

TITLE 6: CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
DIVISION 10: SPECIAL ACT FOR FIREARMS ENFORCEMENT (SAFE)

§ 10602. Safety training requirement.

(a) An applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card must, as a condition for issuance of a license, provide proof of completion of a firearms safety training course that fulfills the following requirements:

(1) The firearms safety training course must be approved by the Department of Public Safety, any state or territory of the United States, or the federal government; or

(2) Offered by the Department of Public Safety.

(b) The firearms safety training course must require instruction on:

(1) The safe use of firearms, including proper loading, unloading, and firing, and the proper engaging and disengaging of common firearm safety mechanisms;

(2) Methods for safely storing and securing firearms and ammunition and preventing child access to firearms and ammunition;

(3) Proper firearm care and cleaning;

(4) If offered within the Commonwealth, applicable federal and Commonwealth laws relating to the purchase, sale, possession, transportation, carrying, and storage of firearms; and

(5) If offered within the Commonwealth, Commonwealth laws pertaining to the use of deadly force for self-defense.

(c) A law enforcement agency or firearms instructor conducting a firearm safety training course in the Commonwealth intending to fulfill the requirements of this section shall:

(1) Make the course records for each applicant available to law enforcement upon request; and

(2) Maintain all course records on students for a period of no less than six years from course completion date.

(d) A law enforcement agency or firearms instructor conducting a firearm safety training course in the Commonwealth shall not give a grade of passing to an applicant who:

(1) Refuses to follow the instructions of the firearms instructor or agency representative; or

(2) Despite appropriate instruction, handles a firearm in a manner that, in the judgment of the firearms instructor or agency representative, poses a danger to the applicant or to others.

Source: [PL 19-73](#) § 4 (Dec. 1, 2016), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission renumbered this section pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806](#)(a). The Commission changed capitalization for the purpose of conformity pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806](#)(f). The Commission changed "Owners" to "Owner's" in (a) and inserted "and" at the end of (b)(4) and (c)(1) pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806](#)(g).