



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF INYO

Training Requirements

New Applicants (Resident Permit)

- Must complete a **minimum 16-hour** firearms training course.

Renewal Applicants

- Must complete a **minimum 8-hour** firearms training course.

Qualification & Certification

- Written verification is required from an **Inyo County Sheriff's Office-approved, certified firearms instructor** confirming the applicant can safely handle and fire each firearm listed on the application.
- Training certification must be **dated within six months** of the good cause notification (either before or after).
- The Sheriff reserves the right to **deny a license** for any firearm that has been altered from the manufacturer's specifications or is deemed unsafe.

Permit Validity

- A CCW permit issued by the Inyo County Sheriff's Office is valid for **two years** from the date of issuance.

Out-of-State Applicants

Applicants residing outside of California must still complete **California-approved online training**. CCW qualifications or permits issued by other states **do not meet** California requirements and will **not be accepted**.

Training Process (Two-Part)

1. Online Education Course

- Must be completed through an **approved Inyo County Sheriff's Office online provider**.


2. Live-Fire Qualification

- You must qualify with **each handgun** you intend to carry. (Up to three firearms are allowed on a permit)
- Handguns must be listed on your application by **make, model, and serial number**.
- A livefire course must be completed to for California Penal Code You must inform the agency of the course provider beforehand. The live fire course selected must satisfy requirements 26165, and they shall either approve or suggest a different course within 75 miles of your residence.

Important Notes for Out-of-State Applicants

- Penal Codes **26150(a)(5)**, **26155(a)(5)**, and **26162** do **not apply** to nonresident applicants.
- Handguns must be **legal to carry in California**, although they do **not** need to be on the California Handgun Roster.

Prohibited Items Include:

- Magazines exceeding **10 rounds**
 - Pistols with **threaded barrels**
 - Handguns with **laser attachments** or **uncommon calibers** (subject to agency restrictions)
-  *Check with your issuing agency for any specific restrictions on firearm types, accessories, or calibers.*
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Approved Firearms Training Providers

Trainer providing in person and/or online instruction:

Powers Firearms Training

Online Class Available



(661) 871-7273



www.powersfirearmstraining.com

STTARR – Sierra Tactical Training

Online Class Available



(760) 784-0699



www.sttarr.net

Trainer providing in-person instruction:

GUNS4US Inc.



(760) 375-1004



www.GUNS4US.com

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The Inyo County Sheriff's Office is not accepting new training providers at this time.

For any questions regarding a CCW permit, contact the Inyo County Sheriff's Office at, ccw@inyocounty.us or 760-878-0336.