

Colorado
Full Point-of-Contact State

Firearm Background Checks Administered By:

[Colorado Bureau of Investigation- Firearms InstaCheck Unit](#)

Identified Background Check Responses:

Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Proceed	Approved	FFL may transfer the firearm(s) after completion state-mandated 72-hour waiting period, determined from initiation of a required background check of the purchaser, or until the purchase is approved following any background check, whichever occurs later.
Delay	Delayed	FFL may transfer the firearm(s) after completion state-mandated 72-hour waiting period, determined from initiation of a required background check of the purchaser, or until the purchase is approved following any background check, whichever occurs later.
Denied	Denied	FFL cannot transfer firearm(s).
Cancelled	Cancel	Background check stopped prior to final response being provided by the state. Firearm cannot be transferred.

Unique Transaction Number:

Unique transaction number provided when background check is initiated by an FFL. At conclusion of transaction, a character of “A” for approval or “D” for non-approval will be added to the end of the transaction number.

* All Federal Firearm Licensees are responsible for verifying whether Background Check alternatives exist in their state of operation ([Permanent Brady Permit Chart](#)) as well as any other applicable state laws affecting firearm transactions ([State Laws & Published Ordinances](#)).