





Are you currently under probation for a felony; misdemeanor punishable by more than one year of imprisonment involving a firearm or explosive; an aggravated or serious misdemeanor under Iowa Code Ch. 708 including but not limited to assault, intimidation, harassment, hazing, or stalking; or a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence?

No

Yes

Are you a fugitive from justice?

No

Yes

Have you been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces?

No

Yes

Have you ever renounced your citizenship?

No

Yes

Have you ever unlawfully used any controlled substance in the previous 12 months?

No

Yes

Are you currently addicted to the use of alcohol?

No

Yes



Has a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority ever found you to be a danger to yourself or others?

No

Yes

Has a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority ever ordered you to receive treatment for mental health reasons, or for other reasons, such as drug abuse?

No

Yes

Has a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority ever found you to be incompetent to conduct your affairs?

No

Yes

Have you ever been found incompetent to stand trial for any offense?

No

Yes



Based on your answers, you are eligible to carry firearms in the State of Iowa. While permits are not necessary to carry weapons in the State of Iowa as of July 1, 2021, you may still apply for a nonprofessional permit to carry weapons through the Sheriff's Office in your Iowa County of residence. Reason why Iowans may still consider obtaining an Iowa permit to carry include:

1. Allows Iowans to carry in states with permit reciprocity while traveling.
2. May prevent potential delays resulting from a delayed NICS check when purchasing from a FFL.
3. May clarify any questions an individual has regarding their eligibility to carry or possess firearms.
4. May prevent legal issues associated with a person coming within 1,000 feet of the grounds of a public, parochial, or private school without a state issued permit in violation 18 USC § 921(a)(25) and 18 USC § 922(q)(2).