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**North Carolina Private Protective Services (PPS)
Firearms Training Course Outline and Requirements
1-Day Handgun Re-Certification Course (Page 1 of 2)**

The PPS requires an Armed Guard Applicant to complete a 4 hour classroom session plus day and night live-fire range qualification to renew an “Armed” certification/registration. During all aspects of re-certification participants should be dressed in “duty clothing or uniforms” and have their duty belts and equipment on.

Schedule 10:00am “until” (usually 4+ hours)

Legal

Module I: Legal (from the training manual) and all changes and updates from the last year. A written test will be administered at the end of the classroom portion. Dry-fire and practical exercises will be conducted in the classroom.

3:00pm or 4:00pm “until” (usually 8:30pm-10:00pm)

Range: Practice and Qualification Attempts

Starting at 3:00pm (or 4:00 depending on estimated ‘sunset’ time), after a lunch break range qualification begins. Dry and live-fire training and practice as needed. As soon as applicants are ready, Day Qualification attempts will be shot. After Day Qualifications, night/flashlight techniques will be practiced as needed. A break will be had in the late afternoon and as soon as it is dark enough Night Qualifications will begin. After Night Qualifications at least one hour should be planned for the paperwork and firearms cleaning (as required by the employer).

Day 2 – Re-shooting Qualifications

If an additional “training and range day” is required (could not shoot 80.0 or better in three attempts) the schedule and additional fees will be discussed on Day 1.

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Student Requirements and Recommendations

Students must have and utilize their duty equipment during all training. This includes, but is not limited to: on-duty clothing or uniforms including belts and hats/caps; duty guns and holsters (and accessories, magazine pouches, at least two extra magazines, etc.); duty flashlights. Students cannot “train and qualify” with one set of equipment and then go “on the job” with another. Manufacturer, model and serial number of each gun is turned in with the final paperwork.

DO NOT bring any LIVE AMMUNITION to the classroom. Your clear/empty gun should be in your holster and worn from the start of the day until the end.

At the range students MUST have AT LEAST 400 rounds of “Duty Ammunition” (or ballistic equivalent) for each gun they intend to qualify with. This is “only enough” ammunition for three day and night qualification attempts, and some practice and/or live-fire training. Running out of ammunition – for any reason – is not an excuse from a “Did Not Qualify” result of this training.

Students should bring all necessary note keeping supplies.

Students MUST be physically and mentally capable of long hours with a great deal of physical activity. Throughout the training we will do a lot of stance/position transitions, drills (draw, load/unload, malfunction) and “dry runs” of the Qualification Courses of Fire. There is no “physical disability” language in the PPS rules: Students MUST be able to transition from standing to kneeling, kneeling to standing, standing to prone and prone to standing without assistance.

Students should bring any meals, drinks and/or snacks that they require to endure a 12-13 (or more) hour work/training day. Breaks are given every hour.

Students should take advantage of any time before they start class to re-familiarize themselves with their flashlights, holsters and firearms.

IMFs and your Employer are **NOT** going to provide you with flashlights during re-certification. Failure to bring a working flashlight to re-certification/re-qualification will result in you “skipping” the flashlight required portion of night firing (8 shots counted as “not fired” making your highest possible score 84.0).

Reference / Reading / Legal Links

12 NCAC 07D .0807 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMED SECURITY GUARDS : pdf : <https://goo.gl/6Nn5OG>

North Carolina “Private Protective Services Act” :

http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/bychapter/chapter_74c.html

NC PPS Board (PPSB) Web : <https://www.ncdps.gov/Index2.cfm?a=000003,003034>