

YOU MAY SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completion of any in-person hunter education or hunter safety course approved by the [Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources \(DWR\)](#)
2. Completion of any in-person National Rifle Association firearms safety or training course.
3. Completion of any in-person firearms safety training course or class available to the general public offered by a law-enforcement agency, junior college, college, or private or public institution or organization or firearms training school utilizing instructors certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Criminal Justice Services.
4. Completion of any in-person law-enforcement firearms safety or training course or class offered for security guards, investigators, special deputies or any division or subdivision of law enforcement or security enforcement.
5. Evidence of equivalent experience with a firearm through participation in organized shooting competition or current military service or proof of an honorable discharge from any branch of the armed services.
 - a. For active-duty military, a copy of current Military ID.
 - b. For retired or former military, a copy of Form DD-214 showing an Honorable Discharge.
6. Expired license to carry a firearm in this Commonwealth or a locality thereof unless such license has been revoked for cause.
7. Completion of any government policy agency firearms in-person training course and qualifying to carry a firearm during normal police duties; or
8. Completion of any other firearms training which the court deems adequate.

The evidence should take the form of a **Certificate of Completion** of any of the courses or classes; an **Affidavit** from the instructor, school, club, organization, or group that conducted or taught such course or class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the applicant; or a **copy of any document which shows successful completion** of the course or class or **evidence of participation in firearms competition** shall constitute evidence of qualification under this subsection.