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Requirements and Recommendations

Welcome! We look forward to seeing you at Front Sight for your course. To make your experience at Front Sight smooth and enjoyable, please thoroughly read the information below.

Pro Shop Questions such as:

- Rental weapons
- Purchasing ammunition
- Availability of specific products

Pro Shop

Website: Frontsightproshop.com

E-Mail: Contact@frontsightproshop.com

Phone: (702) 837-7433

Program Gun Questions such as:

- Fulfillment of "program guns" you are scheduled to receive
- Changes to your program gun order
- Submitting an FFL from your local gun shop

Program Guns

Website: NONE

E-mail: Programguns@frontsight.com

Phone: (702) 837-7433

Lunch Questions such as:

- Menu
- Placing an order

Beach Cafe

Website:

<http://shop.boxedlunch.beachcafelv.com/main.sc>

E-Mail: NONE

Phone: (702) 898-5200

General Concealed Weapon Permits (CCW) Questions such as:

- The process for securing a CCW in your state
- Which states have reciprocity
- Up to date legislative issues

Handgun Law

Website: www.handgunlaw.us

Front Sight Specific CCW Course Questions such as:

- The process for adding weapons to an existing CCW
- Start times for the course

Scott Hoerner, Front Sight CCW Coordinator

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Administrative Questions such as:

- Enrollment in a course
- Confirmation of enrollment
- Changing your course date
- First Family Memberships, certificates, etc.
- Criminal background checks
- Changes to your contact information or address

Administrative Office

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Policies and Basic Do's and Don'ts:

Enjoying your Front Sight course and deriving maximum benefit is predicated on preparation BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME! Below are some basic "Do's and Don'ts" to get you started properly. **Some of the following "Do's" and "Don'ts" are strongly worded but, please understand, we run a tight operation to ensure your safety, comfort, and learning.**

Do (before you leave home):

- Read this entire document.
- Read the Frequently Asked Questions using this link: [FAQ's](#)
- Reserve your rental equipment and/or ammunition at least 14 days before your course using this link: [Pro Shop](#)
- If you reserved guns and/or ammo for your course, print and bring your confirmation e-mail to Sign In.
- The Pro Shop carries a limited selection and supply of products. Contact us via e-mail in advance to verify availability contact@frontsightproshop.com.
- Order lunch from our partner Beach Café using this link: [Beach Cafe](#)

- If you are a First Family member, bring your membership card.
- Most promotional weapons or “program guns” CANNOT be picked up at Front Sight. If you have questions after reading your promotional materials, contact us at programguns@frontsight.com
- Schedule your courses appropriately. Remember, we offer only one CCW course each week (Tuesdays). Depending on how you schedule your courses, there may be several days between the end of your handgun course and the start of CCW.
- Bring wrap-around, impact-resistant, safety glasses. Standard prescription glasses are not sufficient.
- Bring electronic hearing protection or plan to purchase or rent from the Pro Shop. Electronic hearing protection is mandatory.

Don't:

- Don't try to enroll in a course that is less than 14 days away.
- Don't try to enroll in an advanced-level course if you have not met the prerequisite.
- Don't just assume you are enrolled. If you have not received a confirmation e-mail, contact our administrative office listed above. Don't just “show up” at Front Sight because you will get turned away.
- Don't ask to switch courses once you arrive at Front Sight.
- Don't attempt to get into a CCW if you haven't just finished a 2-Day or 4-Day Defensive Handgun course. A handgun course taken more than a week earlier doesn't qualify. Other courses and other weapons don't qualify.
- Don't ask to start a course after it has begun. You must start your course no later than 8:00 on the very first morning. If you have a conflict, we will gladly reschedule you for a later course.
- Don't miss your course without letting us know. We have reserved a spot for you. We appreciate knowing if your schedule has changed.
- Don't arrive the day before your course and ask for a tour. If you want to drive out to Front Sight to determine travel time, no problem. However, please turn around at the front gate and don't come onto the property. You will see everything the next morning when your course starts.
- Don't bring inappropriate ammunition. This is a common mistake. No steel jacketed or steel cored ammo of any kind is allowed. No reloads of any kind are allowed.
- Don't assume we will have the ammunition you want unless you reserve it 14 days in advance.
- Don't bring a Blackhawk Serpa holster or one of similar design with a trigger guard retention device.
- Don't bring a “Pocket Pistol” which is a very small handgun usually in 25, 32, or 380 calibers. Even if you received that weapon through Front Sight as a promotion, bring a full-sized handgun. Just because you received it from Front Sight doesn't make it appropriate for your handgun course.
- Don't bring a single-action revolver. Double-action revolvers only please.
- Don't bring your dog or other pets. Unless you have a service dog which is actually working, please leave your pets at home. We will ask you to take the dog home or to a kennel.
- Don't ask to camp on Front Sight property, use electricity, use water, etc. You may camp outside our property if you are completely self-sufficient.
- Don't drive away from your hotel with less than 1/3 tank of gas.
- Don't bring alcohol, drugs, or illegal weapons.
- Don't arrive at Front Sight intoxicated, hung over, or sick. We will immediately ask you to leave.
- Don't bring an ATV or ‘four-wheeler’ for recreational use during your class.

