

NRA CCW Course

This resource covers both the Basic CCW and CCW Instructor Course

Please be sure to ask before the training if you're unsure about anything listed.

Absolutely no licensed concealed carry guns allowed at any point during this training.

You're only allowed to wear your pistol when directed. If you're not sure, just ask.

Do not bring your gun and/or ammunition into the classroom initially.

Please keep it locked in your car until directed to bring it in.

When directed, you will use your gun, holster, spare magazines/speed loaders and pouches, belt, and cover garment in the classroom. **Please KEEP YOUR AMMUNITION SEPARATE as it won't be allowed to enter the classroom space.**

If you are not a resident of the state in which the course is being administered, **please become familiar with and adhere to all local, state and federal laws for transporting a firearm.**

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Recommended Local Hotels

Hotel prices fluctuate based on time of year and demand, but we've tried to help give you an idea.

We do not recommend staying at the hotels off Interstate 70 and Brice Rd. They are cheaper (~\$60) but the area is rough.

- **Best Western Canal Winchester Inn** (~9 min to classroom, ~\$140)
6323 Prentiss School Place, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 - 614-834-4790
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/canal-winchester/hotel-rooms/best-western-canal-winchester-inn-columbus-south-east/propertyCode.36149.html
- **Carraway Guest House** (~6 min to classroom, ~\$80) *Unfortunately this option is usually already booked up.*
156 Washington St, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 - (614) 580-6439
<https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/uLaPB8#checkin=2019-05-01&checkout=2019-05-02>
- **Baymont by Wyndham Columbus/Rickenbacker** (~16 min to classroom, ~\$80)
2323 Rickenbacker Pkwy W, Columbus, OH 43217 - (614) 491-4400
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/baymont/columbus-ohio/baymont-inn-and-suites-columbus-rickenbacker/overview>
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Columbus SE Groveport** (~16 min to classroom, ~\$150)
4041 Hamilton Square, Groveport, OH 43125 – 614-920-2400
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/groveport/grpoh/hoteldetail>
- **WoodSpring Suites Columbus Southeast** (~16 min to classroom, ~\$80)
4105 Hamilton Square Blvd, Groveport, OH 43125 - 614-524-0122
<https://www.woodspring.com/extended-stay-hotels/locations/ohio/columbus-ohio/woodspring-suites-columbus-southeast>

Required Items

Please be sure to bring ALL these items

The 1-Day Basic CCW Course (Student Course):

- Driver's License or other government photo ID.**
- Any class fees owed.** *I prefer cash but I can accept credit cards. No checks.*
- Food, snacks, and drinks.** *Working lunch. You can pack or participate in group pizza lunch for \$6. Drinks, chips and candy bars are \$1 each. Microwave available. No fridge.*
- Pen, notebook paper, highlighters, and post-it-notes** to help take notes.
- Handgun.** *Minimum caliber of 9mm (.355), or .38 Special (.357)*
*(If possible, bring a **secondary/back-up pistol** in case there is an issue with your primary.)*
- Extra magazines or speed loaders** *At least 3 total, but more is recommended. We will only load up to 5 cartridges in each magazine or speed loader.*
- 200 rounds** of quality ammunition suitable for practice. *You may not shoot it all but may need it for requalification. (**Keep ammunition separate from your equipment; it is not allowed in the classroom.**)*
- Quality Strong Side Hip Holster** appropriate for concealed carry. *Can be inside or outside the waistband. Form fitted leather or kydex holster recommended. Must cover trigger/trigger guard. No drop holsters, appendix holsters, Serpa style holsters, or duty rigs.*
- Appropriate **magazine or speed loader pouches**
- Quality belt** designed to carry a holster and a firearm
- Eye protection (side shields required)** *We have regular and over the glasses safety glasses that can be borrowed if needed). I don't recommend dark glasses as we're under cover.*
- Ear protection** *Electronic ear protection recommended. (We have non-electronic earmuffs you can borrow if needed.)*
- Clothing appropriate for concealed carry** including a **mandatory cover garment.** *Dress for the weather as the range is a covered outdoor range. Please wear appropriate range attire.*
- Best **positive attitude** ever! We're all here to learn. Let's keep it positive and beneficial to all!

**If also doing the 2-day CCW Instructor Course
you will also need the items on the next page.**

Required Items

Please be sure to bring ALL these items

The 2-Day CCW Instructor Course:

- Everything listed under the basic class** is also necessary for the Instructor class
- 2-inch binder** to hold training materials
- Copy of your **Instruction Completion card** that shows you completed the **BIT within the past 24 months. For NRA TC's please let Kevin know the date that you last taught the BIT** (must have been taught within the past 24 months). *Can be emailed to us ahead of time.*
- Food, snacks, and drinks.**
 - Day 1: We do a working lunch. Fridge and microwave available. You can pack lunch or participate in a group delivery order for Chipotle or Pizza. Sodas and water will be available at no charge.*
 - Day 2: We are at the range all day. We will take a quick lunch break for everyone to go grab fast food. Pack drinks for the range.*
- The total ammunition needed for both classes is 400 rounds** *200 rounds for the 1-day basic course and 200 rounds for the 2-day Instructor course (**Again, keep ammunition separate from your equipment; it is not allowed in the classroom.**)*

Qualification

Both the basic course and the instructor course have a final qualification that you must pass.

