

Recognition of Concealed Handgun Permits

Permits Issued By Other States Which Are Recognized by Nebraska

Nebraska began recognizing concealed carry permits or licenses issued by other states on August 30, 2009. The Nebraska Attorney General determines whether other state standards are equal or are greater than Nebraska's requirements. This is the standard set in statute for recognition.

Permits issued by other states are not valid for Nebraska residents. This recognition of other states' concealed carry permits or licenses, allows permit holders from those recognized states to carry handguns concealed while in Nebraska, the same as if they held a Nebraska Concealed Handgun Permit. All persons who carry concealed handguns in Nebraska are responsible for following Nebraska's laws limiting the places where a concealed weapon can be carried. Please see the concealed carry regulations on the State Patrol website for more information on this.

Approved states:

The following states have standards equal to or greater than the standards contained in Nebraska's statute:

Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota (Class 1 licenses only), Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota (Enhanced permits only), Utah, Virginia, West Virginia (§ 61-7-4 CHL only), Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia.

Limited Recognition:

The Attorney General has determined that the standards for issuing a license or permit to carry a concealed handgun by the following states are equal to or greater than the standards imposed by the Concealed Handgun Permit Act, **as long as the permit or license holder is 21 years of age or older:**

California, Iowa (Nonprofessional permit only), Maine, Montana, Tennessee, and Texas.

Note: Nebraska does **not** recognize the Iowa "Professional Permit".

Unapproved States:

The following state permits and licenses are **not** recognized by Nebraska as they do not have standards equal to or greater than the standards found in Nebraska's statutes:

Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota (Class 2 Permit), Pennsylvania, South Dakota (Regular Permit) and Washington.

The State of **Vermont** allows the carrying of concealed firearms within its borders, but it does issue a permit to do so. As a result, there is no permit for Nebraska to recognize.

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