Student Code of Conduct:

The Front Sight instructional staff operates by a code of conduct which we use as a benchmark to gauge our efforts. Similarly, we ask our student to adhere to the Front Sight Student Code of Conduct. It is very straightforward, contains only two elements, and is relatively easy to achieve.

1. Obey the Four Universal Firearms Safety Rules.
2. Be respectful of your fellow students, the staff, and the facility.

Being respectful of your fellow students, the staff, and the facility is self-explanatory. Regardless, here are some examples:

- Please drive slowly for everyone's safety – speed limit on the property is 10 m.p.h.
- If you are a smoker, please use the butt receptacles
- Please put your cell phone on vibrate during classroom lectures
- For everyone's safety, drugs and alcohol are a disqualifier
- To keep the facility clean, please throw away your trash, whether on the range or in the classroom

Arrival and Departure:

On the first day of your course, arrive promptly by 6:30 a.m. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE. Arrival time for all subsequent days is 7:30. On the final day of the course, all activities are completed by 5:30 p.m. Give yourself at least two hours to travel to the airport, return your rental car, check your baggage, declare your unloaded firearm, and walk to the gate of your departing flight.

Lunch Service:

Front Sight has partnered with Beach Café to offer you a quality boxed lunch. You can order a lunch for a single day or a combination of days (i.e. all four days of your 4-Day course). You can order as far in advance as you like. You can even order lunch for the same day if you call before 9:00 a.m. The ordering process is easy:

- Order online
 - [Beach Cafe](#)
 - Pay with credit card online or pay with cash when you receive your lunch
 - Be certain to complete the "Check Out" process
 - Robin from Beach Café will send you a confirmation e-mail
- Order by phone
 - (702) 898-5200
 - Pay with credit card over the phone or pay with cash when you receive your lunch

If you prefer, you can pack a lunch in an iced cooler and bring it with you. You will not have the time to travel off the property during the lunch break. You are welcome to eat lunch in the comfort of the classroom. To make the best use of your time at Front Sight, we provide supplemental discussions in the classroom during the lunch hour.

Front Sight also offers breakfast, snack, and beverage service. There is no need to order in advance.

Hearing Protection:

Front Sight mandates that all students and staff wear electronic hearing protection. Standard ear muffs or foam ear plugs are not sufficient. Electronic hearing protection amplifies voices and ambient sounds so they are easily heard. When shots are fired, the electronic circuitry shuts out the gunfire. The ability to clearly hear the range commands helps ensure safety and promotes maximum learning. Electronic hearing protection can be purchased at all sporting goods stores and gun shops. Similarly, the Front Sight Pro Shop offers for sale or rent electronic muffs.

Renting from the Pro Shop:

Complete gun and ammo packages are available which include the weapon, ammo, and all ancillary equipment except for hearing protection (as described above). If you rent a weapon from the Pro Shop, you must use ammunition purchased at Front Sight. You must reserve rental guns and ammo at least 14 days prior to your course. Make your reservations at frontsightproshop.com. Your credit card is not charged for your reservation until you arrive at Front Sight and pick up your order.

Purchasing from the Pro Shop:

If you reserve items with us, your credit card is not charged until you arrive at Front Sight and pick up your order. We cannot accept returned ammunition. Similarly, we are not able to store your unused ammunition nor can we ship it to you. Please contact the Pro Shop well in advance of your course to guarantee availability of the items you need. If you are not completely satisfied with any purchase you make from the Front Sight Pro Shop, simply return it for a no-questions-asked refund.

