

Firearms training accepted for the Concealed Carry Permit

At any time:

- Active or honorably discharged military (Active duty ID or DD-214)
- Prior TN Handgun Carry Permit (not suspended or revoked)
- Active law enforcement (Current credential card). Governmental law enforcement agency firearms training course and qualifying to carry a firearm in the course of normal police duties.

Within 1 year - photo copy of certificate of completion, affidavit from instructor, school, club, org or group that conducted/taught attesting to completion of course/class, or copy of any document showing completion of course/class/required experience :

- Hunter education/safety course approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency or a similar agency of another state.
- Firearms safety/training course by one of the following:
 - Organization specializing in firearms training/safety (NRA, etc.)
 - Law enforcement agency, junior college, college, private/public institution/organization, or firearms training school
 - Offered to general public
 - Using instructors certified by TDOSHS or "organization specializing in firearms training."
 - Law enforcement firearms safety/training course/class offered for:
 - Security Guards
 - Investigators
 - Special Deputies
 - Any division or subdivision of law/security enforcement
- Firearms training/safety course/class, including electronic, video, or online course:
 - By firearms instructor certified by TDOSHS or "Organization specializing in firearms training/safety"
 - Meets qualifications:
 - Conveys the basic knowledge and skills necessary for safe handling/storage of firearms/ammunition and includes firearm safety rules, handgun uses, features, basic skills and techniques, safe cleaning, transportation, and storage methods;
 - Conveys the current state law on carrying handguns;
 - Is not less than ninety (90) minutes in length;
 - Includes a test or quiz that confirms competency of the course or class curriculum; and
 - Provides a printable certificate of course or class completion.
- Any other firearms training that TDOSHS deems adequate.