

Acceptable Firearms Training Documents

- 1) Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety course approved by a similar agency of another state;
- 2) Completion of any National Rifle Association firearms training course where the live-firing of a firearm is a requirement for course completion;
- 3) Completion of any firearms safety or training course or class available to the general public offered by law enforcement, junior college, college, or private or public institution or organization or firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National Rifle Association, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services where the live-firing of a firearm was a requirement for course completion;
- 4) Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or training course or class offered for security guards, investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision of law enforcement or security enforcement;
- 5) Presents evidence of equivalent experience with a firearm through participation in an organized National Rifle Association shooting competition or military service; or
- 6) Is licensed or has been licensed to carry a firearm in this state or a county or municipality of this state, unless such license has been revoked for cause.

The copy of the training certificate/document must be clear and legible. The certificate/document must include your name, your instructor's name, your instructor's qualifications/credentials (National Rifle Association instructor, law enforcement firearms instructor, Class "K" Firearm Instructor licensed by the State of Florida, etc.), and your instructor's license/certification number.

- NOTE: A photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses or classes; or an affidavit from the instructor, school, club, organization, or group that conducted or taught said course or class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the applicant and that they witnessed the student safely live-firing a firearm; or a copy of any document which shows completion of the course or class or evidences participation in firearms competition shall constitute evidence of qualification under this paragraph; any person who conducts a course pursuant to subparagraphs ii, subparagraph iii, or subparagraph iv, or who, as an instructor, attests to the completion of such courses, must maintain records certifying that he or she observed the student safely handle and discharge the firearm.
- Active-duty military personnel may submit copies of any of the following documents that confirm your experience with a firearm gained during your service: military orders including call to active-duty letter; a statement of military service signed by, or at the direction of, the adjutant, personnel officer, or commander of your unit or higher headquarters which identifies you and provides your date of entry on your current active-duty period;
- Former military personnel can submit a DD Form 214 reflecting honorable discharge from military service.

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