Failure of the qualification will require a complete retake of the entire course that you're attempting. You will **not** have an opportunity to just reshoot the qualification past the allowed number of attempts.

Targets: Either the USPSA/IPSC or IDPA targets are used in these courses.

Student Qualification

- Three qualification attempts are allowed
- Shot at your own pace
- Shot at 3 to 15 yards
- Failure beyond the 3 attempts will require a new class fee to be paid minus the \$35 in course materials.

Instructor Qualification

- Two qualification attempts are allowed
- Timed
- Shot at 5 to 15 yards
- We highly recommend that you practice before attending. I can't share the official qualification, but you can use the drill on the next page as a guide. Be sure to include practice at the 15-yard distance.
- Failure beyond the 2 attempts will require a new class fee to be paid minus the \$35 in course materials.

Practice Drills for the NRA CCW Instructor Qualification

Derived from the NRA Defensive Pistol Qualification Course of Fire

All shooting is performed **from a strong side hip holster from concealment.**

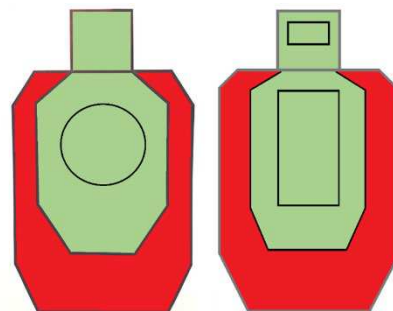
All reloads are performed as **speed reloads.**

Range commands and draw method are taught in the NRA Basic CCW course.

Must **Scan and Assess** after each drill.

Any shots that miss the target result in a fail.

Violating the NRA safety rules result in a fail.



USPSA/IPSC or IDPA targets
Green zone are hits

Shooting Drills from Concealment

Distance	Shots	Time	Relays	Total
3 Yard Line	2	4.0 sec	X1	2
5 yard Line	3	4.5 sec	X1	3
7 Yard Line	3	5.0 sec	X1	3
10 Yard Line	5	8.0 sec	X2	10

Speed Reload Drills

*Set up guns as appropriate, as indicated by shots column.
Revolvers should be set up to fire on the first pull of the trigger.*

Distance	Shots	Time	Relays	Total
5 Yard Line	1+2	8.0 sec Semi-Auto 10.0 sec Revolver	X1	2
7 yard Line	2+2	10 sec Semi-Auto 12.0 sec Revolver	X1	3
7 Yard Line	3+4	15.0 sec Semi-Auto 17.0 sec Revolver	X1	3

Immediate Action Drills

Setup guns as appropriate. No cartridge in chamber on semi-automatic, revolver set-up so it will not fire on first trigger pull. Present from concealment: Click, Tap, Rack, Assess.

Distance	Shots	Time	Relays	Total
7 Yard Line	2	6.0 sec	X1	2

Range Commands

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Load and Make Ready: The command for students and or candidates to load the gun and prepare for shooting. The Training Counselor must ensure that all the candidates' firearms are loaded before proceeding with the drill.

Shooters Ready: This is to prepare the students that the drill is about to begin. If a student is not ready, they should raise their non-shooting hand.

Standby: Students should be ready to begin the drill on the next command. (GO / Threat).

GO: Specific Dry Practice commencement command (ONLY used for dry practice).

Threat: for drills that specify shooting specifically. This command, as with all commands, must be loud and clear. If students are looking at you constantly or if they are always cracking an ear, you are not calling loud enough.

Unload: Students release the magazine and rack the slide clearing the chamber on semi-automatics or open the cylinder and depress the ejector rod on revolvers.

Show Clear: To assure the integrity of a cold range, show your neighbor a clear gun.

Slide Forward and Holster: Students close the action and holster the pistol.

Line is Safe: after all students have shown clear and holstered, call the line safe.

Pick Up: This command is only given after the line is called safe. Students should not bend down to pick up anything until this command is given.

Down Range: when the line is safe, if someone goes down range they yell "Down Range." Whoever hears the call repeats it so that all shooters can hear that someone is downrange. Everyone on the range should be repeating this. If anyone goes down range when students and or candidates have non-cleared (potentially loaded) holstered pistols, have everyone with an un-cleared holstered pistol put their hands on their heads until the person is no longer down range.

STOP!: If you witness an imminent unsafe act yell **STOP!** Attempt to control the situation with verbal commands. Use your hands only when necessary. Ceasefire is not used because some students will only hear the fire part of the command. Also, the unsafe act may not involve shooting.