

# PGC PISTOL CLASSES

## Overview:

Structured instructor led training on the safe use of pistols at PGC is available at multiple levels from basic pistol shooting to selected civilian concealed carry scenarios.

*These courses are available only to members, direct family members, individuals on the PGC wait list, and invited guests.*

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## Courses:

**NRA Basic Pistol Shooting**

**Defensive Pistol and SC Concealed Weapons Permit**

**NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home**

**SC CWP Legal Refresher**

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## **NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course**

**Objectives:** To learn the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Age:** Children may attend with their parents at their discretion.

**Class Length:** 8 to 10 hours

**Maximum Size:** 8 - May vary depending on the number of instructors available.

**Equipment Needed:** Eye and ear protection.

**Equipment Provided:** .22 Semi-Automatic Pistols and Ammunition are provided as part of the course. Students may bring their own .22 handguns to use after demonstrating the basics with club guns.

**Cost:** \$25 PGC Members / \$50 Non-Members, to defray the cost of materials.

**Certificate:** Yes, NRA Basic Pistol

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## **Defensive Pistol and SC Concealed Weapons Permit Course**

**Presented in two days:** Day One satisfies all Permit Requirements, Day Two is Optional and Provides Selected Defensive Shooting Exercises on the Pistol Range.

### **Day One**

**Objectives:** To satisfy the South Carolina training and practical requirements for a Concealed Weapons Permit and gun handling skills that include safely presenting a pistol from concealed carry holster and shooting from concealment.

**Prerequisite:** Basic Pistol Course - (See Note)

**Age:** Minimum 18

**Class Length:** 8 to 10 hours

**Maximum Size:** 8 - May vary depending on the number of instructors available.

**Equipment Needed:** Eye and Ear protection, modern handgun with strong side holster suitable for concealment, 100 rounds of factory ammunition and spare magazines.

**Certificate:** Yes, a club certificate is awarded. And on satisfactory completion the instructor will sign the appropriate portions of the SLED forms to apply for a South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit.

**Textbooks:** Locally prepared student notebook.

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## **Day Two - Optional**

**Objectives:** Provide defensive shooting scenarios for civilian concealed carry that include engaging at close range, shooting while moving, instinct shooting, and point shooting.

**Prerequisite:** The PGC CWP Course Day One - this is a pistol range session that builds on the material presented in Day One.

**Class Length:** 4 Hours

**Maximum Size:** 8 - May vary depending on the number of instructors available.

**Equipment Needed:** Eye and Ear protection, modern handgun with strong side holster suitable for concealment, 75 to 150 rounds of factory ammunition, at least two spare magazines - or comparable revolver reloads.

**Cost to Student:** No Cost

**Certificate:** None

**Textbooks:** None

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## **NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home**

**Objectives:** This course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family in the home, and provides information on the law-abiding individual's right to self-defense. Students will learn basic defensive shooting skills, strategies for home safety and responding to a violent confrontation, firearms and the law, how to choose a handgun for self-defense, and continued opportunities for skill development.

**Prerequisite:** This course is for law-abiding adult citizens, as defined by applicable federal, state, or local law, and experienced shooters (shooters able to show mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting a group, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm). Prospective participants can demonstrate that they have the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes by producing an NRA Basic Pistol Course Certificate, Concealed Weapon Permit, NRA pistol competitive shooting qualification card, or military DD 214, or a recommendation from a PGC Pistol Competition Match Director.

**Age:** Minimum 18

**Maximum Size:** 8

**Equipment Needed:** A modern defensive handgun and 100 rounds of factory ammunition.

**Cost to Student:** \$25/\$50

**Certificate:** NRA Course Completion Certificate

**Textbooks:** Students will receive the NRA Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection In The Home handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet.

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## SC CWP Legal Refresher

**Objectives:** Review the Federal and South Carolina Law regarding the defensive use of firearms and Concealed Carry.

**Prerequisite:** Must have current SC CWP

**Maximum Size:** 20


**Equipment Needed:** None.

**Cost to Student:** \$15/\$30

**Certificate:** None

**Textbooks:** Handouts will be provided.

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*Note: Prerequisites may also be satisfied by having the Chief Instructor or a pistol competition match director certify the individual has the requisite level of competent safe pistol handling experience for the course. Military and Law Enforcement experience with firearms is also recognized.*

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