



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

July 19, 2012

Mr. Richard Burgess
President
Connecticut Carry, Inc.
229 Branford Road, Unit 423
North Branford, CT 06471

Dear Mr. Burgess,

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection is in receipt of your "Connecticut Carry Permit Course" training curriculum that you submitted for approval. A review of the outline has been conducted in order to determine compliance with Connecticut General Statute §29-28(b).

The following requirements have been identified as not being included in your proposed curriculum. A course description indicating that it is a minimum of eight (8) hours in length, a copy of the training credentials for the instructor or instructors that will be conducting the training and a copy of the final exam questions with the answer key.

The outline format that the curriculum is presented in does not elaborate on many of the potential areas of discussion that require a more detailed explanation. In the event handouts or power point presentations are going to be utilized to convey this information, copies of these should also be provided with the course curriculum. If the instructor plans on expounding on the outlined categories, copies of this portion of the lesson plan should also be included. All of the proposed training information should be included in the curriculum and submitted along with any supplemental information.

Further, your proposed curriculum goes beyond the scope of a basic handgun safety course, the NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course, for example. You may wish to consider, for purposes of seeking the statutory approval, to limit your submission to basic handgun safety. In any case, as to any areas you are submitting, specific

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documentation as to what information is going to be provided must be included with the curriculum for review in order to secure approval. All statutory cites must be included as they appear in Connecticut General Statutes or Federal Statutes. This would include, if you are submitting as part of your curriculum, firearms transport, use of force/ deadly force, prohibited carry locations as examples.

As of this time, the lesson plan/curriculum that has been submitted does not meet the requirements to be approved by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

If you desire, please resubmit an updated lesson plan that includes the identified missing components and if you wish to retain the information that goes beyond handgun safety please include all additional curriculum and supporting documentation for additional review. Should you require any further assistance, please feel free to contact the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit at (860) 685-8494.

Sincerely,



Reuben F. Bradford
COMMISSIONER