

Council on Law Enforcement



Education and Training

FIREARMS TRAINING AND COURSE OF FIRE

**For Authorized Judges and
Attorneys**



Oklahoma Statutes

- ▶ Title 19 O.S. § 215.29, Title 20 O.S. § 129, Title 21 O.S. § 1289.29 and Title 70 §3311.14, allow District Attorneys, qualified retired District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, District Judges, qualified Retired District Judges, Municipal Judges, U. S. Attorneys, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, the State of Oklahoma Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General to carry a concealed firearm for the purpose of personal protection. Provided, they have completed a CLEET approved firearms training course.



Required Training

- ▶ The firearms training course must be administered by a CLEET certified firearms instructor. To aid in the administration of the course, this power point should be downloaded and utilized during the classroom instruction.



Application

- ▶ Once the classroom instruction and course-of-fire have been successfully completed, the applicant will submit an application electronically through CLEET's online portal.
- ▶ You will use the "Law Enforcement Application" portal and will apply for a "Firearms Permit." Select the applicable category—DA, ADA, AG, AAG, Judge, Etc.



- ▶ Firearms Training Course

- ▶ Firearms Safety



- ▶ There are three (3) areas of Firearms Safety
 - ▶ 1. General Safety Rules
 - ▶ 2. Range Safety Rules
 - ▶ 3. Home Safety



- ▶ General Safety Rules or Universal Safety Rules (USR)
- ▶ **USR 1** Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.



General Safety Rules (USR)

USR 2

Never point a firearm at anyone unless you are ready and willing to kill that person.



▶ General Safety Rules (USR)

- **USR 3** Keep your finger (primary safety) off the trigger until your sights are
▶ **ON THE TARGET.**



- ▶ General Safety Rules (USR)

- ▶ USR 4 Always make **positive target identification**, and be sure of the area behind your target.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ Firearms safety on the range begins with the following four (4) basic premises:



- ▶ 1. The shooter is in sound physical and mental condition.
- ▶ 2. The firearm is of sound design, and has been well-maintained.



- ▶ 3. The ammunition is both safe and fresh.
- ▶ 4. The shooter's holster is properly designed and constructed to fit that shooter's handgun.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 1. When you first pick up a firearm, insure it is unloaded. Never lay a firearm down without first unloading it.
- ▶ Instructor: demonstrate the 4 steps of unloading a revolver and a semi-automatic pistol.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 2. All firearms brought to the range must be unloaded.
- ▶ (ammunition must be removed from magazines/speedloaders prior to entering the range)



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 3. Firearms will be loaded on the range only after position has been taken on the firing line, and only after the command to load has been given.



Range Rules

4. No firearm will be taken out of the holster other than when on the firing line, or in a designated dry-fire area.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 5. All firearms will be checked for cylinder, chamber, and barrel obstructions before firing.
- ▶ Instructor will demonstrate the proper procedure for this rule.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 6. **Never** place your finger on the trigger until the firearm is clear of the holster and safely pointed down range.
- ▶ *Safely = target identified, sights on the target, a conscious decision to shoot has been made, and the shooter is sure of their backstop.*



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 7. In the event of a malfunction the shooter will keep their muzzle down range and raise their off-gun hand.
- ▶ Keep the firearm down range until a line officer assists you.
- ▶ The instructor will describe the three most common cartridge malfunctions. (misfire, squib load, and hang-fire)



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 8. The shooter should not proceed from the firing line to the target area until all firearms are unloaded and holstered, the line has been cleared, and you are instructed to do so by the tower operator or instructor.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 9. If you are spoken to while on the firing line, listen, but do not turn around.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 10. When transferring a revolver, or a semi-automatic pistol the action should be open, the muzzle toward the ground and it should be presented to the recipient grip first.
- ▶ Instructor: demonstrate



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 11. If a round, magazine or any other item is dropped, leave it on the ground and raise your non-gun hand for assistance.
- ▶ The shooter should keep their muzzle down range while waiting for assistance. DO NOT bend down and pick up the item unassisted.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 12. Do not permit the muzzle of a firearm to touch the ground.
- ▶ In the event the shooter loses control of their firearm it is safer to let the firearm fall to the ground rather than try to catch the firearm mid-air. Once the firearm is on the ground **leave it** and raise your off-gun hand and wait for assistance.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 13. All shooters will wear eye and ear protection while on the firing line.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 14. Participants are not allowed beverages while on the firing line. Smoking, dipping, or chewing is also not permitted while on the firing line.



