

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 21: Crimes and Punishments
Part VI. Crimes Against Public Peace
Chapter 53: Manufacturing, Selling and Wearing Weapons
§ 1290.15. Persons exempt from training course

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A. The following individuals may be exempt from all or part of the required training and qualification course established pursuant to the provisions of Section 1290.14 of this title:

1. A firearms instructor registered with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the Cherokee Nation Self-Defense Act;
2. An active duty or reserve duty law enforcement officer of this state or any of its political subdivisions or of the federal government;
3. A retired law enforcement officer authorized by this state pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title to carry a firearm;
4. A Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) certified armed security officer, armed guard, correctional officer, or any other person having a CLEET certification to carry a firearm in the course of their employment;
5. A person on active military duty, National Guard duty or regular military reserve duty who is a legal resident of this state and who is trained and qualified in the use of handguns;
6. A person honorably discharged from active military duty, National Guard duty or military reserves within twenty (20) years preceding the date of the application for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Cherokee Nation Self-Defense Act, who is a legal resident of this state, and who has been trained and qualified in the use of handguns;
7. A person retired as a peace officer in good standing from a law enforcement agency located in another state, who is a legal resident of this state, and who has received training equivalent to the training required for CLEET certification in this state; and
8. Any person who is otherwise deemed qualified for a training exemption by CLEET.

B. No person who is determined to be exempt from training or qualification may carry a concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant to the authority of the Cherokee Nation Self-Defense Act until issued a valid handgun license or possesses a valid military identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title.

C. Nothing contained in any provision of the Cherokee Nation Self-Defense Act shall be construed to alter, amend, or modify the authority of any active duty law enforcement officer, or any person certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training to carry a pistol during the course of their employment, to carry any pistol in any manner authorized by law or authorized by the employing agency.

Historical Data

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