



# SHASTA COUNTY SHERIFF

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**Prior to taking a CCW course, applicants should confirm the instructor has presented documentation to the Sheriff's Office that they meet the current requirements. Those instructors will have this permit:**

SHASTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CCW CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR PERMIT  
(26165 PC) (26165, subd. (a)(4)) (31635 PC)(26165,  
section 4410)(26710 PC)

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Training Cert. # \_\_\_\_\_ Training Cert. Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Eligibility # \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Eligibility Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Business License # \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from business) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Licensing Agency SHASTA CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority - SHERIFF \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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This license entitles the instructor shown above to engage in the business of a firearms instructor in accordance with the provisions of the California Penal Code listed above. This license may be forfeited for violation of any of the conditions specified in Penal Code Sections 26165 and 26225.

Shasta County CCW Instructors who have presented documentation indicating they meet the current DOJ requirements: Updated as of 02/17/2024.

Firearms Academy of Redding	Joel Northrup	530-945-8925
Northern Firearm Instruction	Ted Lidie	530-999-1822
Echo Whiskey Tactical	Walt Bullington	530-262-1672
Bullseye Tactical Firearms	Christopher Ewens	530-235-0721
Firearms Training	John Panger	530-722-7200
Armed Safety Firearms Instr.	Kevin Johnson	530-300-8000
Nice Shot	Michael Ryneerson	530-241-6486
Nice Shot	Andrew Torres	530-241-6486
Mountain Tactical Training	John Laws	530-510-7118
Distinguished Firearms Instruction	Rick DeRuyter	530-524-7594
Down Range	Stephen Dyke	530-896-1992

Note: The Shasta County Sheriff's Office does recognize certified instruction but does not endorse any specific instructor or training program.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind current CCW holders and future applicants of the change in California Laws regulating training requirements. Based on the changes, the required hours for certification increased. In addition, CCW instructors must have proper certification as defined in section 31635. Anyone seeking a CCW permit or renewal is strongly encouraged to verify their CCW Instructor is certified and meets the state's regulatory requirements to deliver the required CCW training. If a CCW instructor is not legally exempt or does not possess the state's required certification per section 31635, that could result in an application or renewal being rejected and not processed.