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**Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated    Title 18. Criminal Code (Arts. 1 – 26)    Article 12. Offenses Relating to Firearms and Weapons (Pts. 1 – 5)    Part 2. Permits to Carry Concealed Handguns (§§ 18-12-201 – 18-12-216)**

#### 18-12-202. Definitions.

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As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1)** Repealed.
- (2)** "Certified instructor" means an instructor for a firearms safety course who is certified as a firearms instructor by:
  - (a)** A county, municipal, state, or federal law enforcement agency;
  - (b)** The peace officers standards and training board created in section 24-31-302, C.R.S.;
  - (c)** A federal military agency; or
  - (d)** A national nonprofit organization that certifies firearms instructors, operates national firearms competitions, and provides training, including courses in personal protection, in small arms safety, use, and marksmanship.
- (3)** "Chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages to the extent that the applicant's normal faculties are impaired" means:
  - (a)** The applicant has at any time been committed as a person with an alcohol use disorder pursuant to section 27-81-111 or 27-81-112; or
  - (b)** Within the ten-year period immediately preceding the date on which the permit application is submitted, the applicant:
    - (I)** Has been committed as a person with an alcohol use disorder pursuant to section 27-81-109 or 27-81-110; or
    - (II)** Has had two or more alcohol-related convictions under section 42-4-1301 (1) or (2), C.R.S., or a

law of another state that has similar elements, or revocations related to misdemeanor, alcohol-related convictions under section 42-2-126, C.R.S., or a law of another state that has similar elements.

**(4)** "Handgun" means a handgun as defined in section 18-12-101 (1)(e.5); except that the term does not include a machine gun as defined in section 18-12-101 (1)(g).

**(5)**

**(a)** "Handgun training class" means:

**(I)** A law enforcement training firearms safety course;

**(II)** A firearms safety course offered by a law enforcement agency, an institution of higher education, or a public or private institution or organization or firearms training school, that is open to the general public and is taught by a certified instructor; or

**(III)** A firearms safety course or class that is offered and taught by a certified instructor.

**(b)** Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection (5), "handgun training class" does not include any firearms safety course that allows a person to complete the entire course:

**(I)** Via the internet or an electronic device; or

**(II)** In any location other than the physical location where the certified instructor offers the course.

**(6)** "Permit" means a permit to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant to the provisions of this part 2; except that "permit" does not include a temporary emergency permit issued pursuant to section 18-12-209.

**(7)** "Sheriff" means the sheriff of a county, or his or her designee, or the official who has the duties of a sheriff in a city and county, or his or her designee.

**(8)** "Training certificate" means a certificate, affidavit, or other document issued by the instructor, school, club, or organization that conducts a handgun training class that evidences an applicant's successful completion of the class requirements.

## History

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**Source:** **L. 2003:**Entire part added, p. 636, § 1, effective May 17. **L. 2010:**(3)(a) and (3)(b)(I) amended,(SB 10-175), ch. 188, p. 787, § 32, effective April 29. **L. 2013:**(1) repealed,(HB 13-1229), ch. 47, p. 137, § 7, effective March 20; (5) amended,(SB 13-195), ch. 278, p. 1450, § 1, effective May 24. **L. 2018:**(3)(a) and (3)(b)(I) amended,(SB 18-091), ch. 35, p. 386, § 19, effective August 8.

### ▼ Annotations

## Research References & Practice Aids

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## Research References & Practice Aids

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### Cross references:

For the legislative declaration in SB 18-091, see section 1 of chapter 35, Session Laws of Colorado 2018.

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