

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CCW TRAINING INFO – Best Handgun Training

Please bring the registered weapon(s) that you wish to have on your permit (up to three). All weapons should be no larger than a 45 caliber. Bring at least 50 rounds per weapon. The weapon must be registered to **you** or your spouse or registered domestic partner. It is fairly difficult to qualify with a small Derringer type of gun. Be realistic in choosing your conceal carry guns, and particularly for CCW qualifications. Initial CCW training courses are 2 days (16 hours), and renewals are a minimum of 4 hours, but realistically you can plan on about 5 hours for renewal courses (including classroom and qualifications)

If you do bring a firearm to any course, be sure it is UNLOADED, transported legally, and in a locked container (ammunition stored separately). For the safety of all attending, please **DO NOT bring in any firearm, unless instructed to do so.**

As a CCW applicant, you are expected to have handgun shooting experience. If you do not have experience, you may wish to enroll in our Basic Handgun Outdoor Range course, prior to attending a CCW training and qualifications course. Be sure that you have experience shooting every gun which you will be qualifying with. If you have not shot the gun yet, go to the range before your CCW training, and shoot it. **It is your responsibility** to demonstrate knowledge, proficiency and safety skills with each gun.

The *serial number must be visible* and not obstructed with items such as flashlight/laser sights, grips, etc. If the serial number is obstructed, you will not be able to qualify with the gun.

Bring a holster for *at least* one weapon. For semi-automatics, please have *at least 2 magazines* with you, and for revolvers, be sure to have *at least one speed-loader* with you. Bring your eye and ear protection. It is best if you bring the holster(s) which you will be using for concealment, although it is not required.

Dress appropriately for the range (including hot brass down shirts), as well as the outdoor weather conditions. We recommend a ball-cap for the outdoor live fire qualifications (hot flying brass). Please avoid wearing shorts, tank tops, collared shirts or low cut shirts (the hot casings will burn you). Do not wear sandals, “flip-flops” or open toed shoes. It is best to bring some old (but comfortable) shoes which you don’t mind getting dirty, wet or muddy, for the outdoor conditions (dusty or wet range). Your vehicle will get a bit dusty or muddy as well. You may wish to bring a fold up chair. Classes are generally held rain or shine. In the event of a cancellation, we will notify you in advance.

Be sure to have a valid CA Driver’s License or ID card with you. Your identity will be verified with this.

The location of the classroom training facility is: 2270 Nicolaus Road #109, Lincoln, CA 95648. Refer to the driving directions below. ***Please avoid parking directly in front of any business store front, out of respect for our neighboring businesses. There are plenty of free parking spaces available.***

We will begin at the classroom training facility, and later drive to the outdoor range for live fire qualifications (just 10 minutes away from the classroom). **The range fee is \$20.00, which must be paid in cash.**

Easy driving directions: I-80 to Hwy 65 North towards Marysville , drive just past Ferrari Ranch Rd exit, and exit East (right) off of Hwy 65 at the Nelson Lane traffic signal (there is no off ramp for Nelson Lane). Drive to the stop sign located at Nelson/Nicolaus Rd. Turn right on to Nicolaus Road, and drive to the 2nd stop sign and turn left. Enter the shopping center through the gas station, and drive to the end of the complex (we are located to the right of Karen’s Little Cafe). There are plenty of restaurants nearby, as well of plenty of free parking available.