



NRA Basics of Personal Protection In The Home Course

The NRA Basics of Personal Protection in the Home Course is taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of defensive shooting with a handgun. Participants will learn about basic defensive handgun skills, firearms and the law, strategies for home safety, selection of a handgun for self-defense, and more. This course consists of two mandatory sessions: 9 AM - 3 PM both days. Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$75) is required. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course. Follow the link below to search for the course offerings.

<https://www.nrainstructors.org/Search.aspx>

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Completion of NRA Basic Pistol Course, or equivalent experience.
Successful completion of the PPITH pre-course evaluation (see below).

All participants must be eligible to possess firearms in compliance with applicable Federal and State Law.

Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers

Pregnant women and nursing mothers are encouraged to discuss their participation in this course with their physicians prior to attending. They should discuss the effects of exposure to loud sounds and airborne lead particulate.

PPITH COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Length: Total Class and range time is ten hours (may run longer, depending upon range time).

Course Goals: To develop in the students the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family, and to provide information on the law-abiding citizen's right to self-defense.

Student Text: NRA Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection in the Home

Course Lessons:

- Lesson 1 - Introduction to Defensive Shooting
- Lesson 2 - Basic Defensive Handgun Skills
- Lesson 3 - Firearms and the Law: Possession, Ownership and the Use of Deadly Force
- Lesson 4 - Strategies for Home Safety and Responding to a Violent Confrontation
- Lesson 5 - Selecting a Handgun for Self-Defense
- Lesson 6 - Sport Shooting Activities and Training Opportunities
- Lesson 7 - Course Review and Examination

What to Bring: A safe attitude; eye and ear protection if you have them. Bring you own snacks and drinks. Students will bring their own revolver or semi-automatic pistol and minimum of 200 rounds of factory new ammunition (NO reloads). Dress comfortably and be prepared for both indoors and outdoors.

What we will provide: Eye and ear protection; targets; enthusiasm; and a safe learning environment. A certificate of completion ("NRA Personal Protection in the Home") will be provided to each student who successfully completes the course.

Pre-Course Evaluation for the NRA Basics of Personal Protection in the Home Course

NRA Personal Protection course participants must be experienced shooters (mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting a group, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm) to maximize what can be learned from this course. Validation of shooting experience can be one of the following:

- NRA Basic Pistol Course Certificate
- NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program (pistol disciplines)
- Pistol qualification card
- Military DD 214 with pistol qualification

In addition, all participants must pass a pre-course evaluation. The evaluation will take place Saturday June 4th.

Pre-Course Evaluation Checklist

1. Demonstrate safe gun handling at all times, both on and off the range with the pistol the student will use during the course.
 - State and demonstrate the three fundamental Rules for Safe Gun Handling.
 - Demonstrate the proper loading, cocking, decocking, and unloading procedures with the pistol the student will use during the course.
2. Demonstrate the ability to shoot groups with the pistol from an unsupported position at a distance of 15 feet. The student must shoot three five-shot groups, each of which can be covered by a circle nine inches in diameter, anywhere on the blank target.