
Food for Thought

If you find yourself in a fair gun fight, your tactics stink.

Reminder

Only those instructors who are certified with BCI can teach or assist with teaching the Utah concealed firearm permit courses.

Exception: If you choose to incorporate range time. For safety reasons, you may use other trained personnel to act as range safety officers.

Suggestion

Something to consider for instructors teaching Utah CFP courses outside the state of Utah: is that it may be beneficial to also provide an understanding of other states' applicable firearm and use of force laws.

BCI's Authority and Duties

With regard to the concealed firearm and instructor programs, BCI has statutory authority to supervise and administer rules and laws that pertain to those programs.

BCI does not have the statutory authority to reject applications for concealed firearm instructor for the sole purpose of limiting the number of instructors.

Any changes in the law, administrative rules, reciprocal agreements or changes in training requirements to include a practical shooting exercise would have to be accomplished through the legislature and/or the Utah Attorney General's Office.

Unless specifically authorized by the Legislature by statute, a local authority or state entity may not enact or enforce any ordinance, regulation or rule pertaining to firearms. 76-10-500(2)

What Must Accompany the CFP Application

- ✓ Completed application (with instructor seal/stamp in red ink)
 - *Non-refundable fee of \$65.25*
- ✓ Photocopy of state issued Driver License or Identification Card
- ✓ One (blue & white) applicant fingerprint card
 - *BCI offers fingerprint services for a fee of \$15.00*
- ✓ Photograph
 - *Passport quality 2" X 2" with the applicant's full name written on the back. BCI offers photograph services for a fee of \$15.00*

When submitting applications to BCI, those applicants who fail to provide all of the required items, may have their application delayed or eventually denied.

Minimum Training Curriculum

U.C.A. 53-5-704 (9) A certified concealed firearm permit instructor shall provide each of the instructor's students with the required course of instruction outline approved by the bureau. Instructors are allowed to expound on or create their own addendum to the curriculum, but not detract from it.

Age for Obtaining a Utah Concealed Firearm Permit

U.C.A. 53-5-704 The bureau or its designated agent shall issue a permit to carry a concealed firearm for lawful self defense to an applicant who is 21 years of age or older within 60 days after receiving an application, unless during the 60-day period the bureau finds proof that the applicant is not of good character.

Renewals

Instructors who are set to expire need to schedule a BCI renewal course **several** months in advance. Reason being, the increase of interest has classes filled months in advance. Instructors who are up for renewal will be given priority over new instructors when scheduling for a BCI course. No walk-ins the day of the scheduled course will be accepted. To register, contact Laura at (801) 957-8620.

Secondary Certification

It is your responsibility to maintain your secondary certification. The system automatically suspends those instructors who let their secondary certifications lapse (or fail to supply BCI with the updated documentation). Secondary certification meaning: Utah P.O.S.T. certified firearms instructor or NRA certified instructor.

Application Time Frames, etc.

Instructor and permit applications are allowed to be turned in up to **one-year** from the date the training was received. It is imperative that Instructors write the date the class was taken on permit applications.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Laura, the BCI Instructor Program Coordinator at (801) 957-8620 or a member of the firearm section at (801) 965-4445.