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Concealed Weapon Reciprocity

Washington concealed pistol licenses will be recognized in the following states, and concealed weapons licenses issued in the listed states will be recognized in Washington State, so long as the handgun is carried in accordance with Washington law.

Arkansas	Mississippi	Ohio
Florida*	Missouri	Oklahoma
Louisiana	North Carolina	Tennessee
Michigan*	North Dakota**	Utah

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NOTE: Handguns must be carried in accordance with the law of the state you are visiting. Be sure to check the laws of the other state before traveling there with your handgun.

* These states do not recognize non-resident concealed pistol licenses issued by Washington state.

** Class 1 ND permits only.

This report is updated yearly. The last update was 8/16/11.

State	Reciprocity	Reason for Status
Alabama	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. No mandatory mental health background check. Allows under 21-yrs-old to have license.
Alaska	No	No CPL requirement to carry concealed.
Arizona	No	No mandatory mental health background check.
Arkansas	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
California	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
Colorado	No	No mandatory mental health background check.
Connecticut	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
Delaware	No	Does not have sufficient mental health background check. WA does not have training required by Delaware.
District of Columbia	No	Does not permit either its own residents or any non-resident to carry a concealed weapon, therefore no reciprocity possible.

Florida	Yes	Meets WA requirements. *FL does not recognize non-resident concealed pistol licenses issued by WA.*
Georgia	No	No mandatory mental health background check.
Hawaii	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
Idaho	No	Sheriff may grant license to person between 18-21-yrs-old. No mandatory mental health background check.
Illinois	No	Does not permit either its own residents or any non-resident to carry a concealed weapon, therefore no reciprocity possible.
Indiana	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. No mandatory mental health background check. Allows under 21-yrs-old to have license.
Iowa	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. Allows under 21-yrs-old for professional permits.
Kansas	No	Does not recognized out of state permits, but SB 306 may change that.
Kentucky	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. No mandatory mental health background check.
Louisiana	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
Maine	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. Mandatory mental health background check does not appear to meet WA requirement. Allows under 21-yrs-old to have license.
Maryland	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
Massachusetts	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
Michigan	Yes	Meets WA requirements. *MI does not recognize non-resident concealed pistol licenses issues by WA.*
Minnesota	No	WA does not have training required by MN.
Mississippi	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
Missouri	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
Montana	No	Mandatory mental health background check does not appear to meet WA requirement. Allows under 21-yrs

		-old to have license.
Nebraska	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. No mandatory mental health background check. WA does not meet NE training requirement.
Nevada	No	No mandatory mental health background check.
New Hampshire	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. No mandatory mental health background check. Allows under 21-yrs-old to have license.
New Jersey	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
New Mexico	No	No mandatory mental health background check. Will not enter into formal agreement with other states.
New York	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
North Carolina	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
North Dakota	Yes	Meets WA requirements. *Class 1 ND permits only.*
Ohio	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
Oklahoma	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
Oregon	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
Pennsylvania	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. Mandatory mental health background check does not appear to meet WA requirement.
Rhode Island	No	Does not recognize out of state permits.
South Carolina	No	WA does not meet SC training requirement.
South Dakota	No	Allows under 21-yrs-old to have license. No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check.
Tennessee	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
Texas	No	Allows under 21-yrs-old honorably discharged veterans to have license.
Utah	Yes	Meets WA requirements.
Vermont	No	Does not have a concealed weapons law. Does not issue permits. Therefore no reciprocity possible.

Virginia	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. No mandatory mental health background check.
West Virginia	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check. Allows under 21-yrs-old to have license if condition of employment.
Wisconsin	No	No mandatory fingerprint-based criminal background check.
Wyoming	No	No mandatory mental health background check.