

Local Handgun Safety Training Course

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*Handgun safety training may be taken by any
NRA certified instructor.*

- **Open and Concealed Carry Information can be found by visiting:**
www.usacarry.com
This site provides concealed carry permit reciprocity maps by state; you can search states that honor my permit, or permits honored by state.
- Iowa will honor any valid carry permit issued by any other state and will grant all privileges to such permit holders as those granted to Iowa residents.
- Iowa permits are valid until expiration despite the permit holder's residence, within the state of Iowa.
- ⇒ A permit holder who wants any information changed on their valid permit, including an address change, must apply for a new permit, and pay the new permit fee of \$50.
- ⇒ A permit holder who loses their permit may go to the county which issued their initial permit to obtain a duplicate permit for the \$25 fee. This permit will contain the exact same information and dates as the initial permit.

Permit to Acquire a Pistol/Revolver

Any person who desires to acquire ownership of any pistol or revolver shall first obtain an annual permit.

Application procedures for an Iowa permit to acquire pistols/revolvers:

- 1) Submit a fully and accurately completed and signed application.
- 2) Submit a copy of an Iowa driver's license or non-operator's identification card, containing a Bremer County address.
- 3) Submit payment of \$25.00
- 4) **The State of Iowa will mail your permit card in 3-4 weeks to the mailing address stated on the application.**

****Cash in the exact amount of the permit fee is required or checks are accepted****

The Bremer County Sheriff's Office processes and issues permits during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Iowa Permit to Acquire, Professional & Nonprofessional Weapons Permits Info



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Sheriff Dan L Pickett

“New Application”

Training requirements for new applicants who have never held a permit or held a permit issued prior to Jan 1, 2011:

- Applicant must show completion of training within a 24 month period before the application date.
- Completion of any National Rifle Association (NRA) handgun safety training course.
- Completion of any handgun safety training course available to the general public offered by law enforcement agency, community college, college, public or private institution, or firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the NRA or certain other firearms training certifying bodies, such as the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.
- Completion of any handgun safety training course offered for security guards, investigators, special deputies, or any division of law or security enforcement approved by Iowa Department of Public Safety.
- If former member of Armed Forces, completion of small arms training while serving with the armed forces of the United States with honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions (at any time prior to application)
- If current member of Armed Forces, possession of a certificate of completion of basic training with a service record of successful completion of small arms training and qualification
- Completion of a hunter education program approved by the natural resource commission pursuant to section 483A.27, if the program includes handgun safety training and completion of the handgun safety training is included on the certificate of completion.

An Iowa **nonprofessional** permit to carry weapons allows a permit holder concealed or open carrying of handguns, rifles, shotguns, excluding those classified by Iowa law as offensive weapons. A nonprofessional permit to carry weapons is valid five years from the date of issuance. A nonprofessional permit is also valid to use as a permit to acquire throughout its validity.

An Iowa **professional** permit to carry may be issued when a person’s employment reasonably justifies that person going armed. A Professional permit to carry weapons is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

Application procedures for an Iowa professional and nonprofessional permit to carry weapons:

- 1) Submit a fully and accurately completed and signed application for permit to carry weapons.
- 2) Submit firearm training documentation if required.
- 3) Submit a copy of an Iowa driver’s license or non-operator’s identification card, containing a Bremer County address.
 - A) \$50 fee for new application
 - B) \$25 fee for renewal application
- 4) **The State of Iowa will mail your permit card in 3-4 weeks to the mailing address stated on the application**

Training requirements for new applicants who held a permit after Jan 1, 2011 but are outside the renewal period:

- Applicant will need to apply for a new permit
- Applicant is not required to present proof of additional training

“Renewal Application”

- Applications must be filed within a 60 day window, beginning 30 days prior to the expiration date or 30 days past the expiration date of a current permit to be eligible for the statutory \$25.00 renewal fee.
- Applicant will need to apply for a renewal
- There is no requirement for additional training.
- Applicants who have moved to a different county are able to renew their permit in their new county of residence within the 60 day window. They will need to provide an updated drivers license, permit from previous county, and approved training documentation.

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