

NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

Course Goal

To teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely.

Course Lessons

1. Pistol Knowledge and Safe Handling
2. Ammunition Knowledge and Fundamentals of Pistol Shooting
3. Firing the First Shots
4. Two-handed and One-handed Standing Shooting Positions
5. Pistol Sports and Activities

Additional content will include:

- proper cleaning and storage of pistols
- pistol selection (based on student requirements)
- other pertinent subjects based upon student questions

Course Length:

This is a full day course – approximately 10 hours.

(This includes all classroom and range time. Depending upon the number of students and their abilities, the course length may vary.)

Course Cost:

The fee for this course is currently \$100

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for taking this course. Just arrive with an open mind and a positive attitude, ready to learn.

Course Completion

There is a short written test on the lesson material at the end of the course. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a course certificate. Participants may also receive constructive suggestions and coaching during the live fire exercises.

Other Information and common questions:

Who may take this course? - Any person who is legally eligible to possess a pistol.

(However, we do request that anyone under age 18 take the course with a parent or legal guardian.)

What is the level of the course? – The course is perfect for the beginner or new pistol owner.

This is a good class to take if you desire to get your Concealed Carry permit (CCH).

(For those that have not acquired a pistol yet, all major varieties will be covered, as will many safe uses and activities. If you need a refresher, this is also an appropriate course for you.)

Do I need to own a pistol to take this course? – No. Pistols will be provided.

(If you do own a pistol that you would like to bring to the course, please feel free to do so. If you bring your own gun make sure it is unloaded and in a case. If you have a holster and extra magazines or speed loaders bring them too. Bring the correct ammo for your gun however please remember, no live ammo is allowed in the classroom so you are requested to leave your ammo in your vehicle.)

Do I need to bring eye and ear protection to this course? – Yes.

(However, if you need them, some will be available for purchase.)

Does this course have a textbook? - Yes.

The handbook *The Basics of Pistol Shooting* will be provided to each student.