

SB 241 Training – Guide

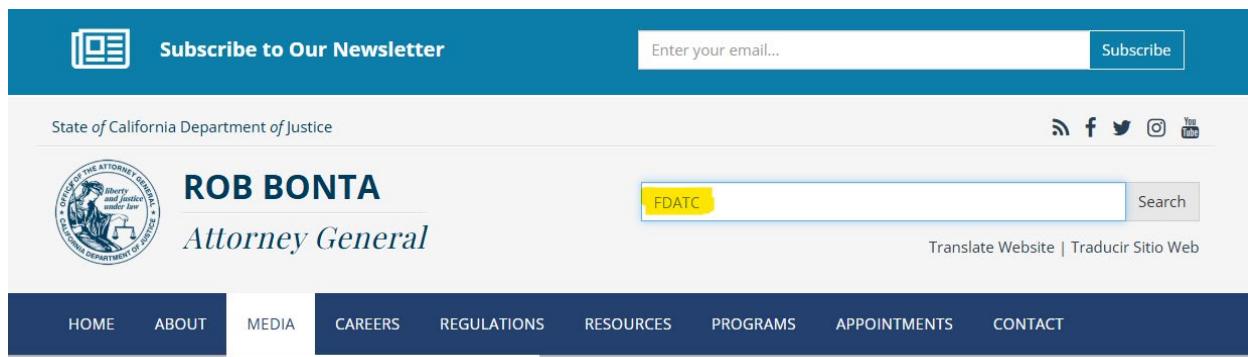
How to Log on to the Firearms Dealer Annual Training and Certification (FDATC) Course

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Commencing on July 1, 2026, [**Senate Bill \(SB\) 241**](#) (Stats. 2023, ch. 250) requires licensed firearm dealers and their employees who handle or process the sale, loan, or transfer of firearms or ammunition to annually complete training as described in Penal Code section [**26920**](#). Licensees and their employees have between **July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027** to complete this training and pass the corresponding exam for the first time.

To reach the Firearms Dealer Annual Training and Certification (FDATC) page from the website of the California Attorney General, type “FDATC” in the search bar and select the link from the search results. You may also access the page directly by clicking the following URL:

Firearmstraining.doj.ca.gov.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the California Attorney General's website. At the top, there is a blue header bar with a newsletter subscription form. Below the header, the main content area features the title "ROB BONTA Attorney General" and the California Department of Justice seal. A search bar is located in the upper right, and a navigation menu with links to Home, About, Media, Careers, Regulations, Resources, Programs, Appointments, and Contact is at the bottom. The FDATC search term is highlighted in the search bar.

Firearms Dealer Annual Training & Certification

Firearms Dealer Annual Training and Certification (FDATC)

What is SB 241?

Pursuant to [Senate Bill \(SB\) 241 \(Stats. 2023, ch. 250\)](#), the California Department of Justice has developed and implemented an annual training for firearm dealers and their employees. The training, called the Firearms Dealer Annual Training and Certification (FDATC), will be available effective February 1, 2026 at <https://firearmstraining.doj.ca.gov>.

All firearms dealers and their employees who process the sale, loan, or transfer of a firearm or ammunition are required to complete this training annually starting July 1, 2026. Firearm dealers and their employees shall answer at least 70% of the questions correctly to receive a certificate of completion, valid for one year from the date of completion.

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Information about SB 241 and its corresponding training course can be located at the link highlighted in the screenshot above. By clicking this link, you will be directed to the [SB 241 – FDATC](#) page. Select the “[SB 241/FDATC Training URL](#)” link to be directed to the login page.

To go directly to the training page click here: [Login | Firearms Dealer Annual Training and Certification.](#)

Create an account from the login page.

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Requirements for creating an account

- Full Name (First*, Middle, Last*)
- Suffix
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) Number
 - Please apply for and complete a COE prior to completing the training, and enter a valid COE number upon account generation.
- California Firearm Dealer (CFD) and/or California Ammunition Vendor (CAV) Number
 - If associated with multiple firearm dealers or ammunition vendors, please list each CFD/CAV number separately.
- Email Address*
- Please Note: Information marked with an asterisk (*) is a required field and individuals will not be able to proceed with creating an account without this information

Document the password in a secure location; the same login information will be used when renewing the training annually.

Once an account is created, the training may be accessed. The training will take approximately 1.5 to 2 hours to complete. There will be periodic assessments to evaluate comprehension after each training module. At the completion of the training, a comprehensive final exam must be passed with a score of at least 70% to obtain certification.



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Once the exam is successfully passed, a copy of the certification will be available to print. This certificate must be retained by the CFD/CAV for documentation and inspection purposes.

[Access the SB 241/Firearms Dealer Annual Training & Certification Training Course](#)

If any errors are encountered, corrections are required to personal information, or if the certificate date is incorrect, please contact the Bureau of Firearms through the “Contact Us”

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link. Please note: you will not have access to the “contact us” link until you have registered for an account at the training URL provided and are logged into the training platform.