

Training requirement options for Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit

- 8 Hour handgun safety course certificate
- P.O.S.T. certification
 - To obtain this exception, a copy of current POST certification must be presented with the application. This does not apply to reserve officers, part-time officers, or other uncertified peace officers.
- T.L.E.T.A. (The Law Enforcement Training Academy)
 - To obtain this exception, a copy of signed T.L.E.T.A diploma/certificate pertaining to handgun training must be presented with the application.
- Armed Guard
 - To obtain this exception, a copy of the armed registration card or certificate (IN-1313) issued by the Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance must be presented with the application. A Certificate of Successful Completion of Guard Training (IN-1144) is unacceptable.
- Dept. of Corrections
 - To obtain this exception, a copy of the annual weapons qualification card (CR2938) issued by the Tennessee Department of Correction must be presented with the application.
- Proof of military handgun training
 - Military personnel who have completed four (4) hours of handgun training and who provide proof of that training on one of the forms listed below, specifying pistol or handgun on the document, may be exempt from taking the handgun safety course altogether:
 - DD-2586
 - CG-3029
 - DA-88-R
 - DA-5704-R
 - AF Form 522
 - DD-214
 - Military personnel that have had small arms qualification training listed on their Honorable discharged DD214 form will be exempt from taking the firing range portion of the Handgun Safety Class but they must take the classroom portion.
 - Military personnel that have had small arms qualification training or combat pistol training listed on their Honorable discharged DD214 form will be exempt from taking the firing range portion of the Handgun Safety Class but they must take the classroom portion.