

Handgun Course Welcome Letter as of March 2014

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This course is designed to be a basic first time experience for learning how to use a handgun for self-defense. The program can qualify for New Mexico and other states concealed carry permits. The program is used for security level III handgun licensing. In order to maximize your experience, it is important to be prepared. Make sure two weeks before you obtain and identify your firearms and equipment (see the provided list on page 2 of this letter).

Make sure you pay in advance. **We do not accept walk in students.**

The primary location for Albuquerque classes will be at the Albuquerque Shooting Sports Park.

<http://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/open-space/facilities/shooting-range-park-1/shooting-range-park>

Be aware there are secondary locations for the classroom and range, so please check a week prior, by phone call, where the class will be held and times. Recertification training may be adjusted for weather and season so check for starting location and times. Please do not schedule any activities or work on the evenings before or after the program. Your full attention to the program is needed to ensure the safety.

Safety Information

It is extremely important that no guns be handled when arriving at the classroom or range until instructor supervision. On arrival each day all firearms will be in a gun case. All guns must be unloaded and ammunition separated and boxed until instructions are given from the instructor. No ammunition will ever be allowed/ brought in the classroom. At the range leave your ammunition boxed in the car or ask for a safe storage location. When arriving at the range please avoid crowding in the range house and go to the classroom location on the map provided.

All participants should remember the primary safety rule in using a tool or firearm; "If you do not know how to handle a firearm, don't touch it". When handling a firearm "Always treat a firearm as if it were loaded." In the classroom or in the ready area at the range keep your action open and use a non-firing grip to avoid a possibility of having an accident. Keep your firearm pointed away from others and yourself with fingers off the trigger.

If you are new to firearms limit you're handling prior to the class to avoid accidents. Negligent discharging of a firearm, menacing conduct (like horse play or threatening behavior), being under the influence of any drugs (prescription drugs also) are a criminal offense and can result in legal action and denial of certification. Lack of sleep is a safety problem; make sure you get enough rest before the class. Please silence your cell phones at the beginning of class to avoid unsafe distractions.

Equipment and Course Checklist List *must have items*

Please bring it to class filled out as your first training exercise.

_____ Consider bringing friends, neighbors and family with prior clearance from the instructor to attend or observe the training, it is informative. The more trained and armed people you have around you the better. Teenagers are welcome to observe the program. You must be 21 to obtain the licenses. Use the attached flyer to promote the class.

_____ At minimum pay tuition reservation ten days prior to the class Call to check in with us at 505-254-7550 before the class.

_____ One or two handguns, the handgun should be designed as a self-defense pistol verses a target pistol. Bring the owner's manual .Using our guns is a good benefit of the program. You do not need to own a gun to attend this program. Please make prior arrangements for gun use. Note: Vertical ported handguns are not allowed because of muzzle blast danger at close range shooting. A gunsmith inspection is highly recommended of your firearms before attending the program.

_____ Two magazines for semi-automatics or speed loaders for revolvers

_____ Ammunition, 50 rounds for handgun qualification or recertification's This is per handgun brought to the range. (Might be purchased / provided with prior arrangement). Ammunition in particular needs to be purchased well in advance, preferably two weeks. Check the website for information www.traintoprotect.com.

_____ Matching holsters for concealment or duty carry gear. Holsters must be torso carry- no small of the back , reverse cavalry holsters or horizontal carry cross draw (muzzle pointing down cross draws are welcome). Don't forget your belts.

_____ Cleaning kit

_____ Baseball cap, eye (sun glasses) and ear protection Gloves for winter shooting, loose long sleeve shirt with a high collar- no low cut shirts that hot brass can go down. Sneakers or more sturdy foot wear depending on the weather. Bandana for wetting and cooling neck is also good.

_____ Water drink several glasses the night before attending to the range. This greatly improves how you feel and perform. Bring cold water to the range- at least two quarts. Some snacks and lunch are recommended, sun block and insect repellent, consider having a personal first aid kit in your car

_____ Directions/agenda for classroom and range, tank of gas filled prior to range morning (the city range phone number is 505-836-8785)

FINGERPRINTS ARE HANDELED BY DPS CONTRACTORS MENTIONED ON THEIR WEBSITE.

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Level III Armed Security Officer Information 2015

Both New Mexico state licensed and in house (proprietary and unlicensed) security professionals use our program for qualification.

New Mexico licensed contract security officers must have Level I and Level II course certificates before applying to the state for level III handgun licensing. Courses may be taken out of numerical order based on scheduling. An exception applies to individuals working for licensed armored car companies. Individuals planning to engage in armored car work need only have the Level III firearms certificate for proper licensing.

