

## **What can I expect in an Idaho Enhanced Concealed weapons class from 10-32 and how should I prepare?**

### **Idaho Enhanced Concealed Carry Class**

**The Enhanced Concealed Carry Class is a basic class.** Sometimes the word “enhanced” confuses people into thinking the class is at an advanced level. The word Enhanced was added to the title when the **State of Idaho** changed the requirements, added a shooting portion and required the class to be 8 hours long. **This class is what I would consider a pistol 101 class and an introduction to shooting.**

The Idaho concealed carry class is 8 hours in duration. Sometimes the class is taught all on one day and sometimes the class is taught in two four-hour blocks on two different days. For example, 4 hours on a Thursday evening for the classroom lecture. Then the class will meet at a shooting range somewhere in the valley on a Saturday Morning. The Lectures are taught at different locations around the valley. Once you sign up you will receive an email letting you know where to meet. The primary shooting range I use is the Double Tapp Shooting Range 20 miles east of Boise. On occasion I may use other ranges in the valley.

In the classroom you will experience a lecture, questions and answers. **Do not bring your gun into the classroom unless you have the instructor’s permission.** Bring your phone or something to take notes. Also, feel free to bring a non-alcoholic beverage and food. Some of the topics covered are general gun safety, Idaho law and use of force.

At the shooting range we will cover the fundamentals of shooting. **Again, the shooting part of this class is geared towards the new shooter.** So, if you are nervous about looking like the new kid in the class, it’s okay, because everyone in the class will be taught the basic fundamentals and follow along with the class curriculum. Before you shoot live ammunition, you will dry fire. Dry fire is a term we use to describe gun manipulations with an empty gun. No live ammo in the chamber or magazine. You will learn how to grip the gun, aim and pull the trigger. After dry fire training you will be asked to shoot a single round out of three magazines so you can feel the recoil of your gun. All shooting is done between 5-7 yards. We will then start shooting 5 rounds of fire into 3 and 5 inch target dots. This is done with a slow fire with no time limits. I will evaluate your targets and give you advice on how to improve your shooting through the day. I will also teach you how to clear a malfunction and get your gun working again. We will finish up at the end of the day with an introduction to some speed shooting. This will be done shooting at paper targets approximately 6”x11”.

**Dress for the weather. Hydrate before and during the class. The class will be more enjoyable if you have the proper equipment.**

## Equipment

### You will need:

- **One semiautomatic pistol.**
- **3 magazines.**
- **Magazine holders.**
- **Holster.** \*The holster must be a (OWB) outside the waistband. Dominant shooting hand holster AKA "Strong side."
- **100 rounds of ammo.**
- **Hearing protection.**
- **Safety glasses.**

\* I do have a limited number of guns and holsters for you to use during the class if you do not have one. Due to limited availability, please contact me prior to class time to reserve.

Contact Hoftac Industries in Meridian for your holster and magazine holder needs.

<https://hoftac.com/> Let Nick know you are taking a class from 10-32 and he will make sure you have the proper equipment.