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F.I.R.S.T. STEPS

FIREARM INSTRUCTION, RESPONSIBILIY & SAFETY TRAINING

PISTOL

CLASS OUTLINE



**FLORIDA CONCEALED CARRY
TRAINING ACADEMY**

The NRA's three rules of firearm safety:

1. ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

Introduction to Pistol Safety, Parts, and Operation

SAFETY is always the primary concern when handling firearms.

IGNORANCE and CARELESSNESS are the primary causes of gun accidents.

Pistol parts:

Revolvers:

Frame:

Grip Panels
Backstrap
Trigger Guard
Rear Sight

Barrel:

Bore
Rifling
Muzzle
Front Sight

Actions:

Trigger
Hammer
Cylinder
Chamber
Cylinder Release Latch
Ejector
Ejector Rod

Semi-Automatics:

Frame:

Safety
Slide Stop
Decocking Lever
Grip Panels
Backstrap
Trigger Guard
Magazine Release
Magazine (Not a Clip)

Barrel:

Bore
Rifling
Muzzle
Chamber

Action:

Trigger
Hammer
Slide
Ejection Port

Pistol Operation:

Loading
Cocking
Uncocking/Decocking
Unloading

Introduction to Ammunition and the Fundamentals of Pistol Shooting

Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.

The three items to be checked to be sure that the correct ammunition is used in the gun: Gun,
Ammunition Box, Ammunition Cartridge.

The three Cartridge Malfunctions:

1. Misfire (Action: Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction and wait at least 30 seconds before unload the cartridge)
2. Hangfire (Action: Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction and wait at least 30 seconds before unload the cartridge)
3. Squib Load (Action: Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction, unload, check if the barrel for stuck bullet, call gun smith. DO NOT FIRE THE GUN IF THE BARREL IS OBSTRUCTED!!!)

Determining the Dominant Eye

Pistol Shooting Fundamentals:

Position

Grip

Sight Alignment (1 of the 2 most important fundamentals)

Breath Control

Trigger Control (1 of the 2 most important fundamentals)

Follow Through

Discussion about Concealed Carry, Shoot or Non-Shoot

Live Fire Exercise

Range Rules and commands

Eyes and Hearing Protection

Show Proficiency with a pistol

Introduction to Pistol Cleaning, Storage and Training Opportunities

NRA rules for using and storing a gun:

1. Know your target and what is beyond
2. Be sure the gun is safe to operate
3. Wear hearing and eye protection
4. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting
5. Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons

NOTE: Florida Statutes, Section 790.174, requires a loaded firearm in the home to be stored in a locked box container or secured with a trigger lock if the owner reasonably knows that a child under the age 16 can gain access to the firearm. A violation of this law is a misdemeanor.

Pistol Cleaning Methods and Equipments

Safety Guidelines:

1. Ammunition must not be present in the area
2. The gun must be unloaded
3. The action must be open

Hygienic Guidelines:

1. Refrain from eating, drinking, smoking, applying makeup, or otherwise placing your hands or fingers to your mouth or nose while on the range or while cleaning a firearm.
2. After leaving the range or cleaning a gun, wash your hands and face thoroughly before eating, drinking, smoking, applying makeup, or otherwise placing your hands or fingers to your mouth or nose.
3. Change and wash clothing after a shooting or gun cleaning session so that Exposure to airborne particulate lead or solvent residue may be further minimized.

Conclusion:

Talk about the application for the CCW License, Final Exam, Answer questions

Possession Restrictions Even If You Have A FL CCW License

The following is a list of places where you are restricted from carrying a weapon or firearm even if you have a license. Please note that this is a simplified list. The places marked by an asterisk (*) may have exceptions or additional restrictions. See Section 790.06 (12), Florida Statutes for a complete listing.

1. any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05
2. any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station
3. any detention facility, prison, or jail; any courthouse
4. any courtroom*
5. any polling place
6. any meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special district
7. any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof
8. any school, college, or professional athletic event not related to firearms
9. any school administration building
10. any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption*
11. any elementary or secondary school facility
12. any area technical center
13. any college or university facility*
14. inside the passenger terminal and sterile area of any airport*
15. any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law

Livescan Device Fingerprinting Locations, please visit here: www.flccw.com/LivescanLocations.pdf

State CCW License Application Package Check List:

- Completed and notarized application form. (Instructions for how to fill out the Application, visit here: www.flccw.com/ApplicationInstructions.pdf)
- Application fee (Paying with US Postal Money Order may speed up the processing time)
- Photograph
- Fingerprint card or proof that your fingerprints were submitted electronically by the sheriff's office using Live Scan (along with proof that you paid the sheriff's office or the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the service).
- Proof of training (A copy of the certificate received from this class, valid for 90 days)
- Copies of the past three months utility bills or credit card statements showing your name and physical address.
- Certified court documents (if any)
- Application with notarized signature

Mail to: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 6687, Tallahassee, FL 32314.

The Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License is valