Advanced Carry Permit Class

at Joe's Sporting Goods

New Permit Applicants or Renewals

The class room portion of the training begins at 11:00am. We will do the shooting qualification at the private range at Joe's. We are following social distancing rules and are limiting class to four participants. You may register and pay for the class in advance at the front counter at Joe's

The class itself is about four hours with the objective to teach you how to survive an attack physically, morally, legally and financially. The shooting exercise consists of a total of 30 rounds. The course of fire is a timed exercise. The shooting exercise will take about 5-10 minutes per student and I will be qualifying one student at a time. If you do not have a handgun to use for shooting qualification, you may use one of my handguns. Ammunition is not provided. If using my gun, you must purchase ammunition at Joe's.

The Certificate of Training from this class can be used as evidence of training for those applying for a new permit as well as those renewing their permit. You may apply for a renewal up to 90 days before your current permit expires with a training certificate up to a year old.

Carry Permit Time Lines

Your permit will expire FIVE YEARS after issue.

When you apply you need to have a TRAINING CERTIFICATE less than a year old

You can apply to RENEW your permit 90 DAYS before your permit expires.

THIRTY DAYS after your permit expires, you can no longer renew but you can apply for a new permit

Hennepin and Ramsey County are only accepting applications (for new or renewals) by appointment. They have been known to be scheduled out for as much as 12 weeks.

TIME FRAME SUGGESTION

One year to six months before your permit expires register for a class (five weeks lead time)

4 to 5 months before your permit expires make an appointment to apply for renewal (12 weeks lead time)

2 to 3 months before your permit expires apply in person to renew your permit (you made the appointment 3 months earlier)

0 to 1 month before your permit expires your new permit will arrive dated to expire 5 years from your old expiration date

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Can apply 90 days before your permit expires (currently requiring an appointment as much as 12 weeks in advance

When applying need an approved training certificate less than a year old