

FIREARM PURCHASE

If you are a resident of Douglas County the three-year Firearm Purchase Certificate may be obtained Monday – Friday between 8:30am – 4pm at the Douglas County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Center:

Law Enforcement Center
3601 N. 156th Street
Omaha, NE 68116
444-6641

Applications may be made at the Records Division, however you must pickup your permit at the Law Enforcement Center.

Douglas County Sheriff Records
1616 Leavenworth Street
Omaha, NE 68102
599-2608/ 2609

If you do not currently reside within Douglas County, you must go to the Sheriff's Office in your local county.

When applying for the Firearms Purchase Certificate, you will need a valid Nebraska operator's license, State ID or Military ID with current address and \$5 cash or check. Military personnel must provide proof of address. The process of receiving your permit may take up to three business days.

If you are receiving the handgun from a close relative, Nebraska State Statute 69-2403 specifies that a handgun purchase certificate is not necessary if "The transfer is between a person and his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child, aunt, uncle niece, nephew or grandparent."

Falsifying any information on an application for a Firearms Permit is a FELONY.

DO NOT bring any firearms into the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

REGISTRATION

The City of Omaha will require you to register your handgun if you live within the city limits of Omaha. After receiving your Firearm Purchase Certificate from the Sheriff's Office, you will show it to the dealer where you wish to purchase the firearm. The dealer will provide you with the necessary paperwork to register the gun with the Omaha Police Department. Handguns may only be registered at one location:

Omaha Police Headquarters
505 S. 15th Street
Omaha, NE 68102
444-5818

The fee for registering a handgun is \$10. You will need a valid Nebraska operator's license, State ID or Military ID. Handgun registration hours are Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm. The Police Department will issue you a registration card provided you meet the qualifications of City Ordinance 20-253 and there is nothing in your criminal history that would serve as cause for denial.

Once you provide the dealer with a registration card, they will release the firearm to you.

Some gun dealers will release the firearm to you when you purchase it. You will be required to take the handgun to the Omaha Police Department. When bringing a handgun into the Police Department it must be unloaded and locked in a case.

If you are in a vehicle with your registered handgun and stopped by a law enforcement officer, we suggest that you place both your hands outside the vehicle (palms up) and immediately tell the officer that you are legally in possession of a handgun. Do not make any sudden movement until you receive further instruction from the officer.

Nebraska Concealed Carry Permit holders are not required to register their firearms.

Falsifying any information on an application for Firearms Registration is a FELONY.

CONCEALED CARRY

The Concealed Carry Permit may be obtained through the Nebraska State Patrol at their Omaha Troop Headquarters:

NSP Troop A Headquarters
4411 S. 108th Street
Omaha, NE 68127
331-3333

The fee for a concealed handgun permit is \$100 initially and \$50 for renewal. You may download the application for a permit on the NSP website at: www.nsp.state.ne.us

You may also obtain an application from the NSP Headquarters at the address listed above.

A handgun training class is required to receive a concealed carry permit. You will need to show proof of taking an approved handgun training class when submitting the application. You may find a class on the NSP website.

When applying for the concealed carry permit you will need the completed and notarized application form, proper identification, proof of training, valid proof of citizenship, proof of vision, and the permit fee.

Your permit will be valid for five years and it can be renewed for five years. The form for initial application of a permit may be used to request a renewal. Permit holders will not be required to retake a certified training course if their permit is renewed before it expires. Permit holders who allow their permits to expire will be required to retake a certified training course.

The Nebraska State Patrol keeps an enormous amount of information on their website; this is the best place to go for further information.

Falsifying any information on an application for a Concealed Carry Permit is a FELONY.

DO NOT bring any firearms into the Nebraska State Patrol Office.

POSSIBLE DISQUALIFIERS

This is a list of disqualifiers that may prevent you from purchasing, registering and/ or obtaining the concealed carry permit. Each agency has separate regulations. Please note it is possible to meet the requirements for one agency and not for another. Contact the agency for specific questions.

You must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America. (proof of citizenship/ residency include: Permanent Resident Card, Citizenship Papers, Passport, Birth Certificate if born on a military base outside of the USA)
- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have never been convicted of a felony
- Not currently be the subject of an active protection order
- Not have provided false information on the application
- Not have any previous convictions for carrying concealed weapons or convictions for being a minor in possession of a firearm
- Not have any convictions within the past five years for assault, child abuse or violation of any provisions of Chapter 20, Article VII of the Omaha Municipal Code
- Not have any conviction for a charge of domestic violence including disorderly conduct, stalking, or harassment
- Not have a record of mental disorder
- Not be a fugitive from justice
- Not have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces
- Not be a user of or addicted to unlawful controlled substances

The information in this handout was derived from the following sources. More in-depth content and resources can be found on these websites:

Douglas County Sheriff's Office
www.dcsheriff.info

Nebraska State Patrol
www.nsp.state.ne.us

Omaha Police Department
www.opd.ci.omaha.ne.us



Douglas County
Sheriff 's Office

3601 N. 156th Street
Omaha, NE 68116
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www.dcsheriff.info

NEBRASKA FIREARM INFORMATION:

Firearm Purchase
Certificate, City of Omaha
Registration, and
Concealed Weapon Permit



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