

Nebraska
Partial Point-of-Contact State

Firearm Background Checks Administered By:

[Nebraska State Police](#) or
[FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System \(NICS\)](#)

Handgun background checks conducted by the Nebraska Department of Justice. All other firearm background checks conducted by FBI NICS.

Identified Background Check Responses:

Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Proceed	Proceed	Purchaser must possess a handgun permit to purchase a handgun, issued by the state. For long gun purchases, the FFL must contact FBI NICS and obtain proceed response.
Delay	Delay	FFL must wait federally mandated 3 business days before transferring long guns. Not applicable to handguns.
Deny	Deny	FFL cannot transfer firearm(s).
Cancelled	Cancelled	Background check stopped prior to final response FFL cannot transfer firearm.

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

A Purchase Permit is required to purchase handguns. Purchase Permit may also be used to purchase long guns. Purchasers without a Purchase Permit may still purchase long guns, but FFL must conduct NICS check.

* 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](#)).