Equipment:

Front Sight strongly recommends complying with all Federal, State, County, and City Laws regarding transportation of weapons and ammunition. Each student is required to bring a legally-owned weapon in safe operating condition. **A spare weapon is highly recommended in the event that your primary weapon breaks during the course.** It is not uncommon during the course of four days of training to have 15% of the weapons fail to function for a variety of reasons. These failures often require replacement parts and a competent gunsmith to correct the problems; therefore it is best to be prepared with a back-up weapon. At this time, Front Sight does not provide gunsmithing services. Each student must wear wrap-around eye protection while on or near the firing range and tactical training simulators. Most prescription glasses are not sufficient. Your safety glasses must be wrap around and impact resistant. Electronic hearing protection is mandatory. A hat and sunscreen are strongly recommended. Knee and elbow pads are recommended for all long gun (shotgun, rifle, submachine gun, M-16, etc.) courses and advanced handgun courses. Slings are also mandatory for long guns. A flashlight (Sure Fire or similar model with pressure on/off button) is required for all courses which have a night shoot. Knee pads, elbow pads, slings, and flashlights are available in Front Sight's Pro Shop. A notepad and pen are recommended for the classroom lectures.

Handguns, Holsters, and Gear:

No "Pocket Pistols" are allowed. No single-action revolvers are allowed. Handguns must be full-sized weapons chambered in 9mm/.38 caliber or larger with the trigger guard intact. The holster must secure the weapon, cover the trigger guard and be worn on a waist belt. **ABSOLUTELY NO THIGH HOLSTERS even for advanced handgun students or long gun students. We do not allow the Blackhawk Serpa holster or any holster of similar design with a trigger guard retention device.** This holster is equipped with a retention device in the trigger guard which, if used improperly, can result in a negligent discharge. Retention devices such as top straps and thumb breaks are not required. Inside the belt and open top holsters are fine as long as the weapon is held securely when the shooter is running and moving. Your holster should NOT collapse when the weapon is removed, especially if it is an inside the waistband type holster. Two spare magazines for auto-loading pistols with magazine holders worn on the waist belt or two speed loaders for revolvers with appropriate holders are required. A light jacket, sweater, or shirt is required in the 4-Day Defensive Handgun, 2-Day Handgun Skill Builder, 2-Day Advanced Tactical Handgun, and 4-Day Advanced Integrated Handgun courses as there is training from concealed carry.

Shotguns:

Shotguns must be pump-action or auto-loading in 12 or 20 gauge with trigger guard intact and **have an attached sling**. All shotguns must have a full stock, not merely a pistol grip stock. An ammunition carrier or pouch is recommended. Large vest pockets or trouser cargo pockets will suffice. Knee and elbow pads are recommended. Attached (dedicated) flashlights are mandatory for the summer night courses and the specialized advanced-level courses.

Rifles:

Rifles must be bolt-action, pump-action, lever-action, or auto loading in .223 caliber or larger, **have an attached sling**, and a **trigger pull weight of at least four pounds**. Ammunition and magazine pouches are recommended. Large vest pockets or trouser cargo pockets will suffice. Knee and elbow pads are recommended. Attached (dedicated) flashlights are mandatory for the summer night courses and the specialized advanced-level courses.

Full-Auto Weapons:

Front Sight provides the weapons (including magazines, slings, and attached flashlights) for all M-16 and Uzi submachine gun courses. However, ammunition is not provided by Front Sight. You must purchase ammunition at Front Sight's Pro Shop for these weapons. This policy ensures your safety and proper function of the weapon. Please contact Front Sight's Pro Shop at the numbers listed above for current pricing. Knee and elbow pads are recommended.

Tactical Scenarios Course:

The Tactical Scenarios course requires the purchase of UTM[®] ammunition from the Front Sight Pro Shop. You will need to provide protective equipment. We do not offer protective equipment for sale at Front Sight. The minimum protective equipment required is:

- Facemask (wrap around style with Velcro) made by UTM[®]
- Goggles made by UTM[®]
- Gloves made by UTM[®]
- Contact Jessica at UTM[®], (877) 886-7233, identify yourself as a Front Sight student
- Additional protective equipment are pants and long-sleeved shirt which prevent any skin from being exposed

Approved Ammunition:

Due to the potential liability and hazards of using reloaded or remanufactured ammunition, all ammunition used at Front Sight must be new, factory-made ammunition. We require the use of jacketed bullets. The bullet design may be full metal jacket (FMJ), total metal jacket (TMJ), jacketed soft point, or jacketed hollow point. Shotgun ammunition must **be lead; no steel shot**. (Birdshot should be lead #8 or #7½ shot.)