A psychological exam is required by the state for level III licensing. Documentation of the results must be included in the license application.

The type of handgun carried is regulated by the action type (revolver or semiautomatic), caliber and barrel length. The gun carried while on duty must fit within the parameters of the handgun qualified with initially. If not, the security officer must attend the range portion of the program to recertify with the new handgun.

Ammunition type is not controlled by the state directly. However, ammunition type and reliability is a critical safety factor on duty. Ammunition carried on duty must be of self-defense quality grade. Target ammunition may be used in the qualification, with the caveat that duty grade ammunition should be tested in the course for function. 10 to 25 rounds may be tested for reliability of duty ammunition. It is the student's responsibility to do this check. Employers are also responsible for what their employees carry. Periodic checking on the ammunition carried is routine management task.

Gunsmith evaluation is also a routine activity associated with handgun possession. Employers must have on record documentation of a gunsmiths check on each firearm used in the company. Students and employers must ensure firearms are safe and reliable. The student can only know to a basic level if their firearm is safe. A gunsmith check annually is needed to ensure complete reliability and safety of each firearm. A factory check is also a possibility to consider depending if the gun was made in the United States. In some cases the check can be done at no charge to the owner.

Security companies and officers cannot rely on the state handgun licensing program to guarantee safety. It is not intended for that purpose. The program is a basic safety program. Additional training must be applied by the company to the work situation. It is incumbent on anyone carrying a firearm that regular weekly skills practice and jurisdiction planning be conducted. Company firearm policies must be carefully evaluated in relationship to the environment and contract. Firearm safety is a team effort with employee and employer.

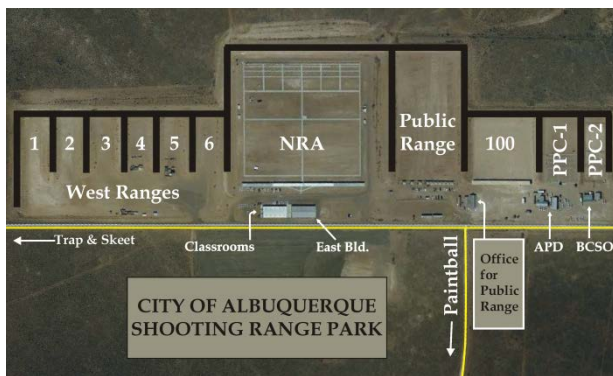
For firearms program consulting or questions please contact me. 505-254-7550
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Albuquerque Shooting Range Park Directions



Heading west on I-40 from Albuquerque
You exit on Exit 149.

Look for Shooting Range Road on Atrisco Vista Boulevard
Turn west and follow to range house.



Meet at 9AM the Classrooms south of the NRA Range

Do not go into the office for the public range.

From I-40 and I-25 Junction head west approximately 9 miles to Exit 149. Drive North on Atrisco Vista Boulevard. There are two or more signs that will also guide you in addition to the features on the map above. In an emergency the range can be contacted on land line at:

Range House 505-836-8785

1. Allow 45 minutes for travel time from Albuquerque. Spend an hour of preparation time the day before to ensure you have all your equipment mentioned on the check list.
2. Do not handle guns or ammunition until you are instructed by the instructor. Keep all firearms cased when arriving at the range.
3. Do not pay for range fees or sign in independently in the office for the public range. Instructors will do it as a group. Meet at the classroom building south of the NRA Range unless otherwise notified differently.





Application

Individual and Small Group Courses

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Phone Number
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Street Address	City/State/Zip	Email Address
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Course Name and Date	Please Select Alternate Date /MO number	Check
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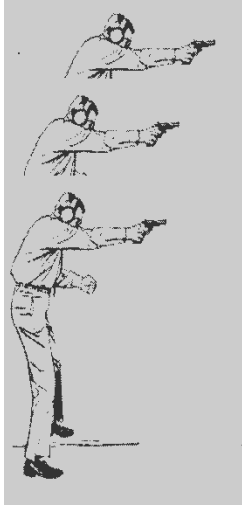
1. Students agree to follow all safety rules as outlined by the instructor and class materials.
2. If, for any reason the course is cancelled the student will be notified by e-mail or phone.
3. Upon class cancellation, tuition may be refunded or rolled over to the next available class date.
4. Conditions, such as, weather, improper equipment, closed range, traffic conditions and emergencies may influence the completion date of a class.
5. Certification is not guaranteed by paying tuition and attendance. Course standards must be met.
6. Upon successful completion of the program certificates will be provided within two weeks to the person or entity paying for the program, unless otherwise requested.
7. Professional individuals who attend our programs under guidance from their organization agree to pay for their tuition should their organization default on payment. Ultimately the license certificate belongs to the individual.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Referred by: _____

Mail application and payment to: Fred Behnken/ PSC, PO Box 19232, Albuquerque, NM 87119
Pay with PayPal. Use instructor@nmpistoltraining.com as the acct.

