

Colorado Senate Bill 25-003 Firearms Safety Eligibility Card

The Las Animas County Sheriff's Office is responsible only for administering the Firearms Safety Course Eligibility Card process as required by Colorado law. Our office does not determine which firearms are classified as Specified Semiautomatic Firearms, establish the required firearms safety course curriculum, or set the statutory eligibility requirements established by the legislature. It is my belief that this legislation places unnecessary burdens on the constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens and will have a minimal affect in deterring criminals who have no intention of complying with firearm laws. Additionally, it imposes new administrative responsibilities and costs on county sheriffs without providing significant improvements to public safety. Nevertheless, as Sheriff of Las Animas County, I have taken an oath to uphold and enforce the laws of the State of Colorado. While I may disagree with this legislation, the Las Animas County Sheriff's Office will fulfill the responsibilities assigned to us under the law. We will administer this process in a professional and efficient manner; therefore, no additional fees will be assessed by this Office for residents of Las Animas County.

Sheriff Derek J. Navarette

Steps required to apply for Eligibility Card:

1. Go to the Firearms Safety System (FSS) web link to create an account and complete the CPW application. Once you hit submit, your application will be sent to your county Sheriff's office queue.
2. You must fill out the Las Animas County Sheriff's Firearms Safety Eligibility Card Application (Link) [Las Animas County Firearms Safety Eligibility Card Application.pdf](#)
3. You must provide: name-based background check from MyTruseal.com(opens in new window) or NationalSearch.com(opens in new window), and government issued photo ID to the Las Animas County Sheriff's Office in person for your application to be processed. As per Las Animas County Sheriff's Office Policy name-based background checks must be no more than 21 days old at the time of application. FEES ARE COLLECTED DURING THIS STEP. CPW = \$52.00. The Las Animas County Sheriff's Office will not be charging a fee at this time for local residents. Out of county residents will be required to pay a fee of \$50 to our office.
4. The sheriff's office will review the documentation, determines eligibility and issues an eligibility card (EC) that is good for 5 years. Your eligibility card information is

entered into the FSS by the Sheriff's Department. Whether approved or denied you will receive an auto generated email. If denied an EC, you will be contacted by the sheriff's office.

5. Find an approved instructor and enroll in course. A cost may be associated with this step. You may take the course from any FSP Verified Firearms Instructor (LACSO approved instructors are listed below). The instructor will verify your eligibility to take the Basic (4hrs) or Extended (12hrs) course. During this step, you will need to pass an exam and hands-on practical with a 90% or better.

When the instructor enters pass/fail, you will receive an email immediately. If you pass the course, you have 5 years to purchase specified semi-automatic firearms (SSF).

6. The gun dealer will confirm your eligibility in the FSS and begin the purchase process.

Links

CPW Firearms Safety Eligibility Application (opens in new window)

<https://www.coloradofss.com/Login/ApplicantLogin?ReturnUrl=%2F>

Las Animas County Sheriff's Office Firearms Safety Eligibility Card Application (opens in new window)

[Las Animas County Firearms Safety Eligibility Card Application.pdf](#)

Name Based Background Check - [MyTruseal.com](#) (opens in new window)

<https://www.mytruseal.com/colorado-sb25-003-background-check-firearms-training-eligibility-card/>

Name Based Background Check - [NationalSearch.com](#) (opens in new window)

<https://www.nationsearch.com/general-9> - This one cost more than MyTruseal.com

Senate Bill 25-003(opens in new window)

https://leg.colorado.gov/bill_files/40736/download

CPW Specified Semiautomatic Firearms Website (opens in new window)

<https://cpw.state.co.us/specified-semiautomatic-firearms>

Colorado Department of Revenue Specified Semiautomatic Firearms List (July 30, 2026) (opens in new window)

https://sbg.colorado.gov/sites/sbg/files/documents/Specified%20Semiautomatic%20Firearms_Guidance_07.30.2026.pdf

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