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## **Military Personnel**

More and more states will issue Permit/License to Military Personnel who are not residents of that state if they are stationed there and meet certain requirements. Click on the state you want further information about or on the main page map at [www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us) for additional information on issuing to Military Personnel. Check the states listed below plus Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi and North Carolina state pages at [www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us) as they issue non-resident permits to active military only.

### **Arizona**

**Can be obtained by Mail (See Below)**

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**AZ Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY

### **How to Obtain an Initial Arizona Concealed Weapon Permit**

General: Arizona issues one permit and does not differentiate between resident and non-resident.

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.

**By Mail** - AZ DPS has issued permit/licenses by mail. The big thing is the Training. Below are the requirements for training. If you meet any of those contact the AZ DPS and order the application. Fill it out and send the required documents and they will issue by mail. I have been told this by two people who have obtained an AZ permit/license using just their DD 214 from their military service.

**13-3112 . Concealed Weapons; Qualification; Application; Permit to Carry; Civil Penalty; Report; Applicability**

N. An applicant shall demonstrate competence with a firearm through any of the following:

1. Completion of any firearms safety or training course or class that is available to the general public, that is offered by a law enforcement agency, a junior college, a college or a private or public institution, academy, organization or firearms training school and that is approved by the department of public safety or that uses instructors who are certified by the national rifle association.
2. Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety course approved by the Arizona game and fish department or a similar agency of another state.
3. Completion of any national rifle association firearms safety or training course.
4. Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or training course or class that is offered for security guards, investigators, special deputies or other divisions or subdivisions of law enforcement or security enforcement and that is approved by the department of public safety.
5. Evidence of current military service or proof of honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions from the United States armed forces.

6. A valid current or expired concealed weapon, firearm or handgun permit or license that is issued by another state or a political subdivision of another state and that has training or testing requirement for initial issuance.
7. Completion of any governmental police agency firearms training course and qualification to carry a firearm in the course of normal police duties.
8. Completion of any other firearms safety or training course or class that is conducted by a department of public safety approved or national rifle association certified firearms instructor.

Cost is \$60.00

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**CO Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WY

### **18-12-203. Criteria for Obtaining a Permit.**

(a) Is a legal resident of the state of Colorado. For purposes of this part 2, a person who is a member of the armed forces and is stationed pursuant to permanent duty station orders at a military installation in this state, and a member of the person's immediate family living in Colorado, shall be deemed to be a legal resident of the state of Colorado.

**Note:** If you are in the military and are stationed in Colorado you and your immediate family are considered residents of CO and can obtain a CO permit/license to carry.

**Note:** Also I noted this on the Application form that the Sherriff's of Colorado put out. On the **Application** that all the **Sheriff's in Colorado** will accept there is an \*\* on the block that wants this info: **\*\*Colorado County of Residence.** At the bottom of the fill in part the \*\* has this out from it: **\*\*If not a Colorado resident, please explain in a separate attachment why you need a permit and identify any property or business you own in Colorado.**

Colorado law states only "Residents" but with this on the application it looks to me like if you own a business or property and can give a good reason for a CO permit they may issue you one. Check with the Sheriff of the County you own property in.

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**CT Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI,

### **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.**

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**A DC Non Resident Permit is valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MO, MS, NC, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT

The [DC Metro Police](#) have posted Instructions on [How to Apply](#) and an [Application](#) that can be printed. The How to Apply document is very wordy but you need to read all of it before applying. Training can be delayed and you can be preapproved without the training if you obtain it within 45 days of preapproval. Cost for the License is \$75.00. DC has not certified any instructors for the Required 16 hours of classroom and 2 hours of range time. They just started the process to get instructors certified.

**Note:** Under the “License to Carry a Pistol Temporary Amendment Act of 2014” DC will issue to Non Residents. You must meet the same requirements as a resident and also have a permit/license issued by any state.