▶ Range Rules

- ▶ 15. No Alcoholic Beverages; Narcotic Drugs; or drugs that alter perception or judgment are permitted on the range at any time.



▶ Home Safety

- ▶ A loaded firearm left unguarded, poses a physical threat to:
 - You
 - Your family
 - Your visitors



▶ Home Safety

- ▶ To properly store your firearm(s), and reduce potential liability they must be made:
 - ▶ Inaccessible
 - ▶ Inoperable



▶ Home Safety

- ▶ Inaccessible to unauthorized persons
 - Store firearms in an area where unauthorized person(s) do not have access. (gun cabinet, vault, lock box etc.)
 - Only the gun owner can determine who should have access to their firearm, as they will bear the potential liability if the firearm is misused.



▶ Home Safety

- ▶ Inoperable to unauthorized person(s).
- ▶ There are numerous commercial locks available to secure your firearm. Even without the purchase of a commercial lock it is still possible to make the firearm inoperable by field stripping the firearm and locking the subassemblies in separate locked containers.



▶ Home Safety

- ▶ The safe handling and safeguarding of a firearm is a firearm owner's personal responsibility. Violations of these principles can lead to injuries, or death and the civil liability which will follow.



Basic Shooting Fundamentals



Six (6) Basic Shooting Fundamentals

1. Stable Shooting Platform (aka Stance)
2. Grip / Locked Wrist
3. Sight Alignment/Sight Picture



▶ Six (6) Basic Shooting Fundamentals

- ▶ 4. Breath Control
- ▶ 5. Trigger Control
- ▶ 6. Follow Through



Course of Fire



- ▶ This course consists of five (5) shooting positions from which 25 rounds will be fired.
- ▶ You will have three (3) opportunities to shoot a qualifying score. The qualification score required is 72 of 100 points, or 18 rounds impacting the large scoring ring.
- ▶ All shooting will be done from a standing position, and all rounds will be fired to the center chest of the target.



During the qualification event, the shooter will be expected to keep their weapons loaded and ready, unless otherwise directed.
(i.e. a hot-range during the qualification)

Shoulder holsters shall not be permitted.
While qualifying, it is recommended that the shooter use the type of holster they would normally carry. (ankle, pocket holster, IWB, etc)



► Stage 1

- At the one-yard (1) line the shooter will draw their pistol and fire 3 rounds into the center chest of their target from a one-hand close quarter position.
- The time limit for Stage 1 is 4 seconds.
- After completing Stage 1, the shooter scans for additional targets once the targets edge or face away. Once the shooter is satisfied there are no additional targets the shooter will re-holster. After re-holstering, the shooter will assume a parade rest position and await further instruction.



► Stage 2

- At the 3-yard line the shooter will present their pistol downrange in a two-hand shooting position and fire 5 rounds to the center chest of their target.
- TIME LIMIT 6 seconds
- Once the shooter completes the course of fire and the targets edge they should scan for additional targets. Once they are satisfied there are no additional targets the shooter will re-holster and come to parade rest.



► Stage 3

- At the 5-yard line, on the turn of the targets, the shooter will present their pistol downrange and fire 6 rounds into the center chest of their target.
- TIME LIMIT 12 seconds
- Once the shooter completes the course of fire and the targets edge they should scan for additional targets. Once they are satisfied there are no additional targets the shooter will re-holster and come to parade rest.



► Stage 4

- At the 7-yard line, on the turn of the targets, the shooter will present their firearm down range in a two-hand shooting position and fire 6 rounds into the center chest of their target.
- TIME LIMIT 12 seconds
- Once the shooter completes Stage 4 and the targets edge they should scan for additional targets. Once they are satisfied there are no additional targets the shooter will re-holster and come to parade rest.



► Stage 5

- Shooters at the 15-yard line, on the turn of the targets will present their firearm down range in a two-hand shooting position and fire 5 rounds to the center chest of the target.
- TIME LIMIT 15 seconds
- Upon completion of Stage 5, and once the targets edge, the shooter will scan for additional threats. Once the shooter is satisfied there are no additional threats the shooter will completely unload their firearm, keeping the muzzle down range, lock the slide to the rear or open the cylinder. A range officer/instructor will inspect the weapon to insure it is unloaded. Once the weapon has been confirmed unloaded the shooter will re-holster their weapon and come to parade rest.