

How to Get Your RI License to Carry

Step 1: Apply to New Hampshire for a Non-Resident Permit

Read the directions carefully. You must list a specific reason for the permit. The instructions on the back of the application give you a hint about what that reason should be!

Cost: \$100

Time: 4 to 5 weeks

Step 2: Take Robert Cardente's LTC Class

Sign up for the RI/MA LTC class at The Preserve Academy located at 87 Kingstown Rd, Richmond, RI 02898.

Cost: \$125

Time: 4 hours (5:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

Step 3: Paperwork

Write your letter to Foster Police Department explaining why you need a Rhode Island license to carry a concealed weapon. You should mention Robert Cardente's class in your letter. Read the directions carefully and make sure you include all of the other necessary information.

Notarize your application, your letter, all of your out-of-state permits (e.g., New Hampshire non-resident permit), and **two** forms of identification (driver's license, passport, etc.). If you are submitting a birth certificate as one of your forms of identification, it must be a *certified copy* which can be obtained from your city hall.

Mail your completed application to Foster Police Department. Do **NOT** send any money with your application. You will pay the fee when you pick up your permit.

Step 4: Pick Up Your Permit!

After 4 to 5 weeks, you should receive a phone call from **401-392-9200** to schedule your appointment. This is the phone number used by Foster Police Department. (Save it in your contacts!) Your appointment is typically 2 to 3 weeks from the day you receive the phone call. You must bring a check or a money order to pay the \$40 fee for your Rhode Island license to carry. Cash is not an acceptable form of payment.

Cost: \$40

Time: 6 to 8 weeks

Total Cost: \$265

Total Time: 10 to 13 weeks