

TALI-Sponsored Texas Concealed Handgun License Course Information

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Date/Time and Course Locations

- August 6, 2009,
- Classroom and Shooting Proficiency: Austin Rifle Club, 6312 Littig Rd., Manor, TX 78653
- Students will meet in TALI registration area at 8:00AM and depart to range as a group. Range is 15 minutes from conference site

Cost

- \$125 (Cash, check, MO) to be paid to Mark Gillespie.
- \$10 Range Fee

Age Requirement

- Must be 21

Course Content

- Use of Force and Deadly Force
- Non-Violent Dispute Resolution
- State Legislation
- Firearms Safety and Handling
- Range Safety
- Handgun Proficiency and Qualification (at range)
 - Qualifying course will have you shoot a total of 50 rounds from a distance of 3, 7 and 15 yards

What Students Must Bring to Class and Range

- Pencils and note paper for class
- Casual clothing for class
- Boots or tennis shoes
- Baseball cap (REQUIRED)
- Protective eye wear (e.g., shooting glasses, prescription glasses, sun glasses, protective glasses)
- Ear protection (muff-type and/or foam inserts). Ear protection can be purchased at Academy.

Weapon

- Students may qualify using either the semi-automatic handgun or the revolver. The revolver is referred to as a “non-semi-automatic (NSA)”. If you qualify with a semi-automatic you are able to carry either a semi-automatic or a revolver/NSA and your license will reflect that you are qualified to carry either a semi-automatic or a revolver. However, if you qualify with a revolver (NSA), you will be licensed to carry a revolver **only**.

- Semi-automatic must be at least .9mm. Revolver must be at least a .32 caliber.

Ammunition

- You must use factory ammo only – no reloads.
- You will need 50 rounds for qualification. You may want to bring an additional 50 rounds in the event you do not qualify initially.
- SAAMI Specification type ammo will be used (see list below).
- Make sure you purchase the right type of ammunition for your weapon!
- You may want to bring at least 50 additional rounds in the event you fail to qualify on the initial course of fire. Only two attempts to qualify will be allowed. (I have never had anyone not qualify!)

- **Ammo List (accepted for use on most ranges)**
 - Blount, Inc, CCI
 - Hornady MFG Co.
 - Federal Cartridge C.
 - Olin/Winchester
 - Remington Arms Co.
 - Focchi of America, Inc
 - Accurate/Ultra Max
 - 4W Ammunition
 - Black Hills
 - PMC

Note: Academy and Wal-Mart are good sources for ammo. Ammo may be difficult to find so start shopping now!

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students will be provided the complete DPS application package. The package contains the following:

1. Texas Concealed Handgun Laws and Selected Statutes, 2007-2008
2. “INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE FORM” (Blue form)
3. “Instructions to Applicants for A License to Carry a Concealed Handgun in Texas” (Pink form)
4. State of Texas Application for A License to Carry a Concealed Handgun” (Yellow Form)
5. “Instructions to Law Enforcement Agency Employee of Designee Taking Fingerprints for Concealed Handgun License or Instructor Certification Application” (Green Form)
6. Instructions for Completing Affidavits and Authorization”
7. Eligibility Affidavit
8. Knowledge of Laws Affidavit
9. Authorization for Release of Records Affidavit
10. Passport Photo Holder
11. TX DPS Fingerprint Card (White Card)
12. FBI Fingerprint Card

Once you complete the class and complete all application documentation requirements you may then send in your application package along with the appropriate fee to DPS.

Photos

- Two passport-style photos will be taken and provided to you during the class.

Notarized Affidavits

- DPS affidavits will be notarized during the class.

Fingerprints

- Students have two options:
 - Obtain prints at law enforcement agency
 - Obtain digital prints through FAST
 - http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/applicantfingerprintservices.htm

Concealed Handgun Statutes & Related Weapons Laws

- http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/relatedlaws.htm

Fees

- In addition to fees CHL course fees, students will need to pay DPS the licensing fee when completed application is submitted to DPS. See DPS website for list of fees:
http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/CHLwebupdatefees.pdf
 - \$140 for most students. See DPS website for details.

DPS Website:

- http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/chlsindex.htm

CHL Application Fees (ref website and Yellow Application)

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| ● CHL without conditions | \$ 140 |
| ● Indigent Person | \$ 70 |
| ● Senior Citizen | \$ 70 |
| ● Active Peace Officer or Honorably retired Peace Officer | \$ 25 |
| ● Retired federal Officer | \$ 25 |
| ● Active or Retired Judicial Officer | \$ 25 |
| ● Elected Felony Prosecuting Attorney Fee Waived | NC |
| ● Non-Resident | \$ 140 |
| ● Non-Resident Senior Citizen | \$ 70 |