



Si vis pacem, para bellum

Arizona CCW Course

Basic Course Requirements

- You must be at least 21 years of age.
- You must be an Arizona resident or a US citizen.
- You must not be under indictment for, or been convicted in any jurisdiction of, a felony, unless that conviction has been expunged, set aside or vacated or your rights have been restored.
- You must not currently be a prohibited possessor under state or federal law.
- You must not suffer from mental illness, been adjudicated mentally incompetent or been committed to a mental institution.
- You must be not unlawfully present in the United States.

If you do not meet *all* of these requirements, AZ DPS will not honor your application for a permit, and your non-refundable class fee will have gone to waste. If you have any doubts, check with the appropriate law enforcement agency *before* signing up for the class.

Required Equipment

- A serviceable handgun that you can shoot accurately.
- If your handgun is a semi-automatic, at least two functioning magazines are recommended.
- Fifty rounds of ammunition for your handgun.
- A case, box or belt holster for your handgun.
- Eye and ear protection.
- Since the firing range is typically located outdoors, clothing appropriate to the season.
- A notebook or notepad and a writing implement are *strongly* recommended.

Classroom/Range Requirements and Information

- All firearms are to be kept unloaded and cased/holstered at all times, until instructed otherwise.
- No one may be under the influence of any alcohol or drugs (including prescribed drugs) that may impair your judgment or coordination.
- Absolutely no horseplay or “goofing around” while handling firearms will be tolerated.
- Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times while on the firing range.
- It is *strongly* recommended that you wash your hands in cold water immediately after shooting or handling ammunition.

There will be periodic breaks during the classroom portion of the course, including a meal break roughly midway through. We recommend that you bring something to eat and/or drink with you to class in an appropriate container. However, there are several fast food restaurants located approx. 1.5 miles east of the Ben Avery Shooting Facility on Carefree Highway, if you are so inclined. If the course is being held at a different location, we will attempt to determine the location of local eating establishments prior to the course date. However, no guarantees that food will be available are made or implied.