



# All About Handgun Concealed Carry

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# Firearm Considerations for Concealed Carry

Open carry means the gun is visible to others. It is be legal in Washington, but ADTA doesn't recommend it. Local, state, and federal laws exist that regulate the carrying of a firearm. It is your responsibility to learn regulations where you decide to carry.

Concealed carry is the wearing a firearm on your body or within an accessory in your immediate possession where the firearm is not visible to others. The main purpose of CC is to have a substantial form of self defense with you when needed without drawing unnecessary attention. This lesson will provide you with a series of options and things to consider. Understand that there is no one-size-fits-all solution.

Here are some ADTA videos that you can watch that play a role with concealed carry:

Core Concept 7 — How to present a handgun from the holster

Core Concept 8 — How to select your first handgun

<https://armeddefense.org/core-concept-videos>

## **Safety First:**

Always practice the FOUR BASIC RULES of GUN SAFETY.

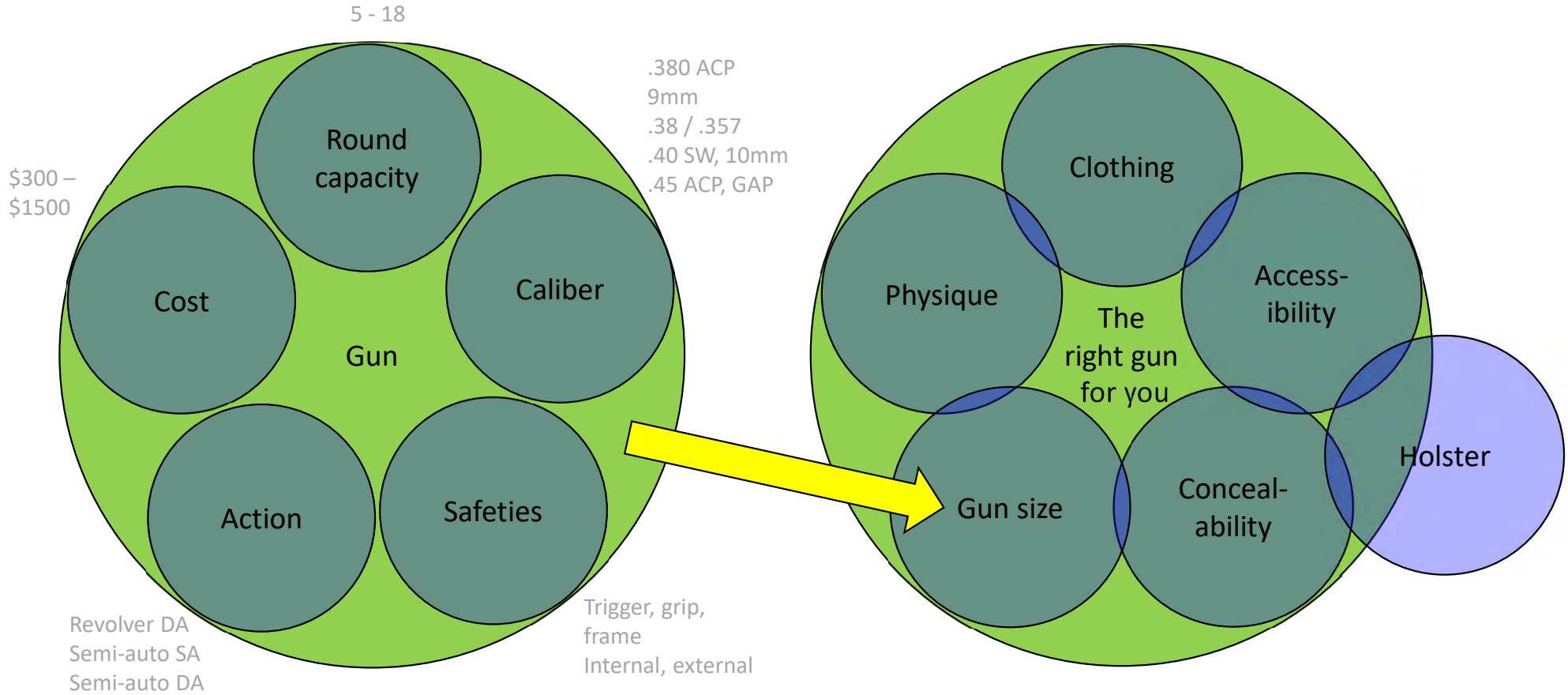
Watch ADTA Core Concept 1 video.

When practicing drawing your firearm from concealment, the safety rules still apply!

