**Here are the steps you will need to get your LTC from Firearms & More… (@May 18)**

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**Purpose**  
I provide the Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS) required classroom training and firearm qualification students need to obtain a Texas License To Carry (LTC).

**Instructor**

I am certified in the State of Texas and have over 30 years of experience training and instructing others. I am also a NRA Instructor for pistols, rifles, personal protection, and in the proper safety and use of firearms. The LTC professionally developed curriculum uses multiple training techniques and aides to help students learn the material and retain the content.

**Step 1: Eligibility**

To see if you are eligible, you need to check the LTC-16.pdf (Feb 2018) in the section called GC §411.172. ELIGIBILITY. The document is available online at: https://www.dps.texas.gov/InternetForms/Forms/LTC-16.pdf

**\*\*\*\*\* Steps 2 and 3 can be completed in any order, since no paperwork is required for the LTC class. You can complete the fingerprinting and application online anytime. \*\*\*\*\***

**Step 2: Attending the LTC Class**

**Make an appointment**

[Contact](https://centraltexasgunworks.com/chlclass/chl-initial-classes) me at my e-mail or cell phone number to schedule a date and time to take the LTC class.

**Fee**

The cost depends on the situation (i.e., normally one on one). My fee includes range fees and snacks (bring your own lunch). The fee I charge is different from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) processing fee for the online application and the cost of fingerprints.

* $75 for first time LTC course and range time
* $60 Active Duty / Military Veteran / First Responder

**Step 3: Apply to Texas DPS**

**Apply Online**

Apply online for the Texas DPS LTC application at:

https://txapps.texas.gov/txapp/txdps/ltc/

**Fee**

The Texas DPS processing fee is different from the LTC class fee and will be paid online.

* $40 Standard Fee for Initial License
* $25 Military Veteran
* $0 Active Duty - Includes Active Guard, Texas State Guard & Reserves

**Step 4: Submit Fingerprints**

**Schedule Online**

Contact IdentoGO at https://uenroll.identogo.com/workflows/119Q91 to schedule and complete your fingerprinting.

**Fee**

The cost is $10 to IdentoGO

**Step 5: Gather LTC Supporting Documents**

**ALL APPLICANTS**

Once you successfully complete the class, save the LTC class completion certificate you receive from the class and submit the following:

**Documents you may need to submit to Texas DPS if you are any of the following:**

**Veteran / Separated Service Member**

If you are a prior service member, submit a copy of your DD 214 (Member 4 copy).

**Active Duty or Reserve Service Member**

If you are Active Duty, Active Reserve, or National Guard, submit a copy of your Military ID (front and back) and one of the following:

* Copy of Current LES statement.
* Copy of Current Active Duty orders or a copy of a current enlistment contract.
* Letter from your commanding officer.

**Not a Texas Resident / Out of state**

Submit a copy of your driver’s license in color (front and back).

**Foreign born**

If you were born outside of the U.S., submit a copy of your U.S. Passport, Certificate of Naturalization, or Certificate of Birth Abroad. Submit only one of these documents.

**Step 6: Submit Supporting Documents to Texas DPS**

**Submit Online**

Contact Texas DPS at https://www.dps.texas.gov/rsd/contact/ltcatt.aspx to upload the documents (certificate of completion of the LTC and others as required) directly to Texas DPS.

**Step 7: Wait**

The processing by Texas DPS can vary, depending on the time of year the processing takes a few days to several weeks.

**Additional Information:**

**Class Prerequisite**

* Basic proficiency with a handgun

LTC classes are not intended to train students how to shoot a firearm.  The qualification test portion of the course is required by the State of Texas to demonstrate your ability to safely and properly handle and shoot a handgun.

**Class Duration**

* 4 to 6 hours of combined classroom instructions and academic testing. (4 hour academics min)

**Mandatory Range Equipment to Qualify**

Come to the range ready with:

* Semi-automatic handgun or a revolver\*\* (unloaded and in a container) of at least .22 caliber in good repair and have no modifications that will make the handgun less safe. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING WEAPON or AMMUNITION into the CLASSROOM. LEAVE YOUR GUN IN YOUR VEHICLE DURING CLASS.
* Baseball Cap
* Safety Glasses Can Be Provided
* Covered Ear Protection can Be Provided
* Footwear that covers area below the ankles
* One box of 50 rounds of ammunition (50 rounds required for qualification)

NO RELOADED, HAND LOADED, or SURPLUS AMMUNITION ALLOWED.  
Use commercial ammunition only.

\*\* You can qualify with a revolver or a semi-auto.

**Range Qualification Test Requirements (as dictated by the TxDPS)**

* Total of 50 rounds fired at a B-27 target (45" high x 24" wide)
* Score of 175 out of 250 possible points (70 percentile) required to pass
* Shooting stance from the ready position where firearm is already in a position to fire
* Scoring:

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| 3 Yard Line - 20 Rounds |
| * 1 round in 2 seconds, 5 times (5 rounds total) * 2 rounds in 3 seconds, 5 times (10 rounds total) * 5 rounds in 10 seconds, 1 time (5 rounds total) |
| 7 Yard Line - 20 Rounds |
| * 5 rounds in 10 seconds, 1 time (5 rounds total) * 2 rounds in 4 seconds, 1 time (2 rounds total) * 3 rounds in 6 seconds, 1 time (3 rounds total) * 1 round in 3 seconds, 5 times (5 rounds total) * 5 rounds in 15 seconds, 1 time (5 rounds total) |
| 15 Yard Line - 10 Rounds |
| * 2 rounds in 6 seconds, 1 time (2 rounds total) * 3 rounds in 9 seconds, 1 time (3 rounds total) * 5 rounds in 15 seconds, 1 time (5 rounds total) |

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE \*\*\*** It is the sole responsibility of each individual to determine if they are ELIGIBLE to receive a Texas LTC. I am not responsible, nor obligated, to determine eligibility of any individual as to their ability to be issued a Texas LTC Handgun license. Each individual must verify his or her own eligibility status or verify eligibility through consultation with an attorney or qualified legal representative if special circumstances are questionable. **NO REFUNDS** shall be issued after an individual has completed the training courses, even if it is determined that the individual is or was not ELIGIBLE to receive a Texas LTC Handgun license from the State of Texas.

If you need instruction on Basic Pistol capabilities or have limited experience with handguns, please let me know. I can give you instruction on range safety, gun safety, and basic pistol shooting for an additional fee if you want significant training. I am also certified to instruct NRA courses to teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely, which is normally a full day class at an additional fee. I can also instruct NRA courses on rifles and personal protection in the home. We can also discuss a training plan, which meets your needs with appropriate range time if you would like. I normally use my private classroom and range for any academic classes and LTC, which is located south of Seguin and East of La Vernia (approximately one hour east from San Antonio).