Prohibited Ammunition:

Do not bring the following types of ammunition or bullets:

- Steel jacketed bullets (TEST YOUR AMMUNITION WITH A MAGNET BEFORE ARRIVING!)
- Steel cored bullets (TEST YOUR AMMUNITION WITH A MAGNET BEFORE ARRIVING!)
- Lead bullets with no jacket (except for use in revolvers)
- Lead bullets with a thin copper "wash", such as American Ammunition (not to be confused with American Eagle Ammunition made by Federal Cartridge Company)
- Armor piercing, tracers or other incendiary ammunition
- Steel shot for shotguns

Ammunition Quantity:

Bring the following quantities of new, factory-made ammunition for your specific course:

<u>Handgun</u>	<u>Ammunition Required</u>
2-Day Defensive Handgun	200
4-Day Defensive Handgun	600
2-Day Handgun Skill Builder	500
2-Day Advanced Tactical Handgun	400
2-Day Tactical Scenarios	100 live rounds and 100 UTM® (must be purchased at Front Sight)
2-Day Handgun Combat Master Prep	700
4-Day Handgun Combat Master Prep	1,000
4-Day Advanced Integrated Handgun	600
1-Day CCW	30 primary weapon 30 rounds secondary weapon (if applicable)
4-Day Handgun Instructor Development	500

<u>Shotgun (2 3/4" recommended)</u>	<u>Ammunition Required*</u>
2-Day Tactical Shotgun	Birdshot 100, OO Buckshot 100, Slugs 25
4-Day Tactical Shotgun	Birdshot 300, OO Buckshot 250, Slugs 75
2-Day Shotgun Skill Builder	Birdshot 250, OO Buckshot 200, Slugs 75
4-Day Advanced Tactical Shotgun	Birdshot 750, OO Buckshot 250, Slugs 300, Handgun 250
2-Day Tactical Scenarios (if shooting shotgun)	100 UTM® (must be purchased at Front Sight)
4-Day Shotgun Instructor Development	Birdshot 200, OO Buckshot 150, Slugs 50

***Birdshot should be LEAD #8 or #7½ shot. NO STEEL SHOT (buck or bird)!**

<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Ammunition Required</u>
2-Day Practical Rifle	200
4-Day Practical Rifle	500
2-Day Rifle Skill Builder	400
4-Day Advanced Practical Rifle	1,000, Handgun 250
4-Day Precision Rifle 1	300
4-Day Precision Rifle 2	600
2-Day Tactical Scenarios (if shooting rifle)	100 UTM® (must purchase at Front Sight)
4-Day Rifle Instructor Development	500

<u>Submachine Gun</u>	<u>Ammunition Required*</u>
2-Day Uzi Submachine Gun (9mm)	700 for new students
4-Day Uzi Submachine Gun (9mm)	1,600 for new students

***Ammunition must be purchased from the Front Sight Pro Shop and will be issued as needed**

<u>M-16</u>	<u>Ammunition Required*</u>
2-Day M-16 Select Fire (.223)	700 for new students
4-Day M-16 Select Fire (.223)	1,600 for new students

***Ammunition must be purchased from the Front Sight Pro Shop and will be issued as needed**

Four Weapons

4-Day Four Weapons Tactical

4-Day Four Weapon Combat Master Prep

Ammunition Required

Handgun 300, OO Buckshot 140, Slugs 60, Rifle 300, Submachine Gun (9mm, must be purchased from Front Sight) 1,200

Handgun 500, OO Buckshot 200, Rifle 200, Submachine Gun (9mm, must be purchased from Front Sight) 500

Shipping and Storage of Ammunition:

Front Sight is not able to store your ammunition. Therefore, Front Sight cannot accept delivery of your ammunition or store your unused ammunition. Please make the appropriate travel and shipping arrangements.

On-Site Phone Service:

Front Sight does not have land line phone service but most cell phones work well. If you would like to leave an emergency contact number with friends and family back home, please use (775) 338-4523 or (702) 372-9210.

On-Site Wi-Fi Service:

Front Sight does not have Wi-Fi service available for students at this time. What we do have is limited to authorized users only; please do not ask for access to our system.

Summer Night Courses:

Please arrive at Front Sight by 5:30 p.m. on the first evening of your course. The courses run from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The course will finish by approximately 1:15 a.m. on the final day of the course. All long guns must be equipped with an attached, dedicated flashlight. Attached flashlights are optional for handguns.

Camping:

Front Sight has no designated camping area and no utility hook-ups (no water, electricity or dumping). RV's and tents must be off property and be self-contained. The nearest place to dump or take on water would be Pahrump.

ATVs, 4-Wheelers, etc.

ATVs, 4-wheelers or other similar types of off-road vehicle used to get from your camping spot to your range are fine. *There is NO off-roading allowed on Front Sight property or the adjacent BLM land.*

Hours of Operation:

Front Sight courses generally run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Additionally, some of our courses indicated below have a night shoot which lasts about two hours after it gets dark. The exact start time of the night shoot obviously depends on the time of year.

