

States CCW FAQ/ CCW Applications/Min Age/Residency/Issue Authority/Admin Rules/Statutes/Permit Data Public

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CCW FAQ	Link To CCW Application	CCW Min. Age	CCW Pamphlet	Resident Time to Apply for Permit	Training Valid	Issuing Authority	Administrative Rules	State Statutes	Permit Info Public	Permit Term
	USA									
AL	AL	18	AL Info	Reside in County		Sheriff	Rules	AL	YES	1 Year
AK	AK	21	AK Info	90 Days		State Police	Rules	AK	YES	5 Years
AZ	AZ	21	AZ Info	Resident or U.S. Citizen	6 months	DPS	Rules	AZ	NO	5 Years
AR	AR	21	AR Info	12 Months	6 months	State Police	Rules	AR	NO	5 Years
CA	CA	18	CA Info	None. See Law		Police Chief/Sheriff	Rules	CA	See Below	2 Years
CO	CO	21	CO Info	Law Says Legal Resident		Sheriff	Rules	CO	NO	5 Years
CT	CT	21	CT Info	Reside in Jurisdiction		DPS	See Agency List	CT	NO	5 Years
DE	DE	18	DE Info	Reside in Jurisdiction		Prothonotary	Rules	DE	See Below	2 or 3 Yr.
DC	DC	21		None. See Law		Chief of Police	Rules	DC	See Below	Unk
FL	FL	21	FL Info	None. See Law		Dept. of Agriculture	Rules	FL	NO	7 Years
GA	GA	21		None. See Law		Probate Court	Rules	GA	NO	5 Years
HI Info	HI	21		Citizen of U.S.		Chief of Police	Rules	HI	See Below	1 Year
ID	ID	21		Upon Obtaining St. ID/DL		Sheriff	Rules	ID	NO	5 Years
IL	FOID Card	N/A		N/A		N/A	Rules	IL	See Below	N/A
IN	IN	18	IN Info	Resident. See Law		Police Chief/Sheriff	Rules	IN	YES	4/Lifetime
IA	IA	18	Pamphlet	Upon Obtaining St. ID/DL		Sheriff	Rules	IA	YES	1 Year
KS	KS	21	Pamphlet	6 Months		Sheriff	Rules	KS	NO	4 Years
KY	KY	21		6 Months		State Police	Rules	KY	NO	5 Years
LA	LA	21	Pamphlet	6 Months		DPS	Rules	LA	Partial	4 Years
ME Info	ME	18	Pamphlet	None. See Law	5 Years	Police Chief/St. Police	Rules	ME	YES	4 Years
MD	MD	18		None. See Law		State Police	Rules	MD	See Below	2 or 3 Yrs.
MA	MA	21		None. See Law		Police/State Police	Rules	MA	See Below	6 Years
MI	MI	21	MI Info	6 Months		County Gun Board	Rules	MI	NO	5 Years
MN	MN	21	MN Info	Upon Obtaining St. ID/DL		Sheriff	Rules	MN	NO	5 Years
MS	MS	21		12 Months		Highway Patrol	Rules	MS	NO	4 Years
MO	MO	23		Upon Obtaining St. ID/DL		Sheriff	Rules	MO	NO	3 Years

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MT	MT	18		6 Months		Sheriff	Rules	MT	NO	4 Years
NE	NE	21	NE Info	180 Days	3 Years	State Police	Rules	NE	NO	5 Years
NV	NV	21		Need NV St. ID/DL	90 Days	Sheriff	Rules	NV	NO	5 Years
NH	NH	18		Need NH st. ID/DL		Police/St. Police	Rules	NH	NO	4 Years
NJ	NJ	21	HP Ammo	None. See Law		Ct. Judge/St. Police	Rules	NJ	See Below	2 Years
NM	NM	21	NM Info	NM ID/DL + 1 other	90 Days	DPS	Rules	NM	NO	4 Years
NY	NY	21		None. See Law		Judge/Licensing Off.	Rules	NY	See Below	Lifetime
NC	NC	21	NC Info	30 Days		Sheriff	Rules	NC	NO	5 Years
ND	ND	18	Pamphlet	None		Attorney General	Rules	ND	YES	3 Years
OH	OH	21	Pamphlet	45 Days		Sheriff	Rules	OH	Partial	5 Years
OK	OK	21	OK Info	Upon Obtaining St. ID/DL		St. Bureau Invest.	Rules	OK	NO	5 Years
OR	OR	21	OR Info	6 Months		Sheriff	Rules	OR	YES	4 Years
PA	PA	21	PA Info	None. See Law		Sheriff	Rules	PA	NO	5 Years
RI	RI	21		None. See Law		Local Chief or AG	Rules	RI	NO	4 Years
SC	SC	21		None. See Law		Law Enforcement Div.	Rules	SC	YES	4 Years
SD	SD	18	SD Info	30 Days		Sec. of State	Rules	SD	NO	4 Years
TN	TN	21	TN Info	30 Days		DPS	Rules	TN	YES	4 Years
TX	TX	21	TX Info	None. See Law		DPS	Rules	TX	Partial	5 Years
UT	UT	21		None		BCI	Rules	UT	NO	5 Years
VT	VT	18		N/A		N/A	See Agency List	VT	N/A	N/A
VA	VA	21	VA Info	None		Circuit Ct/ St. Police	Rules	VA	YES	5 Years
WA	WA	21	WA Info	Any Time		Police Chief/Sheriff	Rules	WA	NO	5 Years
WV	WV	21	Pamphlet	Upon Obtaining St. ID/DL		Sheriff	Rules	WV	YES	5 Years
WI	WI	N/A		N/A		N/A	Rules	WI	See Below	N/A
WY	WY	18	WY Info	6 Months		Attorney General	Rules	WY	NO	5 Years
NYC	NYC	21		Resident		License Div. NYCPD	Rules	NYC	See Below	3 Years
PR								PR	See Below	5 Years
VI								VI	See Below	3 Years
Guam							Rules	Guam	See Below	
Samoa							AS	AS	See Below	

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