

**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](#)).