Courses WITH a Night Shoot

Handgun

2-Day Advanced Tactical Handgun
4-Day Advanced Integrated Handgun
2-Day Tactical Scenarios

Courses WITHOUT a Night Shoot

Handgun

2 and 4 Day Defensive Handgun
2-Day Handgun Skill Builder
2 and 4-Day Handgun Combat Master Prep
1-Day CCW

Shotgun

4-Day Advanced Tactical Shotgun
2-Day Tactical Scenarios

Rifle

4-Day Advanced Practical Rifle
2-Day Tactical Scenarios

Shotgun

2 and 4 Day Tactical Shotgun
2-Day Shotgun Skill Builder

Rifle

2 and 4 Day Practical Rifle
2-Day Rifle Skill Builder

Submachine Gun

2 and 4 Day Uzi Submachine Gun

M-16

2 and 4 Day M-16 Select Fire

Other

4-Day Four Weapon Tactical

Other

4-Day Four Weapon Combat Master Prep
Armorer's Courses
Children and Youth Courses
Martial Arts Courses
2-Day Empty Hand Defense
2-Day Edged Weapons
Rope, Rappel, and Climb
All Instructor Development Courses

General Questions and Answers

How do I transport my firearms on a commercial airliner?

It is very simple. Bring your firearms to the airline ticket counter unloaded with actions open INSIDE your locked luggage. Handguns must be in a locked hard case. The "hard case" may either be the luggage itself (such as a Samsonite suitcase) or a handgun case inside of your soft luggage (such as a duffle bag). Either way, the case containing the handgun must be locked. Long guns (rifle and shotguns) are transported in a hard rifle case with lock. Pelican makes an excellent product that allows a standard padlock to be applied. When you arrive at the ticket counter, tell the agent you want to declare an unloaded firearm. All airlines are a bit different in the form they have you fill out, but most will ask you to open the case and show them that the weapon is unloaded. They will then place a copy of the declaration in your case with the firearm and staple another copy to your ticket jacket. You then lock the case and they will place it on the baggage carrier to be transported to the aircraft. No tag is placed on the outside of the luggage. This was done in the past and encouraged theft. Airlines have since abandoned this practice. When you arrive at your destination, proceed to the Baggage Claim area. Your luggage will arrive with all other passenger luggage on the luggage carousel. If you are transporting a rifle or shotgun in a long gun case, the case may be hand carried, due to size or shape, to your airline's Baggage Claim Office located in the Baggage Claim area.

What about transporting ammunition?

Transportation of ammunition is allowed by the airlines. However, they have weight and quantity limitations. Each airline sets different limits. Contact your airline to confirm any limitations. We suggest that you contact them at least twice to confirm you are told the same information. When transporting a handgun and ammunition, consider packing as follows: Place the ammunition in the individual boxes of 50 across the bottom of your case, then place your clothes on top of the ammunition, and then place your handgun on top of the clothes. This process visibly and physically separates the ammunition from the handgun. When transporting a long gun, the long gun ammunition can be placed in the same fashion in your luggage case and the long gun is transported in a separate long gun case.

Where do I store my firearms?

Front Sight recommends that you keep your firearms in your possession at all times. When transporting weapons in your vehicle, keep firearms unloaded in an inconspicuous case, and locked in your trunk. Similarly, keep firearms unloaded and in an inconspicuous case when transporting from your vehicle to your room. DO NOT DISPLAY YOUR FIREARMS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. DO NOT CARRY FIREARMS THROUGH CASINOS. USE PROPER DISCRETION AND COMMON SENSE AT ALL TIMES WHEN TRANSPORTING FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. DO NOT LEAVE FIREARMS IN YOUR HOTEL ROOM UNATTENDED.

Can I ship my firearms to Front Sight?

Front Sight cannot accept shipment of your firearms. We recommend that you transport them to Front Sight as described above.

Is there transportation from the hotels to Front Sight?

Not at this time. We recommend you rent a car. The drive from Las Vegas Hotel Casinos is approximately 45-60 minutes. The drive time from Pahrump Hotel Casinos is approximately 25 minutes. Drive with caution as Highway 160 is heavily enforced with mobile and stationary radar.

What should I wear for my Firearms course?

All the firearms courses consist of indoor lectures and outdoor range activities. Dress comfortably with clothes appropriate for the season. Check the weather forecast for Pahrump to determine the proper clothing. If rain is forecasted, bring a rain jacket. Loose fitting pants are recommended, but shorts are also acceptable with appropriate knee protection for courses involving braced shooting positions such as kneeling and prone. Comfortable boots are recommended, but athletic shoes are acceptable. In courses teaching concealed carry of a handgun, a lightweight vest is recommended, but lightweight jackets and shirts (both open and closed fronts) are acceptable. Long sleeve shirts and or elbow pads are recommended for courses involving prone position shooting. Sunscreen and a hat are recommended during all seasons.

