

SAVAGE TRADING COMPANY

CONCEALED CARRY CLASSES

All Saturday Classes begin at 9:00 am.

Registration must be completed and payment made by 5pm Wednesday immediately preceding the class date.

If the class is full or rescheduled, you will be notified by Thursday morning preceding the class date (barring unforeseen emergencies).

If you have any questions about these classes or other instruction available through Savage Trading, contact the store at 405-324-8300.

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Self Defense Act Concealed Carry Course

Frequently Asked Questions

The sample application pages ask for personal information; Is it required that I answer these questions?

Yes. This is the copy of the application you must submit to the OSBI to receive a concealed carry permit. If you are not qualified to receive a permit from the OSBI, there is no reason for you to incur the time or expense in taking the course. In addition, for the safety of everyone involved in the course, we need to know if there is any reason that might make us feel you would be unsafe participant in the course. Further, if you are unsafe on the range, you will fail the course.

What equipment should I bring to the class?

Pen, pencil, and notebook, you may want to take notes during the class in addition to the course materials provided.

Eye protection, high-impact resistant safety/shooting glasses (prescription glasses are not normally safety glass).

Ear protection, we recommend ear muff type, but foam or other earplugs are sufficient.

Baseball cap or hat with brim that extends over the shooting glasses (no open top visors).

DO NOT BRING ANY AMMUNITION INTO THE CLASSROOM! This is a safety violation that will result in immediate dismissal.

What type of handgun should I use for the course?

The self defense act requires a semi-automatic pistol, revolver, or derringer of .45 caliber or smaller. We will provide semi-automatic .22 caliber pistols for the shooting portion of the course. This allows you to qualify to carry any of the three types of handguns allowed. You may bring your pistol, revolver, or derringer to have it checked by the Instructor and to discuss and demonstrate specifics of using that type of weapon.

What type of handgun should I carry?

There is no single answer to this question. You should carry the best weapon for your particular situation, the handgun that is comfortable for you to operate and shoot; the weapon that provides a sufficient balance of size, weight, power, concealability, and ergonomics. For some people, this may be a small .22 caliber derringer, for others, it may mean a long slide .45 automatic, and for others, a large frame .44 magnum revolver. The primary concern is a handgun and ammunition of sufficient quality to be totally reliable, so that you feel comfortable trusting your personal safety and perhaps your life upon its' operation and efficiency.

If I use a particular handgun in the course, is that the handgun I must carry after I receive my permit?

No, since we qualify everyone with a semi-automatic pistol, you will receive a semi-automatic training certificate, and then you will be allowed to carry under your concealed carry permit, any make or model of semi-automatic, revolver, or derringer that meets the statutory guidelines.

Do I have to pass a test?

Yes. You will take a written test dealing with the handgun safety subject covered in the classroom. This is a 15 question multiple choice Safety Examination. You must correctly answer 11 of the 15 questions (70%).

On the firing range, do I have to shoot a certain score?

No. This is a familiarization and safety course, not a weapons qualification. However, an instructor may deem your availability to use a handgun unsafe and, therefore, refuse to certify you.

Must the course be completed in one day?

No. Ordinarily, we will schedule the course to be completed in one day; however, we will make special arrangements to if necessary to meet your needs. Please speak with the Instructor well in advance of the scheduled course to arrange for special needs.

What if I am sick and miss part of the course? Will I have to take the whole course again?

Yes. The CLEET regulations specifically state that tardiness or absenteeism will not be permitted. We will attempt to work with you in this regard; however, we are allowed almost no latitude.

Must I wear a baseball cap or hat with brim for the shooting portion of the course?

Yes. This is both a CLEET regulation and a safety requirement. The brim of the hat will help prevent hot brass, from your weapon or other weapons on the firing line, from hitting you in the face and being trapped behind your glasses. Hot brass catching in your hair can be very disturbing and unsafe. Therefore, golf and tennis type visors, which do not protect the top of your head, are not permitted.

Is the familiarization and safety course all I have to do to obtain a concealed carry permit?

No. The familiarization and safety course is only one required part of your application package that is submitted to the OSBI. You will need a completed SDA packet (obtained directly from OSBI or some local County Sheriff's department.) Take your completed packet along with two passport photos to your County Sheriff's office (call and check on dates and times that they process the SDA applications). You will need to bring all required documentation, a valid Oklahoma Driver's License or Oklahoma State Identification Card, and two cashiers check or money orders (one for \$100 or \$200 to the OSBI and the other for \$25 for the Sheriff's cost of fingerprinting and local background check). All documentation will be forwarded to the OSBI for a background check. Once your application is processed, you will be notified by mail. If your application is approved, the license will be mailed to your Sheriff's department. The License is valid for 5 or 10 years.

Can I carry a concealed handgun after completion of the familiarization and safety course?

No. Until you have received the concealed carry permit from the OSBI and have it in your possession, you are not permitted to carry a concealed handgun.

Will I learn to shoot a handgun in this course?

Yes, and no. This course is a familiarization and safety course only. You will receive instruction on the fundamentals of safely handling handguns. The course presents the basic techniques of pistol shooting, includes a period of "dry-firing" and the firing of 50 rounds of ammunition on the range.

Proficient handling, shooting, accuracy, and employment of a handgun involves many hours of training practice. We have private and group instruction available to teach the novice how to shoot and to improve the shooting skills of more advanced handgunners. Proper instruction in handgun operation and shooting will greatly benefit those new to handguns before they take the SDA familiarization and safety course.