

COURSE SYLLABUS

PC 832 – Firearms Familiarization (AJ190F)

Course Information

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- Credit: .5 semester unit
- Location: College of the Redwoods Firearms Range, Eureka campus
- Course Hours: 3 days, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Prerequisite

You must submit a DOJ Criminal History clearance letter prior to enrollment in the course and be at least 18 years of age. See below for details.

Text

You may order your PC 832 workbook online through FedEx Kinkos at https://docstore.kinkos.com/post_ca. Click on:

- [“Select Documents from Your Online Catalog”](#)
- [“PC 832 Student Workbook Series”](#)
- [“PC832 Volume 5 - Firearms/Chemical Agents”](#)

You can select any FedEx Kinkos store near you to print the book. Locally there are stores in both Eureka and Arcata. The book must be paid for with either a credit or debit card at the time of online ordering. Books are only available by ordering them online. The book needs to be read prior to the start of class.

Enrollment

All students are required to be registered as a student at College of the Redwoods prior to the first day of class. To register, please submit an online application to College of the Redwoods at http://www.cccapply.org/applications/CCCApply/apply/College_of_the_Redwoods.html. You will be registered for the course the first day of class. Class fees are due at that time.

Students planning on attending this course must register directly through the Law Enforcement Training Center at 707-476-4334. Course registration cannot be completed online.

Course Description

PC 832 Firearms Familiarization is a 24-hour course designed to cover the legal, moral and safety aspects of firearms use, range firing and qualification, weapon care and cleaning. It complies with the requirements of Section 832 of the Penal Code.

Course Requirements

Fingerprint clearance – State law mandates that we have a current Department of Justice clearance letter for each student prior to registration. The Live Scan form must be submitted to DOJ and can be accessed from our website at www.redwoods.edu/. Click on “Forms,” then “DOJ LiveScan Form” and fill in the required fields. Print three (3) copies of the form and go to a local California agency for Live Scan fingerprinting. A complete list of agencies providing this service can be found at the following web site:

<http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.htm#fran>. Once the paperwork is processed, DOJ will send a clearance letter to the address on the Live Scan form. Students must provide the Training Center with a copy of their DOJ clearance letter prior to the start of the course. This can be done by fax, email, or by bringing the letter to the Training Center. Students need to allow sufficient time for the fingerprints to be processed, usually 2-3 weeks.

Attendance – Completion of the entire course is mandatory. No part of the class can be missed.

Certification

POST Plan IV #2960-80101 and STC Course #0250-

Special Equipment

You will need the following for this course:

- Hearing protection
- Eye protection (shooting glasses)
- Three magazines for your pistol if bringing your own weapon. All handguns must be semi-automatic. No revolvers.
- 500 rounds of practice ammunition
- Pants with side pockets (BDU style) recommended
- Belt for the holster

Grading

The course is offered Pass/No Pass.

Firearms Rentals

The Training Center has a limited number of handguns that are available for a \$25 rental fee. Call the Training Center in advance to reserve a weapon. The fee includes a holster.

Note

Do not bring firearms or ammunition onto the campus until directed by the instructional staff. Firearms are not needed for the first day.

Certificates will expire in 3 years unless kept active by being employed as a Peace Officer with arrest powers.