

License Processing Times

STATE	TEMPORARY LICENSE	PERMANENT LICENSE
Alabama	14 Days	4-6 Weeks
Alaska	3-4 Weeks	3-4 Months
Arizona ©	3-7 Weeks	2-3 Months
Arkansas ©	3-4 Weeks - (Must Apply for Perm & Temp)	3-4 Days Upon Receipt of all Docs
California	4-6 Weeks (4-6 weeks if online or via mail)	6 Months
Colorado	4 Weeks	4-6 Weeks
Connecticut	1-2 Weeks	10 Business Days Upon Receipt of all Docs
Delaware ©	1-2 Weeks	Issued Immediately Upon Receipt of Verifications
D. of Columbia	Application 2 Weeks Prior to Walk Through	10 Business Days Upon Receipt of all Docs
Florida	2-4 Weeks	6-8 Weeks
Georgia	NO TEMP LICENSE	4 Weeks Upon Receipt of Verifications
Hawaii	10-15 days	10-15 Days Upon Receipt of Verifications
Idaho ©	Same Day If Walk Through	4-6 Weeks
Illinois	5 Weeks	8-10 Weeks
Indiana	1-2 Weeks	4-6 Weeks
Iowa ©	3-5 Days	7 Days Upon Receipt of Transcripts
Kansas	1 Week Upon Receipt of Application	Varies - Depends Upon Receipt of Verifications
Kentucky	10-14 Business Days	4-6 Weeks
Louisiana	10 Bus. Days Upon Receipt of Application	6-8 Weeks
Maine ©	7-14 Days	1 Week Upon Receipt of Verifications
Maryland ©	Same Day If Walk Through (2 wks via mail)	6-8 Weeks
Massachusetts	NO TEMP LICENSE	2-3 Weeks Upon Receipt of all Docs
Michigan	NO TEMP LICENSE	4-6 Weeks Upon Receipt of Verifications
Minnesota	5 Days	Varies - Depends Upon Receipt of Verifications
Mississippi ©	7-10 Days	4-6 Weeks
Missouri	Same Day If Walk Through	3 Months
Montana	2-3 Days Upon Receipt of Verifications	4-6 Weeks
Nebraska ©	Same Day If Walk Through	1-2 Days Upon Receipt of Verifications
Nevada	10-14 Days	4 Months
New Hampshire	5 Bus. Days (Must Apply for Perm & Temp)	4-6 Weeks

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New Jersey	NO TEMP LICENSE	8-10 Weeks
New Mexico ©	2 Weeks	4-6 Weeks
New York	NO TEMP LICENSE	6 Weeks
North Carolina ©	10 Bus. Days Upon Receipt of Application	6-8 Weeks
North Dakota ©	2 Weeks	3 Weeks
Ohio	10 - 14 Business Days	6-8 Months
Oklahoma	10 Business Days	4-6 Weeks
Oregon	NO TEMP LICENSE	7-14 Days Upon Receipt of Verifications
Pennsylvania	3-5 Weeks (Must Apply for Perm & Temp)	4-6 Weeks
Rhode Island	Same Day If Walk Through	2 Weeks Upon Receipt of Verifications
South Carolina ©	Same Day If Walk Through	6-8 Weeks
South Dakota ©	Same Day If Walk Through	2-4 Weeks
Tennessee ©	4-6 Weeks	4 Months
Texas ©	10 Business Days	10 Business Days Upon Receipt of Verifications
Utah ©	NO TEMP LICENSE	10 Days Upon Receipt of All Docs
Vermont	Same Day If Walk Through	3-4 Weeks
Virginia ©	7-10 Days	7-10 Days Upon Receipt of Verifications
Washington	NO TEMP LICENSE	3-4 Weeks
West Virginia	3-5 Business Days	3-5 Days Upon Receipt of all Docs
Wisconsin ©	Varies (Minimum of 3 Months)	6-8 Weeks
Wyoming	7-10 Bus. Days (Must Apply for Perm also)	2 Weeks Upon Receipt of Verifications
Virgin Islands	NO TEMP LICENSE	3-5 Days Upon Receipt of all Docs

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