(a) The Chief may, upon the application of any person having a bona fide residence or place of business within the District of Columbia, or of any person having a bona fide residence or place of business within the United States and a license to carry a pistol concealed upon his or her person issued by the lawful authorities of any State or subdivision of the United States, issue a license to such person to carry a pistol concealed upon his or her person within the District of Columbia for not more than 2 years from the date of issue, if it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear injury to his or her person or property or has any other proper reason for carrying a pistol, and that he or she is a suitable person to be so licensed

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**A Delaware Non Resident Permit is valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WV

### **1441. License to carry concealed deadly weapons.**

(k) The Attorney General shall have the discretion to issue, on a limited basis, a temporary license to carry concealed a deadly weapon to any individual who is not a resident of this State and whom the Attorney General determines has a short-term need to carry such a weapon within this State in conjunction with that individual's employment for the protection of person or property. Said temporary license shall automatically expire 30 days from the date of issuance and shall not be subject to renewal, and must be carried at all times while within the State. However, nothing contained herein shall prohibit the issuance of a 2nd or subsequent temporary license. The Attorney General shall have the authority to promulgate and enforce such regulations as may be necessary for the administration of such temporary licenses. No individual shall be issued more than 3 temporary licenses.

(I) All applications for a temporary license to carry a concealed deadly weapon made pursuant to subsection (k) of this section shall be in writing and shall bear a notice stating that false statements therein are punishable by law.

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**FL Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NV, NM, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WV, WY

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

### [Florida First Time Applicants](#)

Follow the directions from the link above to apply.

It takes about 90 days to process all the paperwork. Cost is \$112.00

The block on the card entitled Employer and Address must be left blank. The name and address of the law enforcement 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 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.

After 4/15/12 Florida will issue to Military Personnel and Vets 18 to 20 Y/O. Check out the Florida page at [www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us) for more information.

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**ID Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** **AK**, AL, AR, **AZ**, **DE**, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, **MN**, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, **NM**, **NV**, OH, OK, **SC**, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, **WA**, WI, WV, WY  
**States in Red only honor the Idaho Enhanced Permit.**

- Idaho will issue permits to non residents. You can contact either of the two Sheriff 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. Idaho issues two types of permits. Regular and Enhanced. The Enhanced takes additional Training and is honored by more states. Check with the Sheriff for details.

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.

On or About January 5, 2014 Illinois will start issuing Non-Resident Permits.

IL Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in: AK, AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI

**Note:** At this time the Illinois State Police are stating they will only issue a non resident permit to the residents of Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia. See the Illinois page [www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us) for more information.

**Non-Resident License Applications.**

(a) For the purposes of this Section, "non-resident" means a person who has not resided within this State for more than 30 days and resides in another state or territory.

(b) The Department shall by rule allow for non-resident license applications from any state or territory of the United States with laws related to firearm ownership, possession, and carrying, that are substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a license under this Act.

(c) A resident of a state or territory approved by the Department under subsection (b) of this Section may apply for a non-resident license. The applicant shall apply to the Department and must meet all of the qualifications established in Section 25 of this Act, except for the Illinois residency requirement in item (xiv) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 4 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. The applicant shall submit:

- (1) the application and documentation required under Section 30 of this Act and the applicable fee;
- (2) a notarized document stating that the applicant:
  - (A) is eligible under federal law and the laws of his or her state or territory of residence to own or possess a firearm;
  - (B) if applicable, has a license or permit to carry a firearm or concealed firearm issued by his or her state or territory of residence and attach a copy of the license or permit to the application;
  - (C) understands Illinois laws pertaining to the possession and transport of firearms, and
  - (D) acknowledges that the applicant is subject to the jurisdiction of the Department and Illinois courts for any violation of this Act; and
- (3) a photocopy of any certificates or other evidence of compliance with the training requirements under Section 75 of this Act; and
- (4) a head and shoulder color photograph in a size specified by the Department taken within the 30 days preceding the date of the application.

