

### **Local Handgun Safety Training Course**

Izaak Walton (Waverly):  
for more information call Doyle Wegner 563-578-8076 (office), 563-920-1219 (cell) or Barth Steere at 319-240-4220.

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

- **Open and Concealed Carry Information can be found by visiting:**  
[www.usacarry.com](http://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 residents may only carry with an Iowa issued permit.
- Iowa permits are valid until expiration despite the permit holder's residence, within the state of Iowa, throughout the valid five years.
  - ⇒ 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 nonoperator's identification card, containing a Bremer County address.
- 3) Submit the required fee at pickup: the fee for the issuance of an annual permit to acquire pistols/revolvers is \$5.00.

#### **The Bremer County Sheriff's Office accepts checks or cash, in the exact amount of the permit fee.**

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.

Bremer County Sheriff's Office  
111 4th St. N.E.  
Waverly, IA 50677  
Phone: 319-352-5400  
Fax: 319-352-0233

## **Iowa Permit to Acquire, Professional & Nonprofessional Weapons Permits Info**



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## “New Application”

an application for an Iowa professional or nonprofessional permit to carry weapons that is filed when the applicant does not currently hold an Iowa permit to carry weapons or when the applicant ***does not file the application at least 30 days prior to the expiration of a currently held*** Iowa permit to carry weapons.

### Training requirements for new applicants:

- 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.
- Completion of small arms training while serving with the armed forces of the United States: honorable discharge or for personnel on active duty or serving in one of the national guard or reserve components of the armed forces of the United States, possession of a certificate of completion of basic training with a service record of successful completion of small arms training and qualification.
- *Range qualification is not necessary for the initial issuance of a permit.*

The following documentation of training completion will be accepted:

- a photocopy of a certificate of completion or any similar document indicating completion of any course or class identified at left
- a photocopy of DD Form 214 or other documentation showing honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions from the armed forces of the United States

## “Renewal Application”

an application for an Iowa professional or nonprofessional permit to carry ***weapons filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration of a currently held permit.***

### Training requirements for renewal applicants:

- Training course or qualify on a firing range under the supervision of an instructor certified by the National Rifle Association or certain other firearms training certifying bodies, such as the ILEA

⇒ *Such training must occur within the twelve-month period prior to the expiration of the applicant’s current permit; **therefore an applicant has an eleven month window to apply for a renewal.***



There is a requirement that an application for the **renewal of a current permit** must be received at least thirty days prior to the expiration date of a current permit to be eligible for the statutory \$25.00 renewal fee. Otherwise, the statutory permit issuance fee will be \$50.00.

An Iowa **nonprofessional** permit to carry weapons allows a permit holder to carry 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:

a) For a new application, training may have occurred at any time prior to the submission of the application.

b) For a renewal application, training must have occurred within the 12-month period prior to the expiration date displayed on the applicant’s current permit.

3) Submit a copy of an Iowa driver’s license or nonoperator’s identification card, containing a Bremer County address.

4) Submit the required fee at pickup:

- a) \$50 for a new application, or
- b) \$25 for a renewal application.
- c) *\$10 additional fee for plastic permit card*