

SC CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT – COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

My combined Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP) and Basic Pistol class includes the eleven* essential subjects required by state law for the South Carolina CWP program. The state requires every student to complete a checklist during the class that documents you have successfully completed a certified SC CWP training class, finishing with a working understanding of the eleven* essential subjects. I will guide you through the process and each step of the student checklist. My small class approach provides for a relaxed and comfortable setting, delivering a personalized experience. The eleven essential subjects required by SLED include:

Legal Aspects of the South Carolina CWP

1. Statutory and case law regarding deadly force
2. SC laws governing firearms & concealed weapons permits
3. Proper firearms storage practices that deny access to children
4. Prohibited carry locations
5. Liability and responsibility issues relating to firearms
6. Proper interaction with Law Enforcement Officers

Firearms Safety and Operation *

7. The four cardinal firearms safety rules
8. Handgun safety, manipulation, and operation
9. Basic handgun marksmanship
10. Proper concealment techniques and drawing from concealment
11. Qualification on the range with the instructor

* The firearms proficiency portion of the class is not required for persons exempt according to Section 23-31-210(4) of the SC Code of Laws. For a list of exempted persons, you may also check SLED's website and specifically: CWP Frequently asked questions (FAQs) - <http://www.sled.sc.gov/documents/CWP/CWPFAQ.pdf>

The Basic Pistol elements of this combined CWP and Basic Pistol class give you greater depth of knowledge, skill, and attitude so that you leave with much more than simply a Concealed Weapons Permit.

Basic Pistol

1. Gun safety, safe gun handling, child safety, and safe gun storage
2. Pistol knowledge
3. Ammunition knowledge
4. Fundamentals of pistol shooting
5. Handgun shooting positions
6. How to shoot effectively
7. Firearms and the law, and avoiding confrontations
8. Handgun cleaning and maintenance

Every aspect of this Concealed Weapons Permit and Basic Pistol class is packed with instruction, information, and training. The class is enhanced with useful demonstrations, handouts, and materials. The overall course is expected to last up to 8 hours total.

Course attendees must be at least 18 years old, and not prohibited by law from possessing a firearm. You must be 21 to submit a CWP application to SLED. The SC CWP application fee is a separate \$50 fee payable directly to SLED.

WHAT TO BRING FOR THIS COURSE:

Pistol, Holster & Belt - For the firearms qualification portion of the course, your own pistol with two magazines is suggested, but not required. It must be a fully functioning and well maintained semi-automatic or double action revolver. **No single action revolvers are permitted.** This is safety issue. NO FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM UNLESS FIRST AUTHORIZED BY THE INSTRUCTOR. FIREARMS BROUGHT TO THE FIRING RANGE MUST BE UNLOADED AND CASED OR HOLSTERED. NO AMMUNITION OR LOADED GUNS IN CLASS BY ANYONE.

If you need to borrow a pistol, for a small fee I can provide you with a pistol, holster and ammunition. If borrowing a pistol, you must use my ammunition. Call me at (803) 917-5343 for options.

As part of the required CWP Proficiency Course, SLED requires that you fire from both the ready position and from presentation (Ex. from a holster). For safety reasons, you must use a quality leather or Kydex holster specific to your pistol with a suitable and sturdy belt. Holsters may be Inside-the-Waistband (IWB) or Outside the Waistband (OWB). No cross draw, small of the back, belly bands, shoulder holsters, or purses whether designed for conceal carry or not.

Ammunition - A minimum of 50 rounds of **NEW** target grade ammunition for your firearm is required. **No RELOADS.** I recommend you bring more than the minimum 50 rounds, if you would like extra practice.

Ear & Eye Protection and Clothing - Bring good hearing protection and good vision protection, and always wear them when anyone is shooting on the range. Please dress weather appropriate on class day and bring appropriate outerwear during colder weather. Open-toed shoes and low cut necklines are not allowed on the firing line for males or females. Please wear a shirt where the neckline touches your collar bone. A ball cap or visor is recommended.