

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

APPROVED FIREARMS VENDORS

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The following list of firearm training vendors are authorized by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office for the firearms training requirement for a concealed carry weapon license.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office will only accept certificates of completion from the vendors on this list. No preference towards a training vendor is shown or implied.

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8-Hour Initial Course ▲

16-Hour Initial Course ✕

8-Hour Renewal Course ●

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