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# Arizona Concealed Weapons Permit (CCW)

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| Issuing authority | Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) — Concealed Weapons Permit Unit          |
| Minimum age       | 21 years old (19 for active/honorably discharged military)                         |
| Residency         | Open to U.S. citizens and legal residents nationwide (not limited to AZ residents) |
| Training hours    | 8 hours (classroom + live-fire qualification)                                      |
| Application fee   | \$60 (new) / \$43 (renewal)                                                        |
| Fingerprint fee   | Included with application                                                          |
| Renewal cycle     | Every 5 years                                                                      |
| Processing time   | Up to 75 days, typically 30 to 60 days                                             |

## QUALIFICATION

DPS-approved course of fire administered by a certified instructor

## DISQUALIFIERS

- Felony conviction (unless restored)
- Misdemeanor domestic violence conviction
- Subject to a domestic violence protective order
- Unlawful user of a controlled substance
- Adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed
- Under 21 (with military exception)

## WHAT TO BRING

- Valid government-issued photo ID
- Completed CCW application
- Fingerprint card (or DPS fingerprinting)
- Course completion certificate
- Eye and ear protection (range)

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

Arizona is a constitutional-carry state — a permit is NOT required to carry concealed for residents 21+. The CCW permit is useful for reciprocity (recognized by 30+ states) and for carry in establishments serving alcohol.

### **SEP COURSE · AZ-CCW-101**

Duration: 8 hours · Level: Beginner

Tuition: **\$125** · Certification: Arizona DPS CCW Certificate

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