

Obtaining Your Concealed Carry Permit for Idaho

Once you have earned a certificate of completion, there are a few more steps to obtain your permit to carry in Idaho. This document will cover resident and non-resident applications, the materials you will need, where and how to apply, state reciprocity, and links to Idaho laws and guidelines.

Is a Concealed Carry Permit Required in Idaho?

Idaho is a “shall issue” state. Permits are issued by the local county sheriff’s office. As of July 1, 2013, Idaho residents can also apply for an Enhanced License to Carry Concealed Weapons. This **permit** issued by the state of Idaho allows Idaho residents to carry in several states.

You must be:

- 21 years of age.
- Not formally charged with a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year; adjudicated guilty in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.
- Not a fugitive from justice.
- Not an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance; currently suffering or has been adjudicated as mentally ill, gravely disabled or otherwise incapacitated or lacking mental capacity.
- Not dishonorably discharged from armed forces.
- Not an illegal alien or if a U.S. citizen, has renounced their citizenship.
- Not the subject of a withheld judgment for a crime prohibiting a carry license; or released pending trial, appeal or sentencing for a crime prohibiting a carry license; Not the subject to a protection order that restrains the person from harassing, stalking or threatening an intimate partner of the person or child of the intimate partner or person.
- Not been adjudicated guilty of or received a withheld judgment or suspended sentence for one or more crimes of violence constituting a misdemeanor, unless three years has elapsed since disposition or pardon has.

Required Documents

1. Application form. You can download it here:
<https://isp.idaho.gov/bci/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/documents/CWLform072016.pdf>.
The license application shall be in triplicate, in a form to be prescribed by the director of the Idaho state police, and shall ask the name, address, personal description and signature, date of birth, military status, and driver's license number or state identification card number. Listing one's social security number is optional.
2. Proof of training. You must demonstrate familiarity with the firearm through an Idaho-approved service provider.

Steps to Acquire a Idaho Concealed Carry Permit

To qualify you must.

- Complete the application picked up at the local sheriff's office or downloaded here:
<https://isp.idaho.gov/bci/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/documents/CWLform072016.pdf>.
- To find your local sheriff's office, click on:
<https://www.idahosheriffs.org/concealed-weapon-s-license>.
- Show Identification (Idaho-issued driver's license or Idaho-issued photo identification.
- Get fingerprinted.
- Prove residency in the county from which you are requesting a permit.
- Provide certificate of completed Idaho-authorized firearms training.

State Reciprocity

Acquiring a concealed carry permit allows you to every day carry a concealed weapon in Idaho allows concealed carry in: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Resident and Non-Resident Application

Some states have different requirements and guidelines for resident and non-resident concealed carry permits. In Idaho, both resident and non-resident may apply for the concealed carry enhanced permit.

Residents

You must apply in person, in the country of your residence. To find your county sheriff's office click on <https://www.idahosheriffs.org/concealed-weapon-s-license>. Mailed applications are NOT accepted but you can download an online application form here <https://isp.idaho.gov/bci/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/documents/CWLform072016.pdf>.

1. Complete a weapons safety and training course in person or online at a Idaho-approved facility or website.
2. Obtain a certificate of completion of the course.
3. Download here (<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Documents/Permit-to-Carry-a-Pistol-Application.pdf>) or pick up an application form from your county sheriff's office.
4. <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/safety/driver-services/locations.html>.
5. Include the following documents:
 - Proof of United States Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Residency (e.g., certified birth certificate or valid U.S. Passport). Check to see which other documents suffice by clicking on: <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/safety/driverservices/classd/dlcitizen.html>.
 - Certificate showing you have completed an approved Handgun Safety Course at an approved school or online provider.
 - Payment in cash, credit card, money order or certified check. (We do not accept personal checks for an original handgun permit application.) For information on fees please visit <https://www.tn.gov/safety/handgunmain.html>
 - You must have your picture taken and your electronic signature captured.
 - Include permit fee of \$20. The local sheriff's office will also collect a fee to cover fingerprinting and processing costs.
6. Once the application process is complete, the examiner will provide written instructions on fingerprint registration. You may register online or by telephone and schedule your appointment time and location. You must be fingerprinted after your visit to the driver license station, even if you have been fingerprinted in the past and have top level security clearance. Completed, signed, and notarized application form

Non-Residents

Idaho does not issue concealed carry permits to non-residents. As a non-resident, you may apply online for a non-resident concealed carry permit as a Virginia Non-Resident Concealed Handgun Permit.

How to Apply for a Virginia Non-Resident Permit

To apply for your Virginia non-resident permit visit:

http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Firearms_NonresidentConcealed.shtm

or go to www.vsp.state.va.us.

1. Complete firearms training course at an accredited sight like National Carry Academy (<http://nationalcarryacademy.com>).
2. Download and print a certificate of successful completion.
3. Apply to Virginia website. See (<http://nationalcarryacademy.com>). For details.
4. If you have questions, contact the state of Virginia (www.vsp.state.va.us).

Click on "firearms/concealed handguns".

Click on the "Nonresident Concealed Handgun Permits" link.

This will bring you to a page that details the application process.

Begin the application process immediately by downloading the checklist of all documents that need to be prepared to make your application.

For more information on Concealed Carry Permits in Idaho, visit

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Pages/Permit-to-Carry-FAQ.asp>
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Congratulations on your decision to get an Idaho concealed carry permit. I hope this email has been informative. If we can be of further assistance please contact us at:

<http://www.nationalcarryacademy.com> or give us a call at 612.839.1835. We're here to help.