Call 505-254-7550. Please review our website www.traintoprotect.com



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NM Concealed Handgun Law Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What do I need to include in my application for a Concealed Handgun Permit?

Answer: Complete Application consists of eight Items:

- 1) Complete two-page application
- 2) Photocopy of New Mexico Driver License or ID
- 3) \$100.00 Application Fee (no cash)
- 4) Certified Original Birth Certificate**
- 5) Training Certificate
- 6) Two Fingerprint Cards complete and signed(we do not do finger prints)
- 7) Health Information Release Form
- 8) Authorization for Release of Information

** Photocopies and/or Notarized copies will not suffice. If you would like your Birth Certificate returned include a self-addressed, stamped envelope in your packet.

Question: I understand that the Department of Public Safety has thirty days to issue my license from the time I submit my application, is this true?

Answer: No. Pursuant to Subsection A of NMSA 29-19-6, the department has thirty days after receiving a completed application and completing a background investigation, to either issue a license or deny the applicant. It may take up to ninety (90) days to complete a background investigation.

The first part of the process involves submission of your fingerprints to the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the United States Department of Justice. The second process involves submission of your name, date of birth and social security number to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Typically, responses from federal agencies are received in a timely manner; however, it may take several weeks to

obtain a response. If any criminal arrest or conviction information is found, the SID must obtain certified copies of all pertinent documents (i.e. police reports, court dispositions, etc...) in order to justify issuance or denial of a license. Once the federal agencies complete their checks, the SID conducts local background checks which includes a check of Municipal, Magistrate and District Court records. Government agencies in New Mexico have thirty (30) days from the date of any request to provide any requested documentation. Again if any criminal arrest or conviction information is found, the SID must obtain certified copies of all pertinent documents in order to justify issuance or denial of a license. Once the SID has completed investigation of an application, the department has 30 days to issue a concealed firearms license.

Question: How long is my license valid?

Answer: Concealed handgun licenses are valid for a period of four years from the date of issuance, unless the license is suspended or revoked. There is a requalification requirement at two years.

Question: Does New Mexico honor any other State's Concealed Carry Permits?

Answer: Yes. New Mexico recognizes other states' licenses.

[The New Mexico State list of recognized permits.](#)

Question: Can an owner of private property prohibit me from carrying my concealed handgun on his premise?

Answer: Yes. Pursuant to Subsection C of NMSA 1978 Section 29-19-12, any person lawfully in possession of private property may prohibit the carrying of concealed handguns on such private property by posting notice in accordance with NMSA 1978 Section 30-14-6 or by verbally notifying persons entering upon the property.

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weeks to obtain a response. If any criminal arrest or conviction information is found, the SID must obtain certified copies of all pertinent documents (i.e. police reports, court dispositions, etc...) in order to justify issuance or denial of a license.

Once the federal agencies complete their checks, we conduct a local background check which includes a check of Municipal, Magistrate and District Court records. Government agencies in New Mexico have thirty (30) days from the date of request to provide any requested documentation. Again if any criminal arrest or conviction information is found, the SID must obtain certified copies of all pertinent documents in order to justify issuance or denial of a license. Once we have completed investigation of an application (6-8 weeks) the department has 30 days to issue a concealed firearms license.

Question: How do I check on the status of my license?

Answer: An applicant may contact the Special Investigations Division by telephone or e-mail to inquire on the status of their application. Agents may provide the information to the applicant after the applicant has supplied sufficient identifiers such as address, social security number, DOB, etc. However, if at any time there is a problem with your application, a letter will be sent to your provided mailing address detailing the situation.

Question: I will be traveling through New Mexico in a private automobile, are there any laws that address the issue of having a gun in my automobile? Answer: New Mexico law allows a person to have a concealed loaded firearm in his/her vehicle (including motorcycles and bicycles). If you are not licensed to carry concealed in this State, you may not have the weapon concealed on your person when you exit your vehicle or motorcycle.

Question: If I have my gun holstered in "plain view" on my belt will I be breaking the law?

Answer: New Mexico is an Open Carry State, meaning it is legal to carry a loaded weapon as long as it is not concealed.