Tanso Down Tactical, LLC



Hello and thank you for your interest in Tango Down Tactical's NC Concealed Carry Class. This is a detailed outline of the course along with important information you need to know. Please read through everything and if you have any questions at all don't hesitate to message me. CHECK OUT THE SECTION ON SPECIAL DISCOUNTS. And again, thank you!

Here are few FAQ's to go over.

<u>Let's address this first...What happens if I fail the written exam? Or the shooting qualification? Or both?</u>

The very first thing you need to do is take a deep breath. It is going to be ok. I stand by my instruction and if you fail the written part of the exam then I see it as I have failed you and I have not done an adequate job teaching you. The shooting qualification is a bit different. This class is not a "teach you how to shoot class". We simply don't have the time to teach someone the very basics of shooting and get them proficient in the short amount of time we will have at the range. However, should you fail ANY portion of the class we will give you ONE opportunity to retake the class and the exam and/or the shooting qualification at no additional charge. For those who need to retake the range qualification I do recommend spending some time at the range. Preferably, get some instruction on shooting. Tango Down Tactical offers pistol and rifle course and it would be an honor to have you attend one of those classes. You only need to re-do the portion of the class that you did not pass. If you passed the written exam but failed the shooting qualification, then you only need to re-do the shooting. And vice versa. IMPORTANT....there is a time limitation to any re-doing. You MUST complete a re-do within 30 days of your original class date. Anything past 30 days and you will have to pay for and take the entire class again from beginning to end.

Where is the class located?

The class will be held at Tango Down Tactical, LLC located at 519 British Rd, Kinston NC 28501. If you have trouble using a map app or GPS get in touch with me and I will give you detailed driving directions.

Do I need to bring food or beverage? If so, are there any restrictions on what to bring?

Lunch will be provided by us in the form of pepperoni pizza and cheese pizza. We will also have sodas and water bottles available. If you would like to bring your own lunch, then go for it. As for beverages, anything goes so long as it is non-alcoholic of course. We encourage you to bring snacks as well. This is a lengthy class and munching on stuff is just fun.

What items do I need to bring with me to class?

Very important information here. Please bring the following;

- A handgun. Preferably the one you will be using to carry. Any caliber is fine. And revolvers are fine too. Just keep in mind you will be shooting a lot and reloading will make your range qualification longer and your gun will get rather hot.
- 50 rounds of ammunition for the handgun you are bringing. Please no handloads. Factory ammo only.
- A cleaning and maintenance kit for your firearm if you have one.
- Eye protection suitable for shooting sports.
- Ear protection suitable for shooting sports.
- CHECK THE WEATHER FOR THE DAY OF YOUR CLASS!! And dress/prepare appropriately. Our range is an outdoor range. We do provide covered shooting areas. However, rain can blow under the canopies so if rain is in the forecast bring rain gear. IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER AND/OR LIGHTNING we will either reschedule the entire class or just the range qualification portion. Otherwise, we will conduct range qualification rain or shine.
- A Government issued form of identification. Driver's License, etc.
- Pen and paper.
- A warm, fuzzy, happy attitude.



What if I don't have a handgun or eye protection or ear protection?

You can rent a handgun from Tango Down Tactical for \$25. Should you need ammo for the rented handgun we can sell that to you. The price for the ammo depends on the handgun you rent. We have eye protection and ear protection that you can use at no charge.

What should I wear?

Please wear pants of some sorts along with closed toe shoes and a comfortable shirt that is not low cut. You will be shooting next to someone and hot brass in a flip flop or on a bare leg or down the front of a shirt is a real bummer. And, most importantly, a major safety hazard.

How long is the class?

The classroom portion will be a minimum of 8 hours. This could go longer depending on questions asked during class. Questions are encouraged. The shooting qualification lasts anywhere from one to two hours depending on many factors. Either way, this is a long class and is well worth my time teaching you and your time educating yourself.

What does Tango Down Tactical provide?

- Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese Pizza and beverages for lunch.
- First aid and trauma equipment.
- Targets.

- Curriculum text and study guide.
- Handgun rental.
- Ammo sales for rented handgun.
- Eye and ear protection at no charge should you need it.
- Certificate of completion if all requirements are met.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR CONCEALED CARRY CLASS STUDENTS!!!

Tango Down Tactical is also a Federal Firearms License (FFL) holder. Meaning, we can sell firearms. We have access to every major brand on the market and some lesser known brands as well. Also, we are a manufacturer and offer custom builds for handguns and rifles. We would like to offer special discounts to our students for firearms as a thank you for attending our class. First, we will have available at the time of your class several options for handguns discounted heavily should you make a purchase on the day of your class. We can't give a price here due to advertising limitation by manufacturers. However, the typical discount can be up to 25% off MSRP. That is a HUGE savings. Again, to enjoy that major discount the firearm must be purchased on the day of the class. To get complete details of these discounts and others, please click on the <u>Customer Discounts</u> section of our website. You can find it under the Sales and Services tab.

And finally, we want everyone taking any of our training to have the best possible instruction at the best price. And done so in the safest environment that we can provide. Safety is paramount at Tango Down Tactical. Please read through the Range Safety and Operating Procedure located on our website under About, Shooting Range along with the Liability Release Form. You will be asked at class if you have read both and be asked to sign both.

Now, on to the course outline....



