Alternative Finishes

This class will explore some of the more common, non-traditional, finishes used in our industry. These will include, but are not limited to, Electroless Nickel, Parkerizing, Cerakote, and other spray on finishes. This course will satisfy the training required by Cerakote to become a certified applicator, but it is up to the discretion of NICs and Cerakote as to whether they will issue a certificate or not based on your shop location. 2-3 Project guns would be sufficient for this class, we will have test pieces available to practice on if there is a finish that you would like to learn, but not put on your own firearm.

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Tool List

- Set of punches
- Small ball peen hammer
- Various hand tools for disassembling firearms
- 120, 220, 240, 320 grit aluminum oxide cloth backed polishing paper (10yds 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
- Touch up automotive spray gun, 4oz cup gravity fed, of good quality. This is just a recommendation for those that want to become certified, it is better to train on your own gun.
- Cerakote in any colors that you would like to use, we do not have time to order and get the product in during class.
- Projects to be worked on, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the instructor.