

PLACER COUNTY CCW INFO – Best Handgun Training

Please bring the weapon(s) that you wish to have on your permit (up to three). The weapons must be registered. All weapons should be larger than a 22 caliber, and no larger than a 45 caliber. Bring at least 100 rounds per weapon. The weapon must be registered to **you**, upon purchase (no spouse, etc.).

As a CCW applicant, you are expected to have handgun shooting experience. If you do not have some shooting experience, you may wish to enroll in my Basic Handgun course, prior to attending the CCW training.

Be sure that you have experience shooting the gun(s) which you will be qualifying with. If you have not shot the gun(s) yet, go to the range before your CCW training, and shoot them.

The weapon(s) must not have any modifications to it (no addition of laser sights, flashlight accessories, trigger pull modifications, chopped recoil spring, etc). The weapon must be the same as purchased from the manufacturer (out of the box). Night sights are ok (but no laser sight “add ons”).

Bring a holster for *at least* one weapon. It is best to bring a holster for all weapons, but is not required. 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. We will be demonstrating holstering and re-holstering, as well as presenting ideas for purchasing concealed holsters.

Dress appropriately for the weather conditions. I recommend a ball-cap for the outdoor live fire qualifications (flying brass). I recommend to avoid wearing shorts, tank tops or low cut shirts (for warm, expended casings). 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 or muddy, for the outdoor shooting (dirt range). Your vehicle will get a bit dusty or muddy as well. You may wish to bring a fold up chair.

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.

We will begin at the training facility, and drive to the outdoor range for live fire (just 5 minutes north of the classroom). The range fee is \$15.00, which must be paid in cash at the range. It can be a bit hot at the range in summer months, so bring some bottled water. It can be wet, cold and muddy in the winter months. Dress accordingly. Classes are held rain or shine.

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 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 Tower Mart gas station, and drive to the end of the complex (we are located to the right of Round Up Pizza). There are plenty of restaurants nearby, and plenty of free parking available.

If you do bring a firearm to any course, be sure it is UNLOADED, transported legally, and in a locked container (ammunition stored separately). **Do NOT bring in a firearm, unless instructed to do so.**

If you have any questions, please email or call (916) 295-8489