



**READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

### SAFETY NOTICE & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Live-fire shooting exercises, including range qualification events, are a part of this class. Participation in this class is voluntary. Because safety is the top priority in this class, I acknowledge, understand and agree to the following:

1. Discharging firearms, even in controlled environments, can be dangerous or even lethal to myself, other participants and any others nearby. Sierra CCW is NOT requiring me to participate in live-fire events. Since a live-fire qualification is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion for a CCW permit application, if I choose not to participate in live fire events in this class, I will not be issued a Certificate of Completion.
2. The instructor may terminate my participation in any live fire-event, or in the classroom, if the instructor determines my behavior or actions to be unsafe. If such a determination is made, I may be asked to leave the range or class immediately, and I will not receive any refund for the class.
3. Pointing my firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, at myself, the instructor, or at any other person, will result in immediate disqualification, and I may be asked to leave the range or class immediately, and I will not receive any refund for the class.
4. Handling, loading, unloading, playing with, or dry-firing any firearm in the safe area behind the firing line may result in disqualification, and I may be asked to leave the range or class immediately, and I will not receive any refund for the class.
5. When using a two-handed grip while discharging any semi-automatic handgun, crossing my thumbs behind the backstrap or slide will likely result in injury to myself. It is my sole responsibility to operate my firearm(s) in a safe manner. Safe operation includes keeping both my thumbs on the same side of the firearm, and out of the way of the slide.
6. If I discharge my firearm, either intentionally or unintentionally, and as a result I or someone else is injured or killed, or property is damaged, I may be held criminally and financially responsible.
7. If I discharge my firearm, either intentionally or unintentionally, and as a result the instructor is injured, or the instructor's vehicle or other property is damaged, I will voluntarily personally and timely compensate the instructor for such damages, including any and all medical expenses, ongoing treatment as the result of such injuries, rehabilitation necessitated by such injuries, medically necessitated transportation including air transportation, and lodging, mobility devices, and loss of income. I will also reimburse any other class-members their costs associated with taking the class if, as a result of my injuring the instructor, those other students are unable to complete the class. Instructor's property includes vehicles, range bags and any contents therein, equipment boxes and any contents therein, the instructor's firearms, protective or professional clothing and equipment, and other gear.
8. Any firearm can be damaged, especially when mishandled, or by using improper, defective, or self-loaded ammunition. Even proper, safe handling can sometimes result in firearm damage. I am solely responsible for any damage to my firearm(s) during this class, and will hold harmless Robert Grossman, Robert G. Scott, and/or Sierra CCW for any damages sustained to my firearm or other equipment during this class and/or qualification event.
9. If I am unable to safely operate my firearm as a result of a manufacturing defect, neglect or improper maintenance, lack of lubrication, unfamiliarity with the operating instructions, amount of recoil, difficult slide operation, the firearm is inappropriate for my physical abilities or limitations, or other reasons, I may not be able to complete the range qualification, and therefor I may not receive a Certificate of Completion. Providing a well-maintained, operable, appropriate firearm and the correct ammunition for use in this class is my sole responsibility.
10. I can increase my personal safety in this class and at the range by purchasing and wearing ballistic resistant clothing or equipment, such as a bullet-proof vest. Such clothing and equipment does not remove all of the risks associated with discharging firearms, or being at a shooting range.
11. Other persons not associated with this class may be discharging firearms at the facility where this class will hold range qualifications events. Those other persons may have no safety training or supervision, may not know how to operate their firearms, and may not know or obey even the most basic safety rules. Such persons pose a risk to me and to others. The instructor has no control over who uses public ranges, and no authority to ensure others at the range behave in a safe manner. I am free to leave the shooting facility at any time I feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_