



How to Safely and Legally Own a Gun in America - Quiz

To view the article that this quiz is based on, please go to: <https://constitutionus.com/law/how-to-get-a-gun-license-in-the-united-states/>

Q1. What is the minimum age to purchase a handgun from a licensed dealer in most states?

- A. 18
- B. 21
- C. 25
- D. 16

Q2. What system is used to conduct background checks for gun purchases?

- A. National Crime Information Center (NCIC)
- B. National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)
- C. Federal Bureau of Investigation Database (FBID)
- D. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

Q3. Which of the following may prevent someone from passing a background check?

- A. Speeding ticket
- B. Felony conviction
- C. Parking violation
- D. Library fine

Q4. What is a common requirement for obtaining a concealed carry permit?

- A. Owning a business
- B. Completing a firearms training course
- C. Having a college degree
- D. Being a veteran

Q5. Which entity maintains the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)?

- A. Department of Homeland Security
- B. Central Intelligence Agency
- C. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- D. National Security Agency

Q6. What is one advantage of taking a firearms safety course?

- A. It guarantees approval for a concealed carry permit
- B. It provides information on safely handling and storing firearms
- C. It reduces the cost of purchasing a firearm
- D. It exempts you from background checks

Q7. What might some states require as additional documentation for a firearms license?

- A. Proof of pet ownership
- B. Proof of United States citizenship
- C. High school diploma
- D. Medical records

Q8. How long does the background check process typically take?

- A. Less than five minutes
- B. One hour
- C. One day
- D. One week

Q9. What is a key difference between private sellers and licensed dealers?

- A. Private sellers can sell to anyone without checks
- B. Licensed dealers must conduct background checks
- C. Private sellers offer lower prices
- D. Licensed dealers only sell online

Q10. What might a state require to demonstrate 'good cause' for a concealed carry permit?

- A. Owning a home
- B. Having received threats against your safety
- C. Being a member of a gym
- D. Having a driver's license

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B