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RE: Specified Semiautomatic Firearms Guidance Timeframe

[SB25-003](#) will take effect on August 1, 2026, requiring completion of firearm safety training in order for individuals (with some statutorily provided exceptions) to purchase specified semiautomatic firearms. Specified Semiautomatic firearms are defined in subsection 18-12-116(1)(d), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 24-35-122, C.R.S., the Firearms Dealer Division is responsible for assisting in the implementation of SB25-003 by publishing guidance on specific models of semiautomatic firearms to which 18-12-116(2), C.R.S. applies.

Important Upcoming Dates

In an effort to provide clarity to industry partners and stakeholders, the Division plans to release information as outlined in the table below.

Date	Event	Purpose
May 15, 2026	Release of draft Specified Semiautomatic Firearms Guidance	Allow industry partners and stakeholders to provide written suggestions and feedback (three-week period).
July 1, 2026	Publication of Specified Semiautomatic Firearms Guidance	Provide required guidance one month prior to the effective date.
August 1, 2026	Effective Date of SB25-003	

Ongoing Guidance and Dealer Responsibility

The specified semiautomatic firearms guidance will not be an exhaustive or final list of firearms covered under SB 25-003. The Division's guidance will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and will be updated to address additional or new firearm models as they are identified or manufactured. Individual dealers and their employees are responsible for confirming if a firearm is a specified semiautomatic firearm as defined in SB 25-003 before conducting a sale or transfer. Following publication, dealers who want to request guidance on a specific firearm should submit a request for a Statement of Position as provided in [Rule 1-200](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact the Firearms Dealer Division with any questions at dor_fdd@state.co.us.

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