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Issuing authority	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) — Division of Licensing
Minimum age	21 years old (18 for active or honorably discharged military)
Residency	Open to Florida residents and nonresidents
Training hours	8 hours (classroom + live-fire qualification)
Application fee	\$97 (new resident) / \$97 (renewal)
Fingerprint fee	Approx. \$43 (Florida Tax Collector or FDACS office)
Renewal cycle	Every 7 years
Processing time	Approximately 50 to 90 days

QUALIFICATION

Live-fire demonstration of safety and competency

DISQUALIFIERS

- Felony conviction (unless rights restored)
- Misdemeanor crime of violence in the last 3 years
- Domestic violence injunction
- Adjudicated mentally defective or committed within 5 years
- DUI conviction within 3 years
- Under 21 (military exception)

WHAT TO BRING

- Valid government-issued photo ID
- Completed Florida CWL application
- Color passport-style photo
- Fingerprints
- Course completion certificate

- Eye and ear protection (range)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

As of July 2023, Florida is a permissive constitutional-carry state. A permit is no longer required to carry concealed within Florida. However, the CWL still grants reciprocity in 30+ states and allows expedited gun purchases.

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Duration: 8 hours · Level: Beginner

Tuition: **\$110** · Certification: Florida Department of Agriculture CWL Training Certificate

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