

UPDATE ADVISORY: Permit to Purchase – Instructor Guidance Clarification

This advisory updates and clarifies the Delaware State Police [news release](#) issued on October 6th, 2025, regarding the Permit to Purchase Firearms Instructor information.

What's new/clarified for instructors

- Instructor pre-approval is optional. If you choose not to seek pre-approval, course compliance will be confirmed during the applicant's permit review.
- Instructor Portal is live: [Permit to Purchase Instructor Portal](#)
- Pre-approved instructors who meet statutory requirements will appear on the public list of approved providers.
- Helpline hours:
 - Mon – Sat 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Sun 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Contact: (302) 741-2800 | DSP_SBIP2PMail@delaware.gov
- Training course requirements are defined in [Delaware Code Online](#)

Call to action for instructors: Review the Training Course Guidelines and, if desired, submit the optional pre-approval via the Instructor Portal.