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Duration: 8 hours

Price: \$150 (Plus any range, firearm or ammunition fees)

INTRODUCTION



The NRA Basic Pistol Course goal is to teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and operating a pistol safely. This includes both classroom and range time. The instructor will ensure shooters have met the learning objectives before successfully completing the course which includes a basic NRA pistol qualification. Student-to-instructor ratio during

the fundamentals course is preferred to be 1/5 participation. The key to course success and a positive training experience is total participant involvement. *People learn by doing!*

*This courser emphasizes firearm safety and overall gun owner's responsibilities

COURSE OBJECTIVE

You will learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation, ammunition, shooting fundamentals, range rules, shooting from benchrest and standing positions, cleaning pistols, and continued opportunities for skill development. In order to earn a certificate from NRA, you will be required to shoot five-shot groups within a four inch circle from 10-15 feet in distance.

LESSON PLAN:

LESSON 1: PISTOL KNOWLEDGE AND SAFE GUN HANDLING

LESSON 2: AMMUNITION KNOWLEDGE & FUNDAMENTALS OF PISTOL SHOOTING

LESSON 3: SHOOTING POSITIONS & SHOOTING QUALIFICATION

LESSON 4: SCORING TARGETS & SELECTING AND MAINTAINING YOUR PISTOL

LESSON 5: CONTINUED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

MATERIALS:

- NRA Guide: Basic of Pistol Shooting Handbook (Provided)
- NRA Safety Rules Card (Provided)
- Take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination (Provided)
- Qualification Targets (Provided)
- Firearm (Can be provided)
- Ammunition (recommend 100 rounds)
- Hearing & Eye Protection (optional)
- Cleaning Equipment (Provided)
- Course Evaluation (Provided)
- Course Completion Certificate (Provided at end of course)

NO LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE CLASSROOM!

Please do <u>NOT</u> bring loaded firearms to training. All firearms must be unloaded, secured in a closed container with ammunition in a separate container prior to arriving. Staff will verify all firearms are unloaded prior to starting the class. A safety brief will be provided at the start of the class and is available at www.mnshooting.com



All shooters will be required to sign and date a release, waiver, indemnification, hold harmless and assumption of risk agreement prior to the course. MNSHOOTING, LLC will provide the form and collect at the beginning of the course.

The Next step in your training after completing NRA Basic Pistol is signing up for an NRA CCW course. The CCW course will prepare you to carry your firearm with confidence and competence for personal defense needs and more.