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# States that Recognize Ohio License

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**This guide is written for Ohio residents**

**Armed2Defend's Ohio Concealed Carry Training is designed to meet Ohio, Florida, and Arizona's Training requirements.**

**This document is intended to be a guide and should not be regarded as legal advice or counsel. All information should be verified with the state that you intend to carry in before attempting to carry in that state.**

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## Ohio Concealed Handgun License

The Ohio license is honored in 39 states. **States listed in red have an official written reciprocity agreement with Ohio.** Other states listed allow for people with the Ohio license to carry in their state. <sup>1</sup>For Texas and Wisconsin, only Ohio licenses issued after March 22, 2015 are honored.

Alaska (AK)	Idaho (ID)	North Dakota (ND)	Tennessee (TN)
Alabama (AL)	Kansas (KS)	Nebraska (NE)	<sup>1</sup> Texas (TX)
Arkansas (AR)	Kentucky (KY)	New Hampshire (NH)	Utah (UT)
Arizona (AZ)	Louisiana (LA)	New Mexico (NM)	Virginia (VA)
Colorado (CO)	Michigan (MI)	Nevada (NV)	Vermont (VT)
Delaware (DE)	Minnesota (MN)	Ohio (OH)	Washington (WA)
Florida (FL)	Missouri (MO)	Oklahoma (OK)	West Virginia (WV)
Georgia (GA)	Mississippi (MS)	Pennsylvania (PA)	<sup>1</sup> Wisconsin (WI)
Iowa (IA)	Montana (MT)	South Carolina (SC)	Wyoming (WY)
Indiana (IN)	North Carolina (NC)	South Dakota (SD)	

**Ohio Application Process:** 5 year license (You have 3 years to apply after completing an Ohio course.)

1. Schedule an appointment by calling your county sheriff or an adjoining county sheriff's office.
2. Review the Attorney General's concealed carry packet before your appointment. This is the small blue book titled "Ohio's Concealed Carry Laws and License Application" from class. Pdf version is available online at: [http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Publications/Publications-Files/Publications-for-Law-Enforcement/Concealed-Carry-Publications/Concealed-Carry-Laws-Manual-\(PDF\).aspx](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Publications/Publications-Files/Publications-for-Law-Enforcement/Concealed-Carry-Publications/Concealed-Carry-Laws-Manual-(PDF).aspx)
3. Arrive to your appointment on time with the following information:
  - Filled out application with photo attached (photo is good for 30 days and cut one of them out to attach to your application). Application is inside the small blue book from class mentioned above or can be printed out online at: [http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Forms/Forms-for-Law-Enforcement/Concealed-Carry-License-and-Renewal-Application-\(P.aspx](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Forms/Forms-for-Law-Enforcement/Concealed-Carry-License-and-Renewal-Application-(P.aspx)
  - One government issued photo ID (driver's license, state ID, passport...)
  - The certificate of competency from an Ohio concealed carry class.
  - The \$67 fee cash or money order. If you haven't lived in Ohio for the past 5 years, then there will be an additional FBI background check. The sheriff typically charges \$24 for this.
4. After you turn in your application, it usually takes a few days for them to process. The time might be longer depending on which county you go to and how many background checks they need to run.
5. Remember not to bring a firearm to the sheriff office. Also, you can't carry until you physically have the license in hand.
6. Renew it every 5 years with the same application process. No renewal training is required.



## Arizona Concealed Weapons Permit

The Arizona license is honored in 30 states including Ohio:

Alaska (AK)	Idaho (ID)	North Dakota (ND)	Utah (UT)
Alabama (AL)	Kansas (KS)	Nebraska (NE)	Virginia (VA)
Arkansas (AR)	Kentucky (KY)	New Mexico (NM)	Vermont (VT)
Arizona (AZ)	Louisiana (LA)	Ohio (OH)	West Virginia (WV)
Delaware (DE)	Missouri (MO)	Oklahoma (OK)	Wisconsin (WI)
Georgia (GA)	Mississippi (MS)	South Dakota (SD)	Wyoming (WY)
Iowa (IA)	Montana (MT)	Tennessee (TN)	
Indiana (IN)	North Carolina (NC)	Texas (TX)	

The Arizona license alone has nine (9) less states from the Ohio license. When added to the Ohio license, it adds two (2) states but only if the Ohio license was issued before March 23, 2015.

