

# Obtaining Your Concealed Carry Permit for Louisiana

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

Acquiring a concealed carry permit allows you to every day carry a concealed weapon in Louisiana. Moreover, if another state you choose to visit has a reciprocity agreement under Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation with the state of Louisiana, your Louisiana concealed carry weapon permit allows you to carry in those states as well. To find out which states recognize your Louisiana concealed carry permit, click on:

[https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw\\_reciprocity\\_map/la-gun-laws/](https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map/la-gun-laws/).

## Is a Concealed Carry Permit Required in Louisiana?

While you can open carry in Louisiana, you must have a permit to concealed carry.

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

- Be twenty-one or older
- Have completed an accredited in person or online firearm training course
- Be a resident of Louisiana
- Be an American citizen
- Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor in any state relating to a controlled dangerous substance within the last five years.
- Not have been convicted of a crime of violence within the last five years.
- Not have been convicted of a crime of violence or any crime punishable by imprisonment for a term of one year or greater.
- Not have had a permit revoked within four years prior to the most recent application.
- Not have had a permit denied within one year prior to the most recent application.

## Documents Needed

- Three affidavits completed and notarized.
- A copy of your Louisiana Driver's License or Louisiana photo Identification Card.
- A copy of Louisiana permanent injunction or the protective order. (If Applicable)

- The correct fee. A five-year permit costs \$125. A lifetime permit costs \$500.
- Proof of firearms training
- Two sets of fingerprints on an FBI Applicant Card.
- Marital Status – If you are divorced, copies of the divorce settlement, decree, or final judgment along with any orders or injunctions of the court must be included.
- Record of Arrests Certified True Copies of court minutes as requested

## State Reciprocity

Obtaining a concealed carry permit allows you to every day carry a concealed weapon in Louisiana. Under the Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation several states accept Louisiana 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

Concealed weapons permits are processed at the state level by the Louisiana State Police.

1. Complete a weapons safety and training course in person or online at a Louisiana-approved facility or website.
2. Obtain a certificate of completion of the course.
3. Download a Louisiana concealed carry application form at <https://chp-web.dps.louisiana.gov/>.
4. Fill out the two-page application form
5. Include the following documents with your application:
  - Three affidavits completed and notarized.
  - A copy of your Louisiana Driver's License or Louisiana photo Identification Card.
  - A copy of Louisiana permanent injunction or the protective order. (If Applicable)
  - The correct fee. A five-year permit costs \$125. A lifetime permit costs \$500.
  - Proof of firearms training
  - Two sets of fingerprints on an FBI Applicant Card.

- Marital Status – If you are divorced, copies of the divorce settlement, decree, or final judgment along with any orders or injunctions of the court must be included.
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6. Submit this material online to <http://chp-web.dps.louisiana.gov> or by mail to Concealed Handgun Permit Unit, P.O. Box 66375, Baton Rouge, LA 70896.

## Non-Residents

As a non-resident, you can apply online for a Virginia NON-Resident permit which is accepted in Louisiana. Louisiana 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/](https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map/ks-gun-laws/)

## 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](http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Firearms_NonresidentConcealed.shtm) or go to [www.vsp.state.va.us](http://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.