

**HOW TO OBTAIN AN ARKANSAS ENHANCED CONCEALED
HANDGUN CARRY LICENSE (ECHCL)**

Locate a Basic or Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License Instructor here:

https://chcl.ark.org/asplicense/chcl_instructor_search/

Locate the on-line application, forms and payment system here:

<https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/arkansas-state-police/services-programs/concealed-handgun-carry-licensing/>

NEW APPLICANT

Persons who do not hold an Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License

(and are not transferring a license from another state) would:

1. Locate an instructor to teach the Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License class;
2. Take the basic (5+ hours) **and** the enhanced training (approximately 8 hours) (approximately 13 to 15 hours total training). After successful completion of the courses the instructor will provide the applicant with a completed basic Concealed Handgun Carry License training page and an Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License training page (two separate training pages) or the instructor may submit those forms directly to Arkansas State Police; and
3. Applicant would complete the new license application (preferable on-line) and send the Arkansas State Police the two training forms, two properly completed fingerprint cards and if mailed or walked in the proper application fee (**\$88.25** for 64 years of age and younger and **\$63.25** for 65 and older). Payment with an on-line application can be made with a credit card. Mailed in or walked in applications would need to have cash, credit card or check (payable to Arkansas State Police). **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** A small additional charge (by the credit card company) will be made for the use of a credit or debit card.
4. **Mail your information to: Arkansas State Police CHCL, 1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, AR 72209**

TRANSFER APPLICANT

Persons who hold a Concealed Handgun Carry License from another state and want to transfer the license to Arkansas and obtain an Arkansas Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License would:

1. Locate an instructor to teach the Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License class;
2. Take the enhanced training (approximately 8 hours). After successful completion of the course, the instructor will provide the applicant with a completed Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License training certificate or the instructor may submit that form directly to Arkansas State Police; and
3. The Transfer Applicant would complete the Transfer application form and submit it, the Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License training form; two properly completed fingerprint cards and if mailed or walked in the transfer application fee of **\$73.25**. Mailed in or walked in applications would need to have cash or credit card (walk-ins only) or a check (payable to Arkansas State Police). **DO NOT MAIL CASH**. A small additional charge (by the credit card company) will be made for the use of a credit or debit card. The transfer application and payment is not available on-line.
4. **Mail your information to: Arkansas State Police CHCL, 1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, AR 72209**

CURRENT ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY LICENSEES WHO IS OVER THREE (3) MONTHS AWAY FROM EXPIRATION OF THEIR LICENSE

Persons who hold a current Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License

and their expiration date is more than three (3) months away would:

1. Locate an instructor to teach the Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License class;
2. Take the enhanced training (approximately 8 hours). After successful completion of the course the instructor will provide the applicant with a completed Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License training page or the instructor may submit that form directly to Arkansas State Police; and
3. Complete the “Concealed Handgun Carry License replacement to ECHCL form” (with notarization) and submit the replacement form, the enhanced training certificate; and the fee of **\$15.00** (for 64 years of age and younger) or **\$7.50** (for persons 65 years of age or older). Mailed in or walked in applications would need to have credit card (walk-ins only) or a check (payable to Arkansas State Police). **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** A small additional charge (by the credit card company) will be made for the use of a credit or debit card.
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**CURRENT ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY LICENSEES WHO IS
LESS THAN THREE (3) MONTHS AWAY FROM THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR
LICENSE**

**Persons who hold a current Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License
that are within three months of their concealed handgun carry license
expiration date** would:

1. Locate an instructor to teach the Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License class;
2. Take the enhanced training (approximately 8 hours). After successful completion of the course, the instructor will provide the applicant with a completed Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License training certificate or the instructor may submit that form directly to Arkansas State Police; and
3. Complete the renewal application (preferably on-line) and submit the renewal application, the enhanced training certificate; and the fee of **\$50.00**. Mailed in or walked in applications would need to have credit card (walk-ins only) or a check (payable to Arkansas State Police). **DO NOT MAIL CASH**. A small additional charge (by the credit card company) will be made for the use of a credit or debit card.
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**ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY LICENSEES WHOSE LICENSE
IS EXPIRED LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS**

Persons who hold an Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License that is expired less than six (6) months would:

1. Locate an instructor to teach the Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License class;
2. Take the enhanced training (approximately 8 hours). After successful completion of the courses the instructor will provide the applicant with a completed Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License training page or the instructor may submit that form directly to ASP; and
3. Complete the renewal application (preferably on-line) and submit the renewal application, the enhanced training certificate; and the fee of **\$65.00**. Mailed in or walked in applications would need to have credit card (walk-ins only) or a check (payable to Arkansas State Police). **DO NOT MAIL CASH**. A small additional charge (by the credit card company) will be made for the use of a credit or debit card.
- 4. Mail your information to: Arkansas State Police CHCL, 1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, AR 72209**

**ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY LICENSEES WHOSE LICENSE
IS EXPIRED OVER SIX (6) MONTHS**

Persons who hold an Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License that is expired more than six (6) months would start over as a new applicant. (see above).

NOTE: You must hold an Arkansas Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License to obtain the privileges under Arkansas law for an enhanced license License. Persons who hold an enhanced license issued from another state will not have the same privileges as the Arkansas enhanced license, but the enhanced non-Arkansas license will be honored as a basic Concealed Handgun Carry License.

NOTE: Adding the enhancement to the Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License does not extend the license period, it will remain the same.

NOTE: At this time, holding a current Arkansas basic Concealed Handgun Carry License does not waive any portion of the enhanced license training.

NOTE: The enhancement endorsement training is not required to be completed again unless the enhanced license is revoked or permanently expired. Live-fire at renewal of an Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License and Enhanced Concealed Handgun Carry License is still required