

# South Dakota Concealed Carry Permits

## Regular Permit

### Benefits

- Concealed Carry within South Dakota;
- Recognition for Concealed Carry within 30 Other States.

### Requirements

- Is eighteen years-of age or older;
- Has never pled guilty to, nolo contendere to, or been convicted of a felony or a crime of violence;
- Is not habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition;
- Has no history of violence;
- Has not been found in the previous ten years to be a "danger to others" or a "danger to self" or is not currently adjudged mentally incompetent;
- Has physically resided in and is a resident of the county where the application is being made for at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of the application;
- Has had no violations of chapter (23-7), firearms control, (22-14), unlawful use of weapons, or (22-42), controlled substances; marijuana, constituting a felony or misdemeanor in the five years preceding the date of application or is not currently charged under indictment or information for such an offense;
- Is a citizen or legal resident of the United States; and
- Is not a fugitive from justice;
- Completion of background investigation.
- Application fee of \$10.00.

### Renewal

- Every five years, with renewal fee of \$10.

## Gold Card Permit

### Benefits

- Concealed Carry within South Dakota;
- Probable recognition for Concealed Carry within 30 Other States;
- Recognition within 1 Other States, with potential for more;
- Purchase exemption upon approval from ATF.

### Requirements

- Same requirement as with the regular permit;
- Completion of a FBI fingerprint background check, including fee of \$43.25 to DCI for processing;
- Authorization to conduct the fingerprint background check;
- Application fee of \$70;
- Periodic NICS background checks to ensure continued eligibility.

### Renewal

- Every five years, with renewal fee of \$70;
- Can renew 90 days prior to expiration;
- Renewal includes FBI fingerprint background check with fee of \$43.25 to DCI for processing.

**Gold Card Program does not begin until after January 1, 2017.**

## Enhanced Permit

### Benefits

- Concealed carry within South Dakota;
- Recognition for concealed carry within 30 other states (same as the Regular Permit);
- Additional recognition for concealed carry within 6 more states;
- Purchase exemption upon approval from ATF.

### Requirements

- Same requirement as with the regular permit;
- Certification of completion of qualifying handgun course, which includes use of force training, basic concepts, self-defense principles and live fire training of at least 98 rounds. Cost of training not to exceed \$150;
- Completion of a FBI fingerprint background check including fee of \$43.25 to DCI for processing;
- Authorization to conduct the fingerprint background check;
- Application fee of \$100;
- Periodic NICS background checks to ensure continued eligibility (starting after January 1, 2017).

### Renewal

- Every five years, with renewal fee of \$50 if renewed within 90 days prior and 30 days after expiration;
- If renewed after 30 days following expiration, renewal fee is \$100 and qualifying handgun course must be retaken;
- Renewal includes FBI fingerprint background check with fee of \$43.25 to DCI for processing.