What should I wear for my Martial Arts course?

The Martial Arts, Empty Hand Defense, and Edged Weapons courses are generally conducted indoors on high-quality mats. Dress comfortably in athletic-type clothes. If you are in the Edged Weapons Course, bring your knife (or knives) to class.

What should I wear for my Rope and Rappelling course?

The rope and rappelling courses are conducted outdoors on the rappelling tower and ropes facilities. Dress comfortably in clothes which are appropriate for the season. Shorts and T-shirts are generally preferred during the warm months. Long pants and jackets or sweat shirts are generally preferred for the cool months. Check the weather forecast for Pahrump to determine the proper clothing. If rain is forecasted, bring a rain jacket. Hiking boots or work boots are the best footwear for rappelling but athletic shoes will suffice. Do not wear excessively baggy or loose-fitting clothing or jewelry because they represent a hazard when working with ropes. Similarly, long hair should be kept in a ponytail (or similar configuration) to keep it away from ropes and hardware. Bring a pair of simple leather work gloves to protect your hands. Sunscreen is recommended during all seasons.

CCW Course Questions and Answers

What are the requirements to apply for a CCW in Nevada, Florida and Utah? The requirements to obtain a CCW in all of the three states are simple. You have met most of the requirements already during the last four days. In addition to what you have done over the last four days:

- You must be a US citizen or a resident alien
- You must be over 21
- For Nevada, you must qualify with any semi-automatic and/or any revolver as well as take a written test
- For Utah and Florida, you must demonstrate safe weapons handling and competency with your weapon (the Nevada qualification satisfies this requirement)
- You must have the State's Statutes lectured to you

Which is the best CCW to apply for? Laws change constantly. While you are here for the class you have the *opportunity to apply for all three states*. You may choose to take the completed paperwork for all three states home, do some additional research, and decide which ones to apply for then. You have ONE YEAR from the date of the course to turn in your paperwork for each state. Nevada and Utah permits are good for five years. Florida permits are good for seven years.

What states recognize my state's CCW? If you go to www.handgunlaw.us, you can click on the state you reside in on the US map shown on the homepage, which will open up a PDF file in a new tab or window of your browser. This file will contain information on your state's laws, as well as show you what states recognize your state's CCW permit.

How do I get a CCW in a state where it is difficult to obtain one? It can boil down to something simple as how involved you are with your community and local charity events to who you know and what your status is within the community. The simplest solution is to locate someone in your community who already possesses a CCW and talk to them to find out how they got it.

What states will I be able to legally carry a concealed handgun in? *The legislation pertaining to CCW's is constantly changing. Consult the URL list at the end for up-to-the-minute details of which states you will be legally allowed to carry a concealed handgun in.* You can select any or all of Nevada, Utah, and Florida permits to apply for. (Last updated 10/30/2011)

States that recognize a Nevada CCW permit (22):

(Nevada residents must have a Nevada permit to carry in Nevada.)

Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	Idaho	Iowa	Indiana
Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Minnesota	Missouri	Montana
Nebraska	N. Carolina	Nevada	Oklahoma	South Dakota	Tennessee
Texas	Utah	Vermont			

(Michigan will honor a Nevada **resident** permit.)

Nevada honors the following State CCW permits:

Alaska Arizona Arkansas Kansas Kentucky Louisiana
Michigan Missouri Nebraska New Mexico N. Carolina Ohio
Rhode Island Tennessee West Virginia

States that recognize a Utah CCW permit (35):

(Utah residents should consider getting a Utah permit to carry in Utah)

Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Delaware Georgia
Idaho Indiana Iowa Kentucky Louisiana Minnesota
Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska N. Carolina N. Dakota
Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania S. Dakota Tennessee Texas
Utah Vermont Virginia Washington W. Virginia Wisconsin
Wyoming

(Colorado, Florida, Michigan and New Hampshire will honor a Utah **resident** permit.)

Utah honors the following State CCW permits:

Utah recognizes all other State permits/licenses.

States that recognize a Florida CCW Permit (36):

(Florida residents must have a Florida permit to carry in Florida.)

Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Delaware Florida
Georgia Idaho Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky
Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska New Mexico
N. Carolina N. Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania S. Dakota
Tennessee Texas Vermont Virginia Washington W. Virginia
Wyoming Utah

(Colorado, Michigan, New Hampshire and South Carolina will honor a Florida **resident** permit.)

