

New York State Concealed Carry Safety Course

Applying for your NYS Pistol permit?
This course meets the requirements.

Course Duration: 18 Hours

Following the Supreme Court's Bruen decision, New York State implemented a mandatory safety course as part of the pistol permit application process. This course is designed to meet the requirements established by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Division of State Police.

2 Hour Range Component

- Safe drawing, presentation, and reholstering
- Dry firing exercises and best practices
- Proper sight picture and alignment
- Aiming and hitting your target
- Range rules and etiquette

Fulfill NYS Course Requirement

Certificate awarded after passing a written exam and NYS Live Fire Qualification.

This course is a component of the application process and does not guarantee you will be approved for your pistol license.

Classroom Topics Include

- General firearm safety: firearm and ammunition functions, maintenance, safe handling, range rules, holster use, retention strategies, and basic marksmanship.
- Firearm storage requirements, and best practices for secure storage and transport.
- State and federal gun laws, including possession disqualifiers, private sale restrictions, firearm license upkeep, and re-certification.
- Concealed carry situational awareness, including firearm display and concealment.
- Conflict de-escalation tactics using verbal, non-verbal, and retreat strategies to defuse crises.
- Effects of alcohol and drugs on firearm safety.
- Sensitive places and restricted areas where firearms are not allowed.
- Best practices for encountering law enforcement, such as during a traffic stop.
- Use of deadly physical force, including when it may be justified and the duty to retreat.
- Suicide awareness.

Next Class: January, 2026

Questions & Registration

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