton Co. Sheriff](#)

The below information comes from Benton County. Contact any Sheriff in Washington and ask them what their procedure is. I know of no sheriff who will do it by mail.

Concealed Pistol License (CPL) Information

You may apply if:

- You are 21 years of age or older.
- You live within the limits of Benton County.
- You have never been convicted of a felony in this state or elsewhere.*
- You have never been convicted of any of the following crimes when committed by one family or household member against another on or after July 1, 1993:
 - *Assault IV*
 - *Coercion*
 - *Stalking*
 - *Reckless Endangerment 2*
 - *Criminal Trespass 1*

- *Violation of the provisions of a protection order or no-contact order restraining the person or excluding the person from the residence.*

*See application for additional disqualifiers

How to apply for a CPL

- You must be 21 years of age or older.
- You must apply in person and complete the application. A non-refundable fee of \$60.00 must be paid when you submit your application. They will mail you the Permit when approved.
- You will need to present a valid State Driver's License or State ID card. Fingerprints will be taken for the State and FBI background check.
- The application will be processed as soon as possible. They can take up to 60 days for non residents. Please be patient. If you are ineligible for a concealed pistol license, you will be advised in writing as soon as possible.
- The license will be valid for 5 years from the date of issue. The license is valid in the State of Washington. Other states have their own gun laws. If you plan to travel with a firearm, we suggest you check with the laws in the state you are planning to visit.
- Procedure is the same for Residents and Non Residents.

Last Updates to this Page

3/25/09 – PA link repaired.

3/31/09 – FL and where Law Enforcement must put their address changed.

4/27/09 – Spelling error corrected on Idaho section.

6/22/09 – Spelling error corrected on Maryland section

6/29/09 - OR info updated with info about owning or leasing property in OR.

7/6/09 – Florida Forms Link Repaired.

7/7/09 – PA Centre Co requires copy of FOID card if you reside in Illinois.

9/23/09 - CT info updated.

10/8/09 – MA Info Updated.