

Obtaining Your Concealed Carry Permit for Kansas

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

Is a Concealed Carry Permit Required in Kansas?

Kansas state laws require residents who wish to concealed carry to get a permit.

In order to be eligible for a Kansas concealed carry permit, you must be

- Twenty-one or older
- An American citizen, or a permanent resident alien or a non-immigrant alien
- A resident of Kansas
- Have a valid Kansas driver's license or Kansas-issued photo ID
- A resident of the county in which you are applying.

Documents Needed

- Completed, signed, and notarized application form
- Certificate of successful completion of firearms training certificate
- Current Kansas driver's license, military card, or Kansas-issued photo ID.
- Proof of citizenship (e.g., passport, birth certificate, certificate of citizenship from immigration authorities, or a current or expired U.S. passport).

State Reciprocity

Obtaining a concealed carry permit allows you to every day carry a concealed weapon in Kansas. Moreover, if another state you choose to visit has a reciprocity agreement under Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation with the state of Kansas, your Kansas concealed carry weapon permit allows you to carry in those states as well.

Under the Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation several states accept Kansas concealed carry permits. To check click on:

<https://ag.ks.gov/licensing/concealed-carry/out-of-state-license-recognition>.

Resident and Non-Resident Application

Some states have different requirements and guidelines for Resident and non-resident concealed carry permits.

Residents

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- Complete a weapons safety and training course in person or online at a Kansas-approved facility or website.
- Obtain a certificate of completion of the course.
- Download for pick up an application form.
- Attach two checks. The first, for \$32.50, is payable to your local county sheriff. The second, for \$100, is made out to the Kansas Attorney General.
- Fill out the application form
- Attach a 2"x2" passport-style color photograph.
- Collate the completed application with photo, training certificate, and checks.
- Submit this material to the local sheriff's office in your county of residence.
- The sheriff will collect the fees, and your fingerprints.
- The sheriff's office will have you sign a record check waiver and a statement.
- The sheriff will forward the entire packet to the Attorney General's Office for processing.
- In less than ninety days, you will receive your Kansas concealed carry permit by mail from the office of the Attorney General.

Non-Residents

What About Non-Residents?

Permits are available to non-residents only if they are active duty personnel stationed in Kansas or their dependents.

However, Kansas recognizes concealed carry permits under Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation. Check to see if your state concealed carry permit is recognized here:

https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map/ks-gun-laws/

Kansas residents can apply for the Virginia Non-resident Concealed Handgun Permit to qualify for their CCW training. Kansas requires proof of a state-approved firearms safety course.

