

# Obtaining Your Concealed Carry Permit for Nebraska

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

## Is a Concealed Carry Permit Required in Nebraska?

In Nebraska, open carry is legal without a permit. However, a permit is required to concealed carry and to buy a firearm. In order to be eligible to apply for a Nebraska concealed carry permit:

- You must be 21 years of age or older
- You have completed an accredited in-person or online firearm training course
- You must be a resident of Nebraska or be in the armed forces or a spouse of someone in the military
- You must be an American citizen
- You have not been convicted of certain misdemeanors within the last ten years, including stalking, violation of an order of protection, sexual assault and public indecency.

## Documents Needed

- Completed, signed, and notarized application form
- Certificate of successful completion of firearms training certificate
- Current Nebraska driver's license, military card, or Nebraska-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

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

To find out which states recognize your Nebraska concealed carry permit, click on:  
[https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw\\_reciprocity\\_map/ne-gun-laws/](https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map/ne-gun-laws/).

## Resident and Non-Resident Application

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

### Residents

Nebraska residents cannot apply for the Virginia Non-resident Concealed Handgun Permit to qualify for their CCW training. Nebraska requires the course to be taught in person. Students must demonstrate proficiency in safety and fundamentals of shooting.

Concealed weapons permits are processed at the state level by the Nebraska Highway Patrol.

1. Complete a weapons safety and training course at a Nebraska-approved facility or website. See the Nebraska Highway Patrol website for details. All certified instructors are posted on the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) website along with their contact information. Contact the instructor to obtain a schedule for upcoming classes.  
<https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/concealed-handgun-permits/concealed-handgun-instructors>
2. Obtain a certificate of completion of the course.
3. Get an application at your nearest Nebraska State Highway Patrol office or download a Nebraska Handgun Permit application at  
<https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/concealed-handgun-permits>.
4. Fill out the two-page application form.
5. Call to schedule an appointment (402) 471-4545.
6. Present the application and necessary documentation **in person** to the nearest Nebraska State Patrol Headquarters <https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/>.
7. Include the following documents with your application:
  - Completed, signed, and notarized application form
  - Training certificate
  - Proof of identification – Current driver’s license, state issued ID card, and/or current military ID
  - Vision statement - only if presenting a state issued ID card or military ID (only the NSP vision statement will be accepted)

- Proof of citizenship (e.g., Certified state issued birth certificate, naturalization papers, certificate of citizenship from immigration authorities, or a current or expired U.S. passport).
  - \$50 permit fee – Cash or check only
1. First-time applicants must bring their application to a Nebraska State Police office. To find the nearest office click on:  
<https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/concealed-handgun-permits/chp-frequently-asked-questions>.
  2. Renewal concealed carry permits may be done online at:  
<https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/concealed-handgun-permits>

## Non-Residents

As of August, 2019, Nebraska will accept Concealed Carry permits from states with criteria similar to theirs. Check to see if your state qualifies:  
<https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/concealed-handgun-permits/nebraska-reciprocity>.

This option is for persons who are NOT residents of Nebraska. So, non-resident permit holders from the approved states can carry handguns concealed in Nebraska.

As a non-resident, you can also apply online for a Virginia NON-Resident permit which is accepted in Nebraska. Nebraska 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/)

If you are a non-resident, you may apply for a Virginia non-residents' CCW permit. Your application must be mailed to the Virginia State Police.

Download an application from Virginia State Police website:  
<https://www.vsp.virginia.gov/downloads/firearms/SP-248%20Concealed%20Handgun%20Permit%20Application%20rev%202010-1-17%20edits%201.pdf>

Send the completed application, proof of having completed our firearms safety training course to the Virginia State Police including a money order or check for \$100.00

To apply for your VA non-resident Permit visit:  
[http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Firearms\\_NonresidentConcealed.shtm](http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Firearms_NonresidentConcealed.shtm)  
You can also go to [www.vsp.state.va.us](http://www.vsp.state.va.us).

On the left side of the page, click the link for "firearms/concealed handguns" and Click on "Nonresident Concealed Handgun Permits" link.

This will bring you to a page that details the application process. You can begin the application process immediately by downloading their checklist of all the documents that need to be prepared to make your application.

This webpage will give you everything you need to apply. Here is a breakdown of the process:

Download and fill out the Nonresident Concealed Handgun Permit Application and have it notarized

Get a money order or cashier's check for \$100 made payable to the Virginia State Police

Have two photographs of yourself meeting the requirements spelled out on the Virginia State Police.

If you have any additional questions about getting a Nebraska Concealed Carry Handgun permit, click on:

<https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/concealed-handgun-permits/chp-frequently-asked-questions>

Congratulations on your decision to get a Nebraska concealed carry handgun permit. We 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.