



Checklist for Range Classes

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Here's a printable checklist of the things we recommend bringing to any class involving range time. Some points below contain links that won't be useful once you print this checklist.

1. Your range bag. (If you don't yet have one set up, see our handout *About Range Bags* for info on how to put one together. It's a link from the [New Shooter II class description](#).)
2. Photo identification.
3. Vision and hearing protection. Prescription glasses are acceptable as vision protection.
4. **Covid-19 personal protective equipment:** a face mask to use while getting settled in the classroom, and then again on the range.
5. A brimmed hat that will protect you from hot brass while not interfering with your hearing protection. (We sell a pretty nice one; see [the home page of our website](#) for a description and link.)

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6. The handgun(s) with which you wish to work. (If this is a CCW class the correct wording is “the gun(s) you wish to qualify.”)

If you have not yet qualified for a California CCW, it means the gun(s) you wish to qualify are not on a CCW in your name. Be mindful of the law with regard to transporting firearms without a CCW:

- a. Separate the gun and ammo and put both out of your reach, such as in the lockable trunk or way-back of your vehicle.
- b. If the space can't be locked, put the gun in a lockable box (and lock it).
- c. When you reach the range, move the gun between your vehicle and the range still in the locked box.

The legal info on this is on the [California State DOJ's Bureau of Firearms webpage](#); specific link: [Transporting Firearms in California](#).

7. At least 50 rounds for each handgun, up to twice that if you have it. The CCW qualification is 8 out of 10 rounds inside the 9-ring at 21'. The reason for the additional ammo is twofold: first, your instructor is often able to help people identify and correct practices or issues that might be negatively affecting their aim; and second, a big part of your class will be range time. It will be to your advantage to have extra ammo on hand. **Make sure the ammo you bring is of the appropriate caliber and power for its respective handgun.**

NOTE: **NO AMMO IN CLASSROOM**. When you arrive at your classroom site remember to leave all ammo locked in your vehicle.

8. For the [Holstering II class](#): a strong-side, outside the waistband holster, with belt if needed. Make sure the holster you bring fits your handgun.

... and that's the list, short & sweet.

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