# Washington state regulations

- Open carry is allowed (no law against)
- Concealed carry requires a permit (RCW 9.41.050)
- WA CC is “shall issue” (RCW 9.41.070)
- Valid for 5 years from date of issue
- \$49.25 new; \$32 renewal

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## Outside the waistband

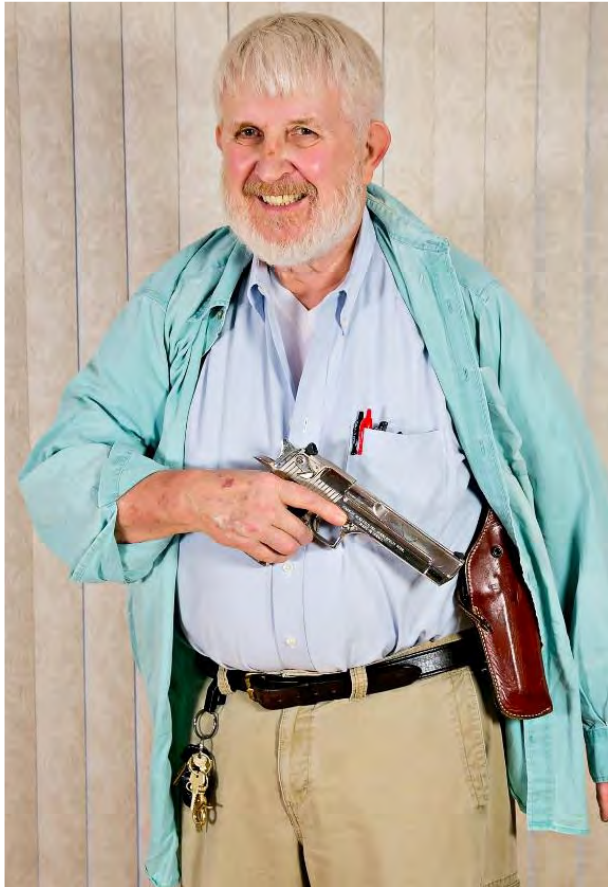


Molded Leather; belt loop



Kydex; paddle

# Shoulder



Molded Leather



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Padded cloth

# Inside the waistband



Reinforced Leather;  
belt clip



Leather & Kydex;  
belt clip

## Small of back



**Molded Leather; belt loop**

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# Pocket



Fitted leather;  
Pocket fit



“Sticky” rubber;  
Pocket fit

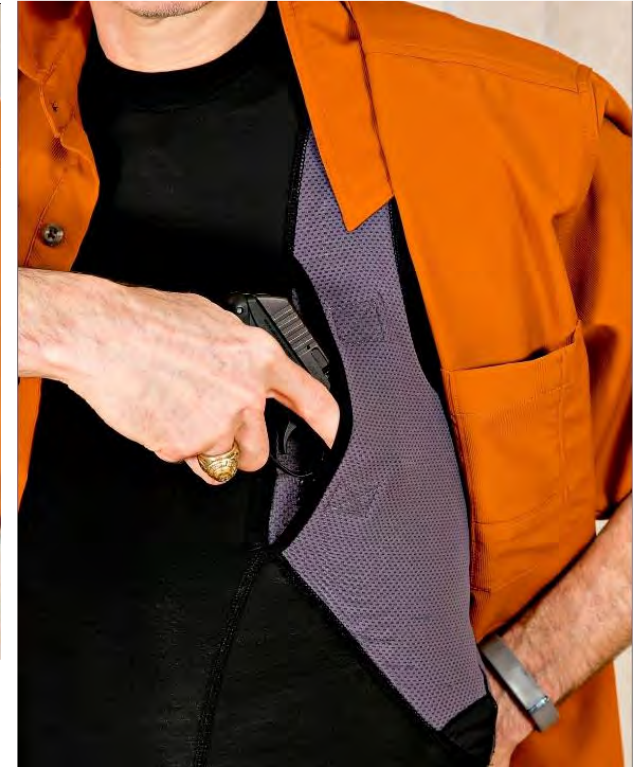
# Belly Band



**Elastic band; velcro**

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# Shirts



Special pockets with or without holster; integrated

## Camouflage Case



Special case; belt clip

# Fanny Pack



Many materials; belt type

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## Purse / Shoulder Bag



Many materials; shoulder

# Ankle



Reinforced padding;  
Velcro & garter



# Underpants, Brassiere



Elastic pants; integrated



Kydex/leather; bra snap



# Concealed Carry Options

What do you do after selecting your CC options?

Practice

Practice

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