

Alternative Finishes
June 9-13, 2025
\$400 or 2 credit hours

This class will explore some of the more common, non-traditional finishes used in our industry. These will include Parkerizing and KG- Gun Kote (both oven and air cured). Two-three project guns would be sufficient for this class. We will also have pieces available to practice on if there is a finish that you would like to learn, but not put on your own firearm. Metal insulated cups also make good practice pieces.

Instructor: Bob Campbell

Tool list

Set of punches

Small ball peen hammer

Various hand tools for disassembling firearms

12, 220, 240, 320 grit aluminum oxide, cloth backed polishing paper (10 yards each)

Personal respirator, approved for painting applications

Safety glasses

1 box (100) latex disposable gloves in your size

Assorted small 6-10 files in smooth to bastard cut

Heat resistant tape (Good to 150 degrees Fahrenheit)

Heat resistant vinyl stencils if you plan to do a pattern or design (Good to 350 degrees Fahrenheit)

Pencil, paper, ruler, marker, and layout tools

1 gallon of Acetone

1 spray bottle

Touch up automotive spray gun, 4 oz cup gravity feed of good quality. It is better to practice with your own gun. Ingersoll Rand 200G at about \$65.00 or something comparable is a good starting point. A .8 mm nozzle is a good size for spraying flat colors, a 1.0 mm is better for the metallic colors.

Airbrush (optional)

KG-Gun Kote in any color that you would like to use. For stocks and polymers, we suggest using the 1200 Series (Air cured) or the KG-180 low temp additive for the 2400 and 2500 series. We do not have time to order and get the product during the class so you will need to get it before the class.

If you have any questions about projects to be worked on, please feel free to contact the instructor at robert.campbell@trinidadstate.edu

****NOTE: KG-GUN KOTE WILL GIVE STUDENTS IN THIS CLASS A 35% DISCOUNT; HOWEVER, THE DISCOUNT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THOSE INCLUDED ON THE STUDENT LIST WE WILL SEND TO THEM AND KG WILL SHIP A ONE-TIME ORDER DIRECTLY TO US TO BE PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS UPON ARRIVAL. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO REGISTER BY THE END OF MAY IN ORDER TO BE**

INCLUDED IN THIS DISCOUNT ORDER TO KG. YOU MAY REGISTER AFTER THAT
BUT WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ONE-TIME DISCOUNT ORDER.