

ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Required Equipment for Class:

- Semi-automatic handgun or revolver of appropriate size and caliber (.22LR minimum) ***Please remember to leave in vehicle.***
- (1) magazine for semi-automatic handguns
- 50 rounds of practice ammunition per student
- Eye & ear protection
(Prescription glasses, sunglasses & foam earplugs are acceptable)
- Appropriate clothing for range/weather
- NOTE: In order to receive an “unrestricted” permit, which means that you can carry the handgun type of your choice (revolver or semi-automatic), you must shoot a semi-automatic at the range. If you do not own a pistol, you may shoot the instructor’s Glock 19. It uses 9mm ammunition.
- Arkansas DL or ID card for application purposes

Qualifications:

- Be 21 years old.
- U.S. citizen.
- Resident of Arkansas continuously for at least 90 days.
- No felony convictions.
- No domestic violence convictions.
- Not be under a protective order.
- Not be chemically dependent.
- Not be alcohol dependent.
- Not be of unsound mind.
- Not be a fugitive from justice.
- Be eligible to purchase a handgun by clearing the NICS check.
- Complete required training.
- Desire a means to defend oneself from violent attack.

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Applying for an Arkansas Concealed Handgun License:

- Applications will be completed in class and proof-read by the instructor to ensure accuracy.
- Upon successful completion of the course, the basic students will have six (6) months from the date of the course to send their complete application package, and a check or money order in the amount of \$144.25 and made payable to the Arkansas State Police, to Regulatory Licensing at State Police Headquarters in Little Rock. The \$144.25 license fee is a one-time only payment and covers the cost of the license, background check, and fingerprint processing.
- The Arkansas concealed handgun license will be valid for five (5) years.
- In five (5) years, the licensee will be notified by the Arkansas State Police that their license is due to be renewed. Licensees can contact any Arkansas certified instructor to complete the renewal process.
- Arkansas' concealed handgun license is recognized in 36 other states, including all that border Arkansas!