(d) In lieu of an Illinois driver's license or Illinois identification card, a non-resident applicant shall provide similar documentation from his or her state or territory of residence. In lieu of a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the applicant shall submit documentation and information required by the Department to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, including an affidavit that the non-resident meets the mental health standards to obtain a firearm under Illinois law, and the Department shall ensure that the applicant would meet the eligibility criteria to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification card if he or she was a resident of this State.

A non-resident applicant for a new license or renewal shall submit \$300 with the application, of which \$250 shall be apportioned to the State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$40 shall be apportioned to the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and \$10 shall be apportioned to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.

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### [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.

**Note:** You can apply online in Indiana but Handgunlaw.us recommends you visit the local sheriff to see about applying. Non Residents must have a business or employed in IN to obtain an IN non-resident permit/license. They will have further info about applying online.

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**IA Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY

**Non-Residents can apply but the criteria are very narrow to qualify.**

Applications for permits to carry weapons will be considered by the Iowa Department of Public Safety as follows:

- Residency - Applicants must be nonresidents of Iowa or state employees whose need to go armed is based on their state employment. [§724.11]
- Justification
  1. Professional permits to carry will only be issued to qualified applicants if their need to go armed is employment based and is a critical element in the protection of life and property.
  2. Nonprofessional permits to carry will only be issued to:
    - a. nonresident correctional officers and other public officials, other than law enforcement officers, who are currently employed fulltime in the administration of criminal justice
    - b. other nonresidents with a demonstrable viable threat to themselves or their family as verified by a law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the threat occurred

## 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.

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The applicant for a carry concealed deadly weapon (CCDW) license must:

- Meet one of the following residence requirements:

Is a citizen of the United States who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on active duty, who is at the time of application assigned to a military posting in Kentucky, and who has been assigned to a posting in the Commonwealth for six (6) months or longer immediately preceding the filing of the application.

**Note:** Non Resident Issue is limited to Military stationed in KY. You would apply the same as residents.

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**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

You can download and print all the necessary materials from the Licensing Div. link above or Call them.

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**MD Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MD, MO, MS, MT, NC, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI,

[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.

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**MA Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, MO, MS, MT, NC, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI

### **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.

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### [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.

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**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:

2.
  - (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.

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**NJ Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NJ, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT

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](#).

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**NH Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WV, WY

**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

[www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us)

Phone: (603) 271-3575

Fax: (603) 271-1153

**Note:** In May 2016 the New Hampshire Supreme Court ruled that a non-resident did not have to have a permit from their home state to apply for a New Hampshire Non-Resident. The NH State Police stated they will update the NH Non-Resident Application in the near future and remove that requirement from the application.

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### **NY Penal Code 400**

4. Applications. (a) Applications shall be made and renewed, in the case of a license to carry or possess a pistol or revolver, to the licensing officer in the city or county, as the case may be, where the applicant resides, is principally employed or has his principal place of business as merchant or storekeeper; and, in the case of a license as gunsmith or dealer in firearms, to the licensing officer where such place of business is located.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit ruled on October 15, 2013 that a person who lived part time in New York could obtain a permit to purchase/possess firearms. I am not sure if this would also allow them to get a permit/license to carry. You can read the decision [Here](#).

**Note:** The News Media published a map of NY Permit holders from Westchester and Rockland counties on 12/22/12. They filed a Freedom of Information request for Permits issued in those counties. NY State Permits issued by those counties had addresses listed on the permit for people living in CT, NJ, NC, VA, FL and TX. These people most likely have a business in NY but issue to non-residents seems certain. If you apply you would follow the same procedures as a resident. (See Resident Permit Section)

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**Note:** Effective 8/1/13 Non Resident Licenses issued to Residents of the below listed states are invalid. ND will no longer issue Non Resident Licenses to Residents of those states. California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon and Rhode Island.

