

Obtaining Your Concealed Carry Permit for **Wisconsin**

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

Is a Concealed Carry Permit Required in Nebraska?

Wisconsin is a “shall issue” state. This means that if you are a Wisconsin resident legally able to possess a firearm, you may apply for a Wisconsin CCW permit.

Wisconsin nonresidents who wish to concealed carry in Wisconsin and other states are encouraged to apply for a Virginia online concealed carry permit.

Under the Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation, Wisconsin will recognize permits issued by these states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

How to Apply for a Wisconsin Concealed Carry Permit

- Permits are issued to Wisconsin residents only
 - You must be 21 years of age or more
 - Wisconsin CCW permits are valid for five years
1. Download application from Department of Justice website.
 2. Complete training course. Acceptable training courses include: instruction, practice, and testing of comprehension and application of firearm safety rules and safe firearm handling. The course must include at least four hours of instructor-led face-to-face training, and that provides a certificate or affidavit of successful completion.
 3. Fill out application (2 to 4 pages)

4. Include three required signatures
5. Provide proof of current Wisconsin residential mailing address
6. Include a copy of your current and valid Wisconsin driver license or identification card number.
7. Include payment of \$50 fee
8. Send in application package to: Wisconsin Department of Justice ATTN: Firearms Unit P.O. Box 7130 Madison, WI 53707-7130

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Documents Needed

- Completed, signed, and notarized application form requiring three signatures.
- Certificate of successful completion of firearms training certificate.
- Current Wisconsin driver's license, military card, or Wisconsin-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).
- proof of current Wisconsin residential mailing address

State Reciprocity

Acquiring a concealed carry permit allows you to every day carry a concealed weapon in Wisconsin. Moreover, if another state you choose to visit has a reciprocity agreement under Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation with the state of Wisconsin, your Wisconsin concealed carry weapon permit allows you to carry in those states as well. To date, your Wisconsin CCW permit allows you to concealed carry in: Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada , North Carolina , North Dakota, Ohio, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming

Resident and Non-Resident Application

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

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Non-Residents

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%2010-1-17%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

You can also go to 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

For more information, click on:

https://www.usacarry.com/wisconsin_concealed_carry_permit_information.html