

NRA Basic Pistol & Missouri Concealed Carry Course Outline

- **Introduction (~15 mins)**
- 1. **Pistol Knowledge and Safe gun Handling (~1hrs)**
 - a. Gun owner responsibilities
 - b. Types of Pistol actions
 - i. Semi auto
 - ii. Single/Double action revolvers
 - c. Safe Gun Handling Rules and Best Practices
 - d. Loading and Unloading Semi-Auto and Revolvers
- 2. **Ammunition Knowledge and Fundamentals of Pistol Shooting (~1.5hrs)**
 - a. Pistol Ammunition and types
 - b. Storing Ammunition
 - c. Ammunition malfunctions and what to do
 - d. Position, grip, and aiming
- 3. **Range time (~2.5 hrs)**
 - a. Semi/Revolver Practice
 - b. Semi Auto/Revolver Test
- 4. **Scoring Targets, Selecting a Pistol, Pistol Maintenance (~1hr)**
 - a. How to score targets
 - b. Selecting a Pistol
 - c. Selecting a Holster
 - d. Firearm cleaning
 - e. Pistol Storage in use/out of use
- 5. **Continued Opportunities for Skill Development and Training (~30mins)**
 - a. NRA Marksmanship program
 - b. NRA tactical training / Advanced defense inside/outside the home
- 6. **Missouri Concealed Carry Laws, Best Practices, Holsters, and Tests. (~2.5hr)**
 - a. MO CCW Laws including RSMO 571
 - b. Future CCW Laws (bills and upcoming laws)
 - c. Scenarios of when lethal force might be necessary
 - d. Scenarios of when to NOT use lethal force
 - e. CCW permit process
 - f. NRA Basic Pistol Exam given
 - g. MO CCW Exam given
- **Wrap up (~30mins)**
 - h. Certificate handout
 - i. What to do next
 - j. Final Questions
- 10 minute breaks will be given every 50 minutes or so
- Lunch will be around Lesson 4 and will be a “working lunch” based on time
- Feel free to ask questions anytime during the course, or call/email at anytime

Course Information

During this course, we will cover the basics of pistol shooting, firearm safety, and Laws concerning the Missouri Concealed Carry Permits. During this course, the goal will be: "To obtain the knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and using a pistol safely."

This course is 8-hours plus long, based on the NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course, with additional Concealed Carry information included. The course includes classroom and range time teaching students to shoot revolvers and semi-automatic pistols. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position; two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. Students will also learn of the laws pertaining to Missouri's Concealed Carry Statutes as given by RSMO 571, and use of force in RSMO 563 including defense of self, others, property, and when not to use lethal force. Various types of concealable firearms and holsters will be discussed. All course applications, targets, and information will be kept for 4 years following the course. They will be available upon request by the county Sheriff.

CCW Information

Requirements for the completion of this course, and to obtain a valid CCW permit are as follows.

1. **Be at least 19 years of age or At least 18 years of age and a member of (or honorably discharged from) the United States armed forces;**
2. **Must be a United States citizen;**
3. **Must be a Missouri resident (or a U.S. military member/spouse stationed in Missouri);**
4. **Sign release of damages and affirmation of legality**
5. **Complete this 8 hour plus length course**
6. **Pass the CCW exam given in this course**
7. **Pass range fire tests as given and instructed in RSMO 571.111**
 - a. **20+ rounds from a handgun at 7 yards***
 - b. **Live fire test of 20 rounds from a handgun (revolver or semi auto) at 7 yards, at least 15/20 hitting the target.****
8. **Properly handles firearms safely and follows all orders by range officers during the entire course**
9. **Obtain signed CCW certificate from the instructor**