



Official Notice of Discontinuation and Transfer of CCW Training Certificate Authority

The New York Firearms Association (NYFA) hereby issues this official notice to all law enforcement agencies, licensing authorities, government entities, courts, and members of the public regarding the discontinuation of NYFA Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) Training Certificate issuance and the transfer of related authority.

1. Discontinuation of Certificate Issuance

Effective immediately, NYFA has permanently ceased issuing all Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) Training Certificates.

2. Validity of Previously Issued Certificates

All CCW Training Certificates issued by NYFA bearing Student Certificate Numbers **0000001 through 0000160** remain valid and authentic records of training completed under NYFA's CCW training program. Certificates previously submitted to law enforcement agencies or firearms licensing authorities may continue to be relied upon as evidence of training completion.

3. Unauthorized and Invalid Certificates

Any certificate bearing a Student Certificate Number issued after **0000160**, or any certificate that has been reproduced, altered, modified, fabricated, forged, or distributed without the express written authorization of NYFA, shall be considered unauthorized, invalid, and potentially fraudulent. NYFA does not recognize, verify, or endorse the authenticity or validity of any such certificate.

4. Assumption of Responsibility

Any person or entity that creates, distributes, possesses, presents, relies upon, or uses an unauthorized certificate shall do so at their own risk and shall bear sole responsibility for any resulting civil, criminal, administrative, or regulatory consequences. NYFA expressly disclaims any liability arising from the use or submission of unauthorized certificates.

5. Transfer of Authority

Effective immediately, all authority and responsibility relating to:

- CCW training programs;
- Student training records;
- Certificate issuance;

- Certificate verification;
- Instructor oversight; and
- Related firearms training activities

are hereby transferred to and administered exclusively by **Tactical Security & Defense Training Center (TSD)**.

6. Future Verification and Inquiries

Effective immediately, NYFA has designated Tactical Security & Defense Training Center (TSD) as the authorized point of contact for matters relating to former NYFA CCW training records, certificate verification, and future firearms training programs.

For inquiries regarding certificate verification or training records, please contact:

Tactical Security & Defense Training Center (TSD)

Telephone: (718) 750-3888

Email: info@tsd.training

7. Reservation of Rights

NYFA reserves all rights to pursue civil, criminal, and administrative remedies against any person or entity that unlawfully uses, reproduces, alters, distributes, misrepresents, or otherwise exploits NYFA's name, logo, training records, certificates, or intellectual property without authorization.

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