

NEVADA CONCEALED HANDGUN TRAINING STANDARDS

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The Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association (NVSCA) establishes the minimum training standards required for the issue and renewal of carry concealed handgun permits (CCW) and the minimum standards required to become an instructor for concealed handgun permits

Authority for the NVSCA to establish these standards is provided in Nevada Revised Statute 202.3657

The following standards are the minimum required for the course of instruction which must be obtained prior to an individual applying for a CCW permit, or prior to the renewal of a permit.

Please review these standards thoroughly to ensure your complete understanding. The requirements are defined under the headings of Resident, Non-Resident, Instructor Qualification, and Instructor Disqualification.

All of these standards are a minimum requirement, nothing precludes an instructor from providing additional training.

I. RESIDENT CCW PERMIT/NEW

Training

All training must take place within the state of Nevada. The course must be a minimum length of 8 hours. This can be one 8-hour course or two 4-hour courses that are no longer than 15 days apart. No certificate shall be issued until the student successfully completes the entire course. The course must include the approved written examination and firearms qualification for a handgun. The certificate is valid for the CCW application for one year from the date of successful completion of the course.

Training must include instruction in the use of handgun and in the laws of this State relating to the use of firearms and concealed carry of firearms, liability, and gun safety.

The certificate must only state qualification with a handgun. It does not require specific make, model or caliber to be listed. The certificate must state the course was 8 hours in length and the location the training occurred, to include classroom and range. The certificate shall have the instructor and student signatures and initials where appropriate.

Written Examination

The written examination attached will serve to demonstrate basic knowledge of the required subjects. The test requires a minimum of 70% to pass, and will be indicated on the certificate as "Pass/Fail" only.

In the event the student has a learning disability the test can be administered as an oral examination, with the same scoring requirements.

Firearms Qualification

A total of 30 rounds for 6 shot or larger capacity and 25 rounds for 5 shot capacity must be fired. Firearms with less than a 5 shot capacity will have to be reloaded at each stage to comply with the 5 shot capacity standards. A minimum score of 70% is required to pass, and shall be indicated on the certificate as “Pass/Fail” only. A humanoid style target such as the B27, B21 or FBI Q shall be used.

6 Shot Capacity Course

3 yards	6 rounds	No time limit	Freestyle stance and grip
5 yards	12 rounds	No time limit	Freestyle stance and grip
7 yards	12 rounds	No time limit	Freestyle stance and grip

5 Shot Capacity Course

3 yards	5 rounds	No time limit	Freestyle stance and grip
5 yards	10 rounds	No time limit	Freestyle stance and grip
7 yards	10 rounds	No time limit	Freestyle stance and grip

II. RESIDENT CCW PERMIT/RENEWAL

Training

All training must take place within the state of Nevada. The course must be a minimum length of 4 hours. No certificate shall be issued until the student successfully completes the entire course. The course must include qualification for a handgun. The certificate is valid for the CCW application for one year from the date of successful completion of the course.

Training must include instruction in the use of a handgun and in the laws of this State relating to the use of firearms and concealed carry of firearms, liability, and gun safety.

The certificate must only state qualification with a handgun. It does not require specific make, model or caliber to be listed. The certificate must state the course was 4 hours in length and the location the training occurred, to include classroom and range. The certificate shall have the instructor and student signatures and initials where appropriate.

Written Examination

A written examination is not required for renewal.

Firearms Qualification

A total of 30 rounds for 6 shot or larger capacity and 25 rounds for 5 shot capacity must be fired. Firearms with less than a 5 shot capacity will have to be reloaded at each stage to comply with the 5 shot capacity standards. A minimum score of 70% is required to pass, and shall be indicated on the certificate as “Pass/Fail” only. A humanoid style target such as the B27, B21 or FBI Q shall be used.

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III. NON-RESIDENT PERMIT/NEW

Training

All training must take place within the state of Nevada, **and in the county** in which the person will apply for the non-resident permit. If that county does not have approved instructors the applicant may go to the nearest county that does. The course must be a minimum length of 8 hours. This can be one 8 hour course or two 4 hour courses that are no longer than 15 days apart. No certificate shall be issued until the student successfully completes the entire course. The course must include the approved written examination and firearms qualification for a handgun. The certificate is valid for the CCW application for one year from the date of successful completion of the course.

Training must include instruction in the use of a handgun and in the laws of this State relating to the use of firearms and concealed carry of firearms, liability, and gun safety.

The certificate must only state qualification with a handgun. It does not require specific make, model or caliber to be listed. The certificate must state the course was 8 hours in length and the location the training occurred, to include classroom and range. The certificate shall have the instructor and student signatures and initials where appropriate.

Written Examination

Same requirements as a new resident permit.

Firearms Qualification

Same requirements as a new resident permit.

IV. NON-RESIDENT PERMIT/RENEWAL

Training

All training must take place within the state of Nevada, **and in the county** in which the person will apply for the non resident permit. If that county does not have approved instructors the applicant may go to the nearest county that does. The course must be a minimum length of 4 hours. No certificate shall be issued until the student successfully completes the entire course. The course must include qualification for a revolver and/or a semi-automatic pistol. The certificate is valid for the CCW application for one year from the date of successful completion of the course.

Training must include instruction in the use of a revolver and/or semi-automatic handgun to which the application pertains, and in the laws of this State relating to the use of firearms and concealed carry of firearms, liability, and gun safety.

The certificate must only state qualification with a handgun. It does not require specific make, model or caliber to be listed. The certificate must state the course was 4 hours in length and the location the training occurred, to include classroom and range. The certificate shall have the instructor and student signatures and initials where appropriate.

Written Examination

A written examination is not required for non-resident renewal.

Firearms Qualification

A total of 30 rounds for 6 shot or larger capacity and 25 rounds for 5 shot capacity must be fired. Firearms with less than a 5 shot capacity will have to be reloaded at each stage to comply with the 5 shot capacity standards. A minimum score of 70% is required to pass, and shall be indicated on the certificate as "Pass/Fail" only. A humanoid style target such as the B27, B21 or FBI Q shall be used.

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