

Texas LTC Eligibility Requirements

It is not an instructor's responsibility to determine if a person is eligible to obtain a Texas License to Carry. Please review the eligibility requirements closely before enrolling in a class. If you have any questions about eligibility, please visit the [Texas DPS website](#).

A person is eligible for a license to carry a concealed handgun if the person:

- 1) is a legal resident of this state for the six month period preceding the date of application;
- 2) is at least 21 years of age;
- 3) has not been convicted of a felony;
- 4) is not currently charged with the commission of a felony, Class A or Class B misdemeanor, or equivalent offense, or an offense under Sec. 42.01 of the penal Code (Disorderly Conduct) or equivalent offense;
- 5) is not a fugitive from justice for a felony, Class A or Class B misdemeanor, or equivalent offense;
- 6) is not a chemically dependent person;
- 7) is not incapable of exercising sound judgment with respect to the proper use and storage of a handgun;
- 8) has not, in the five years preceding the application, been convicted of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor, or equivalent offense, or an offense under Section 42.01 of the Penal Code (Disorderly Conduct) or equivalent offense;
- 9) is fully qualified under applicable federal and state law to purchase a handgun;
- 10) has not been finally determined to be delinquent in making child support administered or collected by the attorney general;
- 11) has not been finally determined to be delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money collected by the comptroller, state treasurer, tax collector of a political subdivision, Alcohol Beverage Commission or any other agency or subdivision;
- 12) is not currently restricted under a court protective order or subject to a restraining order affecting the spousal relationship, other than a restraining order solely affecting property interests;
- 13) has not, in the 10 years preceding the date of application, been adjudicated as having engaged in delinquent conduct violating a penal law in the grade of felony; and
- 14) has not made any material misrepresentation, or failed to disclose any material fact, in an application submitted pursuant to Section 411.174.

Range Qualification

A total of 50 shots are fired during the range qualification test. A score of 70% or greater is required to pass, or 175 points out of a possible 250 points.

The target used is a B-27 target, which is a human-shaped silhouette target that measures 45" high and 24" wide. All shooting is from the "ready position" where your firearm is already in a position to fire. If any malfunctions are encountered, the shooter will work through the problem and finish the course of fire. If rounds are held (not fired within the allotted time), the shots will be scored as misses.



- Shots within the 8 ring (red) are 5 points.
- Shots within the 7 ring (blue) and outside the 8 ring (red) are 4 points.
- Shots outside the 7 ring and still on the silhouette are 3 points.
- Shots in the white area are 0 points.

Course of Fire

Stage 1: 3 yard line - 20 shots

TASK	CONDITION	STANDARD
One Shot Drill	Fire one shot on command x 5	2 sec, per shot
Two Shot Drill	Fire two shots on command x 5	3 sec, per drill
Five Shot Drill	Fire five rounds on command x 1	10 sec

Stage 2: 7 yard line - 20 shots

TASK	CONDITION	STANDARD
Five Shot Drill	Fire five rounds on command x 1	10 sec
Two Shot Drill	Fire two shots x 1	4 sec
Three Shot Drill	Fire three shots x 1	6 sec
One Shot Drill	Fire one shot on command x 5	3 sec, per shot
Five Shot Drill	Fire five rounds on command x 1	15 sec

Stage 3: 15 yard line - 10 shots

TASK	CONDITION	STANDARD
Two Shot Drill	Fire two shots x 1	6 sec
Three Shot Drill	Fire three shots x 1	9 sec
Five Shot Drill	Fire five rounds on command x 1	15 sec

Helpful Links

TEXAS DPS Registration Page

<https://txapps.texas.gov/txapp/txdps/ltc/>

TEXAS DPS – License to Carry Section – Regulatory Services Division

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/rsd/ltc/index.htm>