Florida honors the following State CCW permits:

(Florida will only honor resident permits from the states they honor. *They will not honor a Non-Resident permit from any state.*)

Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Colorado
Delaware Georgia Idaho Indiana Iowa
Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Michigan Mississippi
Missouri Montana Nebraska New Hampshire New Mexico
N. Carolina N. Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania
S. Carolina S. Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah
Vermont Virginia Washington W. Virginia Wyoming

What is the Plan of the Day?

- Arrive by 07:30, geared up and ready to go like the last four days of training. Ensure you have your eye protection, hearing protection and ammunition with you.

- Go through Weapon's Inspection then enter the classroom to sign in and turn in your driver's license. You will be given a range assignment and a 3"x5" card when you sign in.
- When told to, report to your assigned range. **Everyone** will fire the Nevada qualification test at that time. Keep your second weapon in your range bag until told to retrieve it by range personnel. (You should already have your magazines filled.)
- Around 08:30, you will return to the classroom, get your picture taken, and have the **mandatory** statutes lecture. There will be a brief question and answer period, and then the class will move to the white tent for detailed instructions on filling out the paperwork for Utah, Florida and Nevada, along with the fingerprint cards. (Please note, if you are a Nevada resident, you will NOT be filling out your Nevada fingerprint cards. If you are a Nevada non-resident, and planning on going to the Sheriff's office, you will NOT fill out your fingerprint cards either.)
- Once the paperwork and fingerprint cards are filled out, then you will go through the process of being fingerprinted (Nevada and Utah ONLY), and having your Florida form notarized, Utah form stamped with the UT Instructor's red stamp along with your Nevada form completed by a Nevada Instructor.
- Student's lunch period is from 12:00 to 1:00, which allows you to finish the Nevada written test and your paperwork. Instructors will be ready to sign or fingerprint at 12:30.
- You should check off items you have completed on your checklist.
- **IMPORTANT: Before you leave, you must turn in the white copy of your checklist!** You keep the yellow copy, as it has the CCW Instructor's contact information on it. We must have a record of what permits you applied for in order to send you replacement paperwork if needed.
- Once your paperwork and fingerprint cards are complete, you are free to leave to turn in your Nevada paperwork to the Nye County Sheriff's Office (non-residents).

Will I leave Front Sight with everything I need to get my CCW's? No. There is still work to be done on your own after leaving Front Sight.

- For Nevada residents, you will need to return to the county of your residence and have your local sheriff or law enforcement agency complete your application, get fingerprinted and photographed.
- If you are not a resident of Nevada, you will receive a pre-addressed mailing envelope for your Nevada application, which you will mail or turn in to the Nye County Sheriff's Office in Pahrump. You are being taught in Nye County, and must turn in your paperwork to the Nye County Sheriff's Office.
 - If you mail your application in, you will need to return to Pahrump to pick up your CCW.
 - If you are able to go to the Sheriff's Office to turn in your paperwork in person, your permit will be mailed to you. At this point, the Sheriff's Office will have your fingerprints, digital photograph and electronic copy of your signature so they have all the required items to print your permit *when you are approved*.
 - Hours are from 8:00 to 3:00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

- **The Sheriff's Office can only service 14 to 16 of our students on Tuesday afternoon before they have to close the office.** If you are flexible on your travel arrangements, you may want to plan on going in on Wednesday morning.
- It takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes to process each person at this time, so plan accordingly.
- The Sheriff's substation in Pahrump is located at 1520 East Basin Rd. (Go to the third traffic light (Basin) in Pahrump, and turn right. Approximately three blocks up on the left is the Nye County Courthouse. The Sheriff's substation is a separate building on the far side of the Courthouse from Basin.
- For Florida, you will need to get fingerprinted by any law enforcement agency. ***Front Sight cannot take fingerprints for your Florida application.***
- Your Utah application will be ready to go in the pre-addressed mailing envelope you will receive with your application.

What if I didn't bring money orders? You will be provided with mailing envelopes for Nevada, Utah and Florida applications, so you can purchase money orders at your convenience. Utah also accepts credit cards. The Nye County Sheriff's Office prefers Money Orders, but they will take EXACT change also.

Front Sight does not sell money orders, but they are available in Pahrump if you are planning on applying for a Nevada permit in person at the Nye County Sheriff's Office.

- Money orders are available in Pahrump at numerous locations including:
 - Wal-Mart Superstore on Hwy 160. Open 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. Follow Hwy 160 into Pahrump, through the 2nd traffic light. Wal-Mart is on the left.)
 - Albertsons on Hwy 160 at Basin, near Wal-Mart. Money orders available 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Who do I make the money orders out to?

