

Basic Firearms Safety (BFS) Courses

FID Card Basic Firearms Safety Courses. The following BFS courses, with fulfillment of 515 CMR 3.05(2) (b) requirements as applicable, meet the department of State Police's criteria for obtaining a FID card and are approved:

- (a) NRA Basic Rifle or Shotgun Courses;
- (b) SIG Arms Academy Firearms Orientation and Familiarization Courses for Shotgun, Carbine or Rifle; and
- (c) Smith & Wesson Academy Massachusetts F.I.D. Safety Training Course.
- (d) Approved LTC Basic Firearms Safety Course as set forth in 515 CMR 3.05(4) or (5).

LTC Basic Firearms Safety Courses. The following BFS courses, with fulfillment of 515 CMR 3.05 (2) (b) requirements as applicable, meet the Department of State Police's criteria for obtaining a LTC and are approved:

- (a) Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Basic Handgun Safety Course;
- (b) NRA Basic Pistol Course, NRA Personal Protection Course or NRA Home Safety Course;
- (c) SIG Arms Academy Handgun Orientation Course; and
- (d) Smith & Wesson Academy Massachusetts Carry Permit Course.