

Basic Permit to 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 on line or in person at the front counter at Joe's. Pre-registration is required.

The class itself is about four hours with the objective to teach you the basics of handguns, handgun operation and basic gun safety. We also will discuss the things you need to know when carrying a gun as defined in Minnesota law, conflict avoidance and use of force.

The shooting exercise consists of a total of 30 rounds. The goal is for you to be able to demonstrate you can safely handle a handgun. The course of fire is a timed exercise. The shooting exercise will take about 5-10 minutes per student and I will be work with one student at a time.

If you have a gun that would be appropriate for carry, you should bring your own handgun and ammunition. If you do not have a handgun to use for shooting qualification, one can be provided.. 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.

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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

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