

**California**  
**Full Point-of-Contact State**

**Firearm Background Checks Administered By:**

[State of California, Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms](#)

**Identified Background Check Responses:**

Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Proceed	Approved	FFL may transfer the firearm(s) at conclusion of State-imposed 10-day waiting period.
	Approval after Denial	Generated as a follow up to a Deny notice and indicates that the eligibility of the purchaser has been obtained, and the firearm may be delivered to the purchaser at conclusion of State-imposed 10-day waiting period.
	Approval after Delay	Generated as a follow up to a Delay notice and indicates that the eligibility of the purchaser has been obtained, and the firearm may be delivered to the purchaser at conclusion of State-imposed 10-day waiting period.
Delay	Delay	California DOJ is unable to determine the purchaser's eligibility within the 10-day waiting period. After receiving a Delay notice, FFL must place the sale on a "temporary hold," and wait for final determination from California DOJ. If no response is received within 30 days, the FFL may transfer the firearm to the purchaser. See also delay response-Undetermined.
	Undetermined	Generated when 30 days have passed since the original transaction date and the Department is unable to determine a purchaser's eligibility to own or possess firearms or is unable to determine whether the firearm involved in the sale/transfer/loan is stolen. Delivery of a firearm (sale/transfer/loan) from an "Undetermined" status shall be made at the discretion of the Dealer.

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Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Denial	Denied	FFL cannot transfer firearm to purchaser
	DMV Reject	Notice is generated when an application is submitted with an invalid, suspended, revoked, or expired California Driver License or California Identification card. FFL may not transfer the firearm to the purchaser.
	30-day Reject	Generated when an application is submitted to purchase more than one handgun in a 30-day period. FFL may not transfer the firearm to the purchaser.
	Denial after Delay	Generated when the Department denies an application to purchase a firearm after identifying a "Delayed" status; FFL may not transfer the firearm to the purchaser.
Cancelled		Background check stopped prior to final response being provided by state.

**Unique Transaction Number (Format Notes and/or Issuance Timelines):**

Transaction number provided when background check is initiated by an FFL.

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