For a Nevada CCW:

- New applications are \$111.25 (mailing in the application), made payable to "Nye County Sheriff's Office" (NCSO) for Nye County residents or Nevada non-residents, or to the County law enforcement agency processing your application where you reside.
- \$100.25 if you are able to go to the Nye County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 8:00 and 3:00 and turn in your paperwork in person. Fingerprints are taken electronically at the Sheriff's Office along with your digital photograph and electronic copy of your signature. They will also accept EXACT change.
- Renewals before expiration date = \$65.25
- Renewals up to six months AFTER expiration date = \$80.25
- Permits expired more than six months require a new application

For a Utah CCW:

- \$65 made payable to “Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation” (Utah BCI). You will be taking your Utah application with you so you can purchase the money order later if you wish.
- **Utah will also accept Visa, Master Card, or personal checks**

For a Florida CCW:

- \$117 made payable to the “Florida Department of Consumer Affairs”. You will be taking your Florida application with you so you can purchase the money order later if you wish.

What if I live in Nevada, but not in Nye County? We will sign your Nevada CCW application stating you have had the required training, but you will still have to complete the process with the sheriff or law enforcement agency in your county of residence. This means you may have to make an appointment to get your fingerprints and photographs taken. Should your agency have any questions on whether or not we are authorized to teach Nevada CCW classes, have them contact the Nye County Sheriff’s Office at the Pahrump substation, NOT Tonopah.

How long will it take to get my permits? Securing a CCW permit is a lengthy, bureaucratic process. Florida and Utah can take up to two to three months or longer, while Nevada can take up to four months. Utah tries to get their permits out within 60 days of processing your payment, but they have run over 90 days if they receive a high volume of applications.

Does Utah require a copy of my State’s CCW? As of 04/01/2011, Utah now requires you to submit a copy of your State’s permit ONLY if your State recognizes Utah’s CFP. As of 01/01/2012, Utah renewals will also have to submit a copy of their State’s permit if their State recognizes Utah’s CFP.

How do I receive my Florida and Utah permits? The permits are mailed directly to you. Similarly, if you are a Nevada resident, or you went to the NCSO to be fingerprinted and photographed, your Nevada CCW will be mailed to you.

How do I receive my Nevada permit if I mail in my application? You will be notified by letter that the permit is ready. Then you must pick up the permit in person at the Nye County Sheriff’s Office in Pahrump, Nevada

How many handguns may I qualify with for my Nevada CCW? Nevada requires you to qualify with *any* semi-automatic pistol, or *any* revolver, or both. We will qualify you with up to two weapons (one semi-auto and one revolver). You will need at least 30 rounds for each gun. Utah and Florida do not require a weapons qualification test, and their permits are not weapon specific. **You qualify for the Nevada, Utah and Florida permits with any handgun, even a rental, by just attending the two or four day Defensive Handgun Course and lectures, plus the follow-on CCW course including passing the Nevada Qualification Test.**

What if I want to qualify with two weapons for my Nevada permit but only brought one with me to Front Sight? We will only be able to qualify you with the weapon you brought. You may add additional weapons later by following the process described by your County Sheriff's Office. You may also qualify with additional weapons when you are taking a class with us by contacting one of the Nevada qualified Range Masters and making arrangements to fire the Nevada qualification course during the lecture after lunch on Day 2.

Do I need a concealment garment for the CCW Course? No. Do not bring a fanny pack, shoulder holster, ankle holster, purse holster, etc. Although these are common forms of concealed carry, they are not suitable for safe range use.

How much ammunition do I need? You will need 30 rounds for each gun you intend to list on your Nevada permit and an additional 50-100 rounds for whichever gun you will use in the tactical shooting portion of the CCW day.

Do I need a holster for each weapon? No. You must have a holster for your primary weapon (the one you will be shooting in the course). You don't need a holster for the second weapon.

How difficult are the written and shooting tests to get my Nevada CCW? They are very simple. Very few people have difficulty passing the tests.

Do I need to qualify with the ammunition I intend to carry? No. You may qualify with any factory-made, full-metal jacket or jacketed hollow point ammunition.

Where can I go for more information? On the World Wide Web, the following URLs will be helpful when seeking additional, current information about various state laws:

UT: <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/concealedfirearms.html>

FL: <http://licgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/weapons/index.html>

NV: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/> and http://www.lvmpd.com/permits/firearms_concealed.html

www.handgunlaw.us

www.carryconcealed.net

www.usacarry.com

www.usconcealedcarry.com

Open Carry Information: www.opencarry.org

You can also visit State Attorney General's Office websites, or contact them by phone when seeking information about that State's laws regarding concealed carry.