



This is a list of businesses and individuals known to us to have offered firearms training pursuant to California Penal Code 26165. The Sheriff neither endorses, approves nor suggests an instructor. The Sheriff does not certify the accuracy of the contact information PC 26165 is partially quoted below to assist you and your instructor.

**26165.**

(a) For new license applicants, the course of training for issuance of a license under Section 26150 or 26155 may be any course acceptable to the licensing authority that meets all of the following criteria:

(1) The course shall be no less than 16 hours, but shall not be required to exceed 16 hours in length.

(2) The course shall include instruction on firearm safety, firearm handling, shooting technique, and laws regarding the permissible use of a firearm.

(3) The course shall include live-fire shooting exercises on a firing range and shall include a demonstration by the applicant of safe handling of, and shooting proficiency with, each firearm that the applicant is applying to be licensed to carry.

(b) A licensing authority shall establish, and make available to the public, the standards it uses when issuing licenses with regards to the required live-fire shooting exercises, including, but not limited to, a minimum number of rounds to be fired and minimum passing scores from specified firing distances.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the licensing authority may require a community college course certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, up to a maximum of 24 hours, but only if required uniformly of all license applicants without exception.

(d) For license renewal applicants, the course of training may be any course acceptable to the licensing authority, shall be no less than 8 hours, and shall satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3) of subdivision (a). No course of training shall be required for any person certified by the licensing authority as a trainer for purposes of this section, in order for that person to renew a license issued pursuant to this article.

California Online CCW            530-694-2231    <https://californiaonlineccw.com/alpine-county-so>  
Markleeville, CA

Case Defensive Training Group    209-665-5541    <https://casedefensivetraininggroup.com/>  
Angels Camp, CA

Dynamic CCW Academy            209-770-5550    <https://calaverasccw.com/>  
Arnold, CA

Northern Firearms Instruction    530-776-4855    <https://countyccw.com/>  
Several Northern California Counties

Sierra CCW Firearms Training    530-563-6397  
Truckee, CA