

## Overview

The Personal and Family Protection Act permits, as of July 1, 2021, the licensing of lawful individuals who are at least 18 years of age to carry concealed handguns in Kansas. Licensing with the Attorney General began in July 2006. Licensure has the benefit of providing certain protections for the holder, such as being able to carry concealed handguns in 39 other states, most of which require a license in order to do so. Please consult with private legal counsel about your ability to lawfully possess firearms or the unlicensed carry of firearms (concealed or open) in Kansas or other states. The Attorney General's office cannot provide individual, private legal advice.

*For more information, consult:*

Kansas Statutes Annotated 75-7c01 et seq.  
Kansas Administrative Regulations 16-11-1 thru 16-11-8

## Applicant Requirements

Concealed carry license applicants must be:

- 18 years of age;
- A citizen of the United States, a permanent resident alien, or an eligible non-immigrant alien;
- A resident of the State of Kansas with a valid driver's license or state-issued ID card, or residing in Kansas while serving on active duty in the military; and
- A resident of the county where applying.

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## Concealed Carry Signage

Concealed handguns may be prohibited on certain properties by placing appropriate signage in a visible location at the entry of the premises.

For complete signage details, and to download the appropriate graphic, visit the Concealed Carry page at [www.ag.ks.gov](http://www.ag.ks.gov).



## Contact Us

Email inquiries may be sent to [ksagcc@ag.ks.gov](mailto:ksagcc@ag.ks.gov). This email account is monitored by the Concealed Carry Licensing Unit staff. Responses are generally returned within 1-2 business days.

The unit may also be contacted by phone at (785) 291-3765 during regular business hours. Messages may be left anytime. Faxes may be sent to (785) 368-6468.

  
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# Kansas Concealed Carry Licensing



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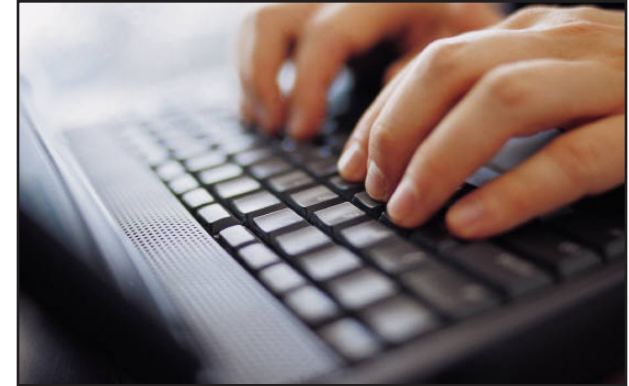
## Application Procedure

- ✓ Must complete an 8-hour weapons safety and training course and obtain a certificate of completion from a certified trainer. *Exceptions include certain law enforcement and Kansas residents with valid training from other jurisdictions.*
- ✓ Submit check (personal, cashier's or money order) made payable to the county sheriff for \$32.50.
- ✓ Fill out the application form, and attach a 2" x 2" passport-style photograph and copy of a driver's license or state-issued ID card.
- ✓ Personally submit the completed application with photo, training certificate and payment to the sheriff in their county of residence.
- ✓ The county sheriff will collect the fee, fingerprint the applicant, have the applicant sign a record check waiver and forward the entire packet to the Attorney General's Office for processing.
- ✓ Processing the application and issuing license approval notice can take up to 90 days, by law.

## Getting Started

Visit the Attorney General's website at [www.ag.ks.gov](http://www.ag.ks.gov) to learn more about the Personal and Family Protection Act, read or download the statutes and regulations, view Frequently Asked Questions, access a directory of certified trainers, and download and print an application form.

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## Applicant Disqualifying Factors

The following persons may be disqualified by law from being issued a concealed carry license:

- Fugitives from justice. *Defined as anyone who has fled a state to avoid prosecution or duties as a testimonial witness.*
- Persons convicted of a "crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year." *See application for definitions.*
- Persons under charge for a "crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year." *See application for definitions.*
- Persons convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. *See application for definitions.*
- Persons subject to a court order restraining the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of an intimate partner. *See application for definitions.*
- Persons discharged from the armed forces under dishonorable conditions.
- Persons arrested for, convicted of, addicted to, or unlawfully using controlled substances, including marijuana or any other depressant, stimulant or narcotic drugs. *Applicants with recent history of controlled substance convictions, arrests, offenses, positive tests, etc., are strongly encouraged to contact private legal counsel to determine their ability to possess firearms under state or federal law.*
- Persons adjudicated mental defective or involuntarily committed to a mental institution. *See application for definitions.*
- Persons illegally, unlawfully, or temporarily residing in the United States.
- Expungement may not reinstate firearms rights for some convictions.
- See K.S.A. 75-7c01 et. seq. and K.A.R. 16-11-1 to 16-11-8 for more information.