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# 5 TIPS TO ENSURE YOU PASS YOUR CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

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## 1. BE PREPARED:

Usually, when you sign up for a concealed carry handgun course, the instructor will publish a list of materials you'll need to bring along. Some will ask you leave your handgun at home until the live-fire portion of the course – others will encourage you to bring in all your gear.

## 2. THE BORING PART IS MORE THAN LIKELY WHAT IS ON THE TEST!

A large part of any state-mandated concealed carry handgun course is going to be classroom environment and non-live-fire drills. That's because the instructor is responsible for signing off on your understanding of proper procedure and legal compliance before a live bullet ever travels down the barrel.

And this is the part where a lot of concealed carriers want to doze off. Who can blame them? It's dry and boring – for the most part. But it's also some of the most important material you'll need to stay within the confines of the law and be safe.

## 3. WRITTEN TEST:

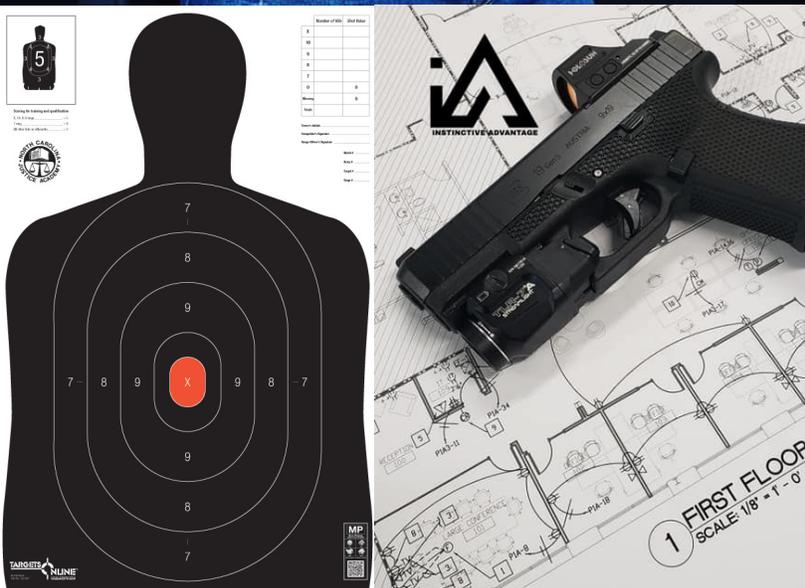
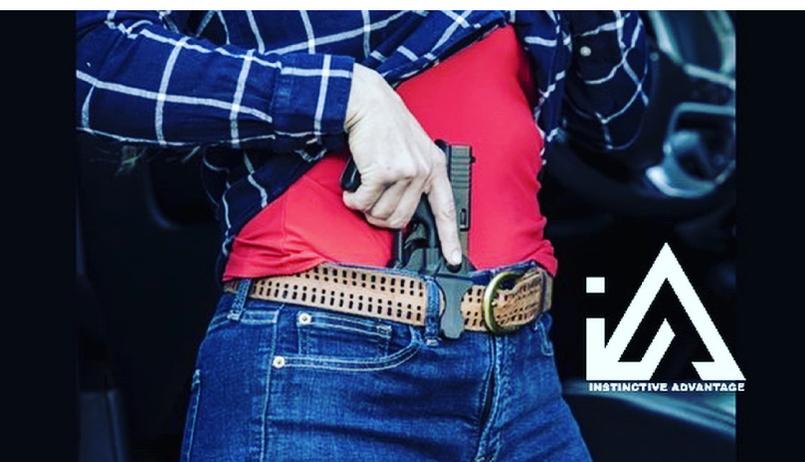
We understand this sounds like a lot, but here at Instinctive Advantage we choose to give a written test. If you struggle with test taking, please rest easy! In our classes we cover all the material on the test, and you have to pretty much sleep the entire class to fail this portion. There are mixed multiple choice and True/False style for a total of 50 questions.

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## 4. AM I FAMILIAR WITH HOW GUNS, AMMO WORK? HAVE I EVER SHOT A GUN?

Your natural comfort with firearms plays a huge roll in this portion of the class. If you have a ton of experience great! If not allow this time for those who don't to brush up or ask questions. IF you have no gun knowledge a concealed carry class IS NOT the time to learn, so we suggest taking a beginner course first before attempting to sit for your concealed carry.

## 5. THE TIME AT THE RANGE

Last is probably the most stressful. The shooting course varies from class to class, but qualifying is typically from the 3-, 5- and 7-yard line with 10 rounds from each distance. For my class if you place all your shots from the 3- and 5-yard lines you only have to make 2 shots from the 7 to pass. (Picture Left shows the target used for my class and has to be inside the 7 ring.) You also get 3 attempts on the day of the course to qualify. After that remedial training will be discussed.

## ABOUT US:

Instinctive Advantage came out of an idea that everyone is born with instincts but taking advantage of training can enhance our preparedness in self defense situations.

Jesse the founder of Instinctive Advantage saw a hole in training in the firearms community and wanted to spread more extensive knowledge to get new shooters more involved with self defense and home protection. Instinctive Advantage classes are based on a combination of law enforcement training and 30 plus years of firearms experience.