



Obtaining Your Concealed Carry Permit for Indiana

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

Is a Concealed Carry Permit Required in Indiana?

In Indiana a permit is required to concealed carry.

In order to be eligible to apply for an Indiana concealed carry permit:

- You must be at least 18
- A resident of Indiana or a neighboring state. Indiana Concealed Carry Permits are also issued to residents of neighboring states.
- You are **not** eligible if you have been convicted of a felony, have had a previous handgun license suspended, are under 18 years old (under 23 years old if a delinquent as a child), have been arrested for a class A or B felony, arrested for any felony involving violence or the use of a deadly weapon. Your firearms rights are also restricted if you have a non-violent Class D felony conviction.
- Under federal law, you are banned from applying for a concealed carry permit if you have been convicted of murder manslaughter, rape, mayhem, assault with intent to commit robbery, burglary, kidnapping or any class A or B felony.
- You do not have to take a firearms training course to apply for your Indiana license to carry a handgun.
- You must be a resident of Indiana, own a business, or be employed in Indiana.

Documents Needed

- Completed, signed, and notarized application form. Indiana law states that you must apply in person or online at the Indiana State Police portal (<https://www.in.gov/isp/2829.htm>). At this handgun license portal you will be provided with a step-by-step process for getting your application for an Indiana License to Carry a Handgun. Once you have completed the Handgun License Application online, you can



schedule an appointment to submit your fingerprints electronically at a location convenient to you. This must be done within ninety days of applying.

- Current Indiana driver's license, military card, or Indiana-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

Indiana honors all states under the terms of the Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation.

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

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

Resident and Non-Resident Application

Some states have different requirements and guidelines for Resident and non-resident concealed carry permits. Indiana issues permits to only resident and people who own Indiana businesses or are stationed with the military in Indiana.

Residents

If you are a resident of Indiana, your application can be filed with the Indiana State Police. Before you file it, you need to schedule an appointment to submit your fingerprints electronically at a convenient location. The online application is located at <https://firearms.ariesportal.com/>. If you prefer not to use the online form, you can contact your local law enforcement agency to determine how to submit the application. If you live outside of an incorporated town or city, you can contact the sheriff's office of the county you live.

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- Permit fee: As of July, 2019, Indiana Handgun Licenses are good for five years. If you are purchasing a Handgun License for personal protection the state cost is \$30.00. There is also a local refundable fee of \$10 or \$15. New license applications have a fee for Electronic Fingerprinting. That is \$11.95.
- If you filled out your application online, your local law enforcement agency will have electronic access to it. They will complete more of the form when you go in for fingerprinting. This can take a couple of days. You then need to return to pick up your permit application and local approval (background check) to be mailed (along with the \$75 money order) to the state.

Non-Residents

Non-residents must have a valid concealed carry permit from their home state or other state. Both residents and non-residents can apply online for a Virginia NON-Resident permit which is accepted Indiana.

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

or go to 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.

If you have any questions click on:

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