

**POLICY 8.66 - TRAINING CERTIFICATION FOR CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON PERMITS**

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**I. AUTHORITY:** 11 *Del. C.* §1141 and §6517; 29 *Del. C.* §8903

**II. PURPOSE:** To identify which Department of Correction employees the Employee Development Center (EDC) will certify for initial firearms training, which may be used to apply for a Concealed Deadly Weapon permit.

**III. APPLICABILITY:** All Department employees.

**IV. DEFINITIONS:**

**EDC Authorized Instructor:** Employee certified by the Delaware Department of Justice to validate that the Department of Correction’s firearms training meets the Concealed Deadly Weapon Permit requirements.

**V. POLICY:** It is the Department’s policy to validate that firearms training delivered by the Employee Development Center and completed by an employee meets the Concealed Deadly Weapon requirements as identified in 11 *Del. C.* §1141, which states:

**A.** The applicant has completed a firearms training course which contains at least the below-described minimum elements; and

**B.** Is sponsored by a federal, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency, a college, a nationally recognized organization that customarily offers firearms training, or a firearms training school with instructors certified by a nationally recognized organization that customarily offers firearms training. The firearms training course shall include the following elements:

1. Instruction regarding knowledge and safe handling of firearms;
2. Instruction regarding safe storage of firearms and child safety;
3. Instruction regarding knowledge and safe handling of ammunition;
4. Instruction regarding safe storage of ammunition and child safety;

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5. Instruction regarding safe firearms shooting fundamentals;
6. Live fire shooting exercises conducted on a range, including the expenditure of a minimum of 100 rounds of ammunition;
7. Identification of ways to develop and maintain firearm shooting skills;
8. Instruction regarding federal and state laws pertaining to the lawful purchase, ownership, transportation, use and possession of firearms;
9. Instruction regarding the laws of this State pertaining to the use of deadly force for self-defense; and
10. Instruction regarding techniques for avoiding a criminal attack and how to manage a violent confrontation, including conflict resolution.

**VI. PROCEDURES:** The authorized instructor in EDC will sign a notarized certificate for employees that successfully complete the firearms training course delivered by the Department. The employee must also be current with all annual firearms training conducted by the Department. The certification may be submitted with the employee's Application for a License to Carry a Concealed Deadly Weapon.