

Guns in America

If I am not mistaken a gun is an instrument designed to kill living things. By contrast a car is a device that is designed to transport passenger (s) from point to point, but if operated incorrectly or irresponsibly could also (if only accidentally) kill living things. In order to operate a car, one has to:

Be of a certain minimum age

Provide proof of physical (vision) fitness

Pass a written test administered by the DMV

Pass a road test with a certified DMV instructor

Issue a driver's license including a photo identification

Drive with a valid insurance certificate for the car

Protect the car from theft by locking it when parked

Drive with a licensed driver in the passenger seat for an initial period

Drive only the class of cars for which the license was issued.

Upgrade the license by repeating the process for commercial vehicles (trucks or buses)

Could any sane American explain to me why it would not be appropriate to require a gun owner to:

Be of minimum age to own or use a gun

Pass a background check to ensure physical and psychological fitness

Pass a test in a certified shooting range

Issue a license with photo identification

Provide proof of secure storage to eliminate theft or misuse

Use only guns that are permitted under the license

Purchase guns only in stores or specialty outlets licensed to sell guns

Purchase only guns that are designed and designated for civilian use.

Outlaw the sale or transfer of guns to non-licensed users

Why would any of this be an infringement on second amendment rights or any rights for that matter? Or is the answer to remove the requirements for driver licenses as well. What exactly is the difference?