INSTRUCTIONS TO USCCA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR: In order to provide consistency and quality across the USCCA Instructor network, the following minimum requirements (including the use of the listed PowerPoint slides and videos) must be met when any of the following are true: You are advertising your course as a USCCA course; the certificate you provide at the completion of the course identifies the course as having been a USCCA course; the certificate contains the USCCA logo; or the certificate is a certificate provided by the USCCA. In addition to these minimum requirements, the USCCA requires you, as a certified instructor, to meet or exceed any state-mandated requirements, including course content, course duration, live-fire requirements, etc. You are welcome to add additional content from the USCCA or your own custom content, but custom content must be consistent with the quality of USCCA materials and the USCCA Training Doctrine. Failure to meet any of these requirements may result in the loss of your USCCA Instructor Certification.

MINIMUM COURSE LENGTH: Eight hours classroom time with a minimum of two hours focused on NC Firearms Laws and Use of Deadly Force plus range time for proficiency testing.

O. INTRODUCTION

- Agenda (Slide 2)
- Statistics and Trends (Slides 3-12)

1. DEVELOPING A PERSONAL- AND HOME-PROTECTION PLAN

- Defining a Personal-Protection Plan (Slide 3)
- Why Conflict Avoidance Is So Important (Slides 4-6, including videos)
- Situational Awareness (Slides 7-10)
- The Color Codes of Awareness (Slides 18-28, including interactive widget as appropriate)
- Areas to Avoid (Slides 30-32)
- Cover, Concealment and an Exit Strategy (Slides 32-33)
- How a Permit to Carry Fits (Slides 50-51)

2. SELF-DEFENSE FIREARMS BASICS

- Universal Safety Rules (Slides 3-6)
- Clearing a Semi-Automatic (Slides 7-9 and demonstration when allowed)
- Clearing a Revolver (Slide 10 and demonstration when allowed)
- Understanding a Gun's "Action" (Slides 11-13)
- Understanding Revolvers (Slides 14-17, including video on slide 14)
- Understanding Semi-Automatics (Slides 18-24, including video on slide 18)
- Modern, Striker-Fired Handguns (Slides 24-30)



- Understanding Magazines (Slide 31)
- Selecting a Handgun (Slide 32 and Slides 33-36 as appropriate)
- Ammunition Components (Slides 48-52)
- Ammunition Care and Storage (Slides 75-76)

3. DEFENSIVE SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS

- Defensive Shooting vs. Marksmanship (Slides 3-4)
- Proper Grip (Slides 5-10, including video on Slide 5)
- Shooting Stance (Slides 12-15)
- Aligning the Muzzle to the Target (Slides 16-20)
- Unsighted Fire (Slide 21, including interactive widget)
- Target Focus (Slide 29)
- Front-Sight Focus (Slide 30)
- **Trigger Control** (Slides 31-34, including rubber-band exercise)

4. THE LEGAL USE OF FORCE

- Defining Reasonable Force and Deadly Force (Slides 3-8)
- Detailed Definitions of Deadly Force Rules, Including Scenarios (Slides 9-25)
- What Prosecutors Will Want to Know (Slide 26, including video)
- Defending the Home (Slide 28)
- **Defending Property** (Slides 30-31)

5. VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS AND THE AFTERMATH

- Understanding Fight or Flight (Slides 3-4)
- Effects of Adrenaline and Endorphins (Slides 14-15)
- Recognizing a Threat (Slide 31)
- Issuing Commands and Evaluating Options (Slides 32-33, including thumbnail images)
- When You're Left With No Other Choice (Slides 39-43)
- When the Right to Use Deadly Force Ends (Slide 44)
- The Immediate Aftermath (Slide 45)
- Phone Calls to Make (Slides 46-47)
- When the Police Arrive (Slide 48)
- Statement to the Police (Slide 49)
- During and After Your Arrest (Slides 52-53)

6. GEAR AND GADGETS

- Hip Holsters (Slide 5 or demonstration)
- Paddle Holsters (Slide 6 or demonstration)



- Deeper-Concealment Holsters (Slides 8-10 or demonstration)
- Tactical Flashlights (Slides 13-15 or demonstration)
- Gun Safes and Storage (Slide 20 or demonstration)

7. BASIC AND ADVANCED SKILLS

- Creating a Training Program (Slide 3)
- Dry-Firing (Slides 3-5 or demonstration)
- Fundamental Drill Discussion (Slides 6-8 or equivalent)
- Discussion of What's Next (Slides 22-25)

The following has been added to satisfy NC requirements.

8. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- PowerPoint Presentation.
- Review of safety rules.
- Clearing and ensuring the firearm is safe and that no ammunition is present in the immediate vicinity.
- Field strip, clean, inspect for damage, re-assemble the firearm.
- 9. USCCA North Carolina Concealed Handgun Permit Rules and Regulations State Supplement
 - This supplement mirrors the NC "Red Book" legal content and details NC Firearms Laws and Use of Deadly Force.

10. LIVE FIRE PROFICIENCY DRILLS

- 10 Rounds fired from 3 yards.
- 10 Rounds fired from 5 yards.
- 10 Rounds fired from 7 yards.
- 10 Rounds fired from 10 yards.
- Target is as 10" Paper Plate affixed to a Silhoutte Target.
- Passing score of 80%.

11. WRITTEN EXAM

- Concealed Carry Handgun Legal Examination from NC "Red Book". Minimum passing score 80%.
- USCCA Lesson Quizzes. Minimum passing score 80%.