**If your Ohio concealed carry license was issued before March 23, 2015 then the AZ license will add these two states. These states are added to the OH licenses issued after March 22, 2015.**

Texas (TX)  
Wisconsin (WI)

### Included in the Ohio License but not the AZ License

Colorado (CO)	Minnesota (MN)	Pennsylvania (PA)
Florida (FL)	New Hampshire (NH)	South Carolina (SC)
Michigan (MI)	Nevada (NV)	Washington (WA)

**Arizona Application Process:** 5 year license (Training never expires for the AZ license)

1. Review eligibility and prohibitors: [http://www.azdps.gov/Services/Concealed Weapons/Permits/Obtain/](http://www.azdps.gov/Services/Concealed_Weapons/Permits/Obtain/)
2. Request an application packet from Arizona (602) 256-6280 M-F 8-5pm MST.
3. Review the provisions in the Arizona Revised Statute Title 13, chapters 4 and 31: <http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=13>
4. Mail the completed documents and fingerprint cards using the included return envelope:
  - Filled out application using only black ink.
  - The certificate of competency from an Ohio concealed carry class.
  - Two completed finger print cards.
  - The \$60 fee in a money order, cashier's or certified check.
4. After you mail in your application, it will take up to 60 days to process and another 15 days to respond.
5. Renew it every 5 years with the same application process. The renewal fee is \$43. No renewal training is required.



## Florida Concealed Weapons License

The Florida license is honored in 30 states including Ohio:

Alaska (AK)	Indiana (IN)	North Carolina (NC)	Texas (TX)
Alabama (AL)	Idaho (ID)	North Dakota (ND)	Utah (UT)
Arkansas (AR)	Kansas (KS)	Nebraska (NE)	Virginia (VA)
Arizona (AZ)	Kentucky (KY)	New Mexico (NM)	Vermont (VT)
Delaware (DE)	Louisiana (LA)	Ohio (OH)	West Virginia (WV)
Florida (FL)	Missouri (MO)	Oklahoma (OK)	Wyoming (WY)
Georgia (GA)	Mississippi (MS)	South Dakota (SD)	
Iowa (IA)	Montana (MT)	Tennessee (TN)	

The Florida license alone has nine (9) less states from the Ohio license. When added to the Ohio license, it adds one (1) state.

**If your Ohio concealed carry license was issued before March 23, 2015 then the FL license will add these two states. These states are added to the OH licenses issued after March 22, 2015.**

Texas (TX)

### **Included in the Ohio License but not the FL License**

Colorado (CO)	New Hampshire (NH)	South Carolina (SC)
Michigan (MI)	Nevada (NV)	Washington (WA)
Minnesota (MN)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Wisconsin (WI)

**Florida Application Process:** 7 year license (Need to apply within 6 years of taking training)

1. Review eligibility: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Licensing/Concealed-Weapon-License/Eligibility-Requirements>
2. Request an application packet from Florida by calling (850) 245-5691 M-F 8-5pm EST or by going to this address: <https://licensing.freshfromflorida.com/forms/FormsRequest790.aspx>.
3. Review the Florida concealed weapon license laws in Florida Statutes Section 790.06 (1) here: [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=&URL=0700-0799/0790/Sections/0790.06.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0700-0799/0790/Sections/0790.06.html)
4. Mail the completed documents and fingerprint card using the included return envelope:
  - Filled out application.
  - Include a passport style photo (2 in by 2 in).
  - The certificate of competency from an Ohio concealed carry class.
  - One completed finger print card completed at a police agency.
  - The \$112 fee in a money order, cashier's or certified check.
4. After you mail in your application, it will take up to 90 days to process. You can check the status of your application here: <https://licensing.freshfromflorida.com/CWStatusCheck/CWStatusChk.aspx>
5. Florida will send a renewal form within 150 days of your license expiration (7 year license). Complete this form and pay the \$102 renewal fee. No renewal training is required.