

“The Permit to Carry Law”

NJ Admin Code - Title 13 Chapter 54 Paragraph 2-4b

Points 1 thru 4 will inform the reader that on July 18, 2023, the State of NJ guided applicants and instructors to return to a plain interpretation of the law’s requirements. The law did not change.



(b) Each applicant shall demonstrate a thorough familiarity with the safe handling and use of handguns by indicating in the space provided therefor on the application form, and on any sworn attachments thereto, any relevant information.

Thorough familiarity with the safe handling and use of handguns may be evidenced by:

1. Completion of a firearms training course substantially equivalent to the firearms training approved by the Police Training Commission as described by NJSA. 2C:39-6j;

Long Shot provides firearm manipulation and holster training courses to its students so that they may assume all shooting positions and perform all operations required by the NJ Police Training Commission in its Police Academies, namely the HQC (60 rounds, day) and HNTC (40 rounds, night) qualifications and by the July 18, 2023 Guidelines, namely the HQC2-Modified Qualification (50 rounds, day).

2. Submission of an applicant's most recent handgun qualification scores utilizing the handgun(s) he or she intends to carry as evidenced by test firings administered by a certified firearms instructor of a police academy, a certified firearms instructor of the National Rifle Association, or any other recognized certified firearms instructor;

The July 18, 2023 Guidelines provide the HQC-2 Modified Qualification which clarifies with finality that applicant must draw from a holster, not lift from a table - just as required by NJ Police Training Commission of its Police Academy cadets.

3. Completion of a course or test in the safe handling of a handgun administered by a certified firearms instructor of a police academy, a certified firearms instructor of the National Rifle Association, or any other recognized certified firearms instructor; or

Long Shot provides its student with its Beginner Pistol Class or the NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Class to meet the requirements of safe handling.

4. Passage of any test in this State's laws governing the use of force administered by a certified instructor of a police academy, a certified instructor of the National Rifle Association, or any other recognized certified instructor.

Long Shot will continue to offer its NJ Use of Force Class for those who wish to deeply explore (i) defense of self, (ii) defense of others and (iii) defense of premises and personal property, by reading directly from the law and talking through extensive scenarios. We will also provide the more brief Interim Use of Force Training required by the July 18, 2023 guidelines.