**ND Class 1 Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in: AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY**

- An application form must be filled out. The form can be obtained from Law Enforcement, Instructors or by mail from BCI. Click here for a list of ND Chiefs of Police or ND Sheriffs
- 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 2" X 2") and a Money Order or Certified Funds for \$60 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 can be taken by Law Enforcement or Instructors and enclosed 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 five years.
- Two color passport photos are required with the application form. The BCI will accept only actual passport photographs, no photocopies or computer generated copies.
- The completed application form and attachments must be delivered to law enforcement **within 30 days of the testing date**. Applications delivered to law enforcement more than 30 days after testing are untimely and will be denied by BCI as invalid.
- Class 1: when renewing must repeat all testing requirements.
- Class 2: when renewing only have to re-apply.

**Note:** Training must take place in ND and can't be part of another states training requirements.

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**OH Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

### **Employed in Ohio or Moving Out of State**

**2923.125. (F) (4)** An applicant for a renewal concealed handgun license under this section shall submit to the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides or to the sheriff of any county adjacent to the county in which the applicant resides, or in the case of an applicant who resides in another state to the sheriff of the county that issued the applicant's previous concealed handgun license, a nonrefundable license fee as described in either of the following:

(a) For an applicant who has been a resident of this state for five or more years, a fee of fifty dollars;

(b) For an applicant who has been a resident of this state for less than five years or who is not a resident of this state but who is employed in this state, a fee of fifty dollars plus the actual cost of having a background check performed by the federal bureau of investigation.

(5) The concealed handgun license of a licensee who is no longer a resident of this state or no longer employed in this state, as applicable, is valid until the date of expiration on the license, and the licensee is prohibited from renewing the concealed handgun license.

**Note:** If employed in Ohio you can get an Ohio Permit/License. You apply just like a resident but must prove employment in Ohio. If you move out of state or leave your job in Ohio your Ohio permit/license remains valid until it expires.

**Note:** Ohio Sheriff's can also issue an emergency license for those with a justifiable need without the training etc if they can demonstrate that need even if you are not a resident of Ohio but present in the state. Talk to your local Sheriff. For more information on Emergency Licenses See **Sec. 2923.1213**.

**OR Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT

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.

### **166.291**

(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](#)

**PA Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY

**Note:** PA will no longer issue by mail after 3/31/11. From that date forward you will have to make a trip to PA to Apply.

Centre County Sheriff (814) 355-6803  
[Centre Co. Sheriff's Web Site](#). Centre County Courthouse  
Bellefonte PA 16823-1488

### [CCW Application](#).

You must be 21 to apply for a concealed carry permit and have a valid permit/license from your home state to apply for a PA Non-Resident Permit. Residents of Vermont can apply since their home state does not issue.

**RI Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, OH, OK, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT (Only RI Non Resident Permits Issued by RI AG are valid in Texas)

**§ 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.

**SC Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NV, ND, NE, NM, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY

Non residents who own property in South Carolina and certain Military Personnel 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

**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

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**TN Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY,

**Tennessee will issue Non-Resident Permit/Licenses to individuals who meet the qualifications as listed below.**

### **39-17-1351. Handgun Carry Permits**

(C) (i) If a person who is a resident of and handgun permit holder in another state is employed in this state on a regular basis and desires to carry a handgun in this state, the person shall have six (6) months from the last day of the sixth month of regular employment in this state to obtain a Tennessee handgun carry permit. The permit may be issued based on the person having a permit from another state provided the other state has substantially similar permit eligibility requirements as this state. However, if during the six-month period the person applies for a handgun permit in this state and the application is denied, the person shall not be allowed to carry a handgun in this state based upon the other state's permit.

(ii) The provisions of this subdivision (r)(3)(C) shall not apply if the state of residence of the person employed in Tennessee has entered into a handgun permit reciprocity agreement with this state pursuant to this subsection (r).

(iii) As used in this subdivision (r)(3)(C), —employed in this state on a regular basis means a person has been gainfully employed in this state for at least thirty (30) hours a week for six (6) consecutive months not counting any absence from employment caused by the employee's use of sick leave, annual leave, administrative leave or compensatory time.

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**TX Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NV, NM, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY

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 is 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](mailto:chl@txdps.state.tx.us)



**UT Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY,

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](#). 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.

### From BCI FAQs... **Do I have to be a Utah resident to obtain a concealed firearm permit?**

No. Any U.S. citizen or legal resident (with the intent to reside in the United States) may obtain a Utah concealed firearm permit, providing they meet the minimum qualifications.

**Note:** Talked to Utah BCI. [1/19/11] If you are a US Citizen no matter where you are living you can be issued a Non Resident Permit/License as long as you meet all the other standards. If you are not a US citizen you must be present in the United States and be able to purchase/possess a firearm to be issued a permit/license by the State of Utah.

**Senate Bill 36** was signed by the Governor on 3/23/11 and Non Residents must meet additional requirements. This new law becomes effective for first time non resident applicants May 10, 2011 and for renewal of non resident permits 1/1/2012. Those requirements are:

### **53-5-704.**

- (4) (a) In addition to meeting the other qualifications for the issuance of a concealed firearm permit under this section, a nonresident applicant who resides in a state that recognizes the validity of the Utah permit or has reciprocity with Utah's concealed firearm permit law shall:
- (i) hold a current concealed firearm or concealed weapon permit issued by the appropriate permitting authority of the nonresident applicant's state of residency; and
  - (ii) submit a photocopy or electronic copy of the nonresident applicant's current concealed firearm or concealed weapon permit referred to in Subsection (4)(a)(i).
- (b) A nonresident applicant who knowingly and willfully provides false information to the bureau under Subsection (4)(a) is prohibited from holding a Utah concealed firearm permit for a period of 10 years.
- (c) Subsection (4)(a) applies to all applications for the issuance of a concealed firearm permit that are received by the bureau after May 10, 2011.

(d) Beginning January 1, 2012, Subsection (4)(a) also applies to an application for renewal of a concealed firearm permit by a nonresident.

### **Non-Resident Provisional Permits (18 to 20 Year Olds)**

Utah will issue a provisional permit to those 18 but less than 21. Applications for the Utah Provisional concealed firearm permit cannot be accepted by BCI until May 9, 2017. Applications received prior to May 9, 2017 will be returned to the applicant. You can find more Information [Here](#).

**Note:** If you are a resident of a state that has reciprocity or honors a Utah Permit/License you must have a permit from your state of residence to apply after 5/10/11 and renew after 1/1/12. If you are from a state that doesn't issue permit/licenses to carry or does not honor a Utah Permit/License you can apply or renew as in the past.

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**(Can be obtained by mail)**

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**VA Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NV, NM, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV

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](mailto: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.

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**WA Non Resident Permit/License is Valid in:** AK, AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MS, MT, MO, NC, ND, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI,

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.

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**7/11/16** – Georgia removed as state that will honor VA Non-Res. They are stating they won't honor VA as they won't honor GA permit issued to those under 21. GA honors other states that will not honor GA permits issued to those under 21.

**8/1/16** – All Links Checked.

**1/1/17** - Ohio and Tennessee Entries Updated. Those Non-Resident Permits No Longer Valid in Minnesota.

**1/6/17** – Washington Removed as State That Would Honor a Tennessee Non-Resident Permit. WA Dropped TN.

**2/8/17** – All Links Checked and Repaired if Needed.

**4/7/17** – GA Added to VA Entry as State That Honors A VA Permit. Utah Entry Updated with Provisional Permit Info for 18-20 Year Olds.

**6/25/17** - Nevada Added to Oregon Listing as State That Will Honor The Oregon Non-Resident Permit.

**8/20/17** – All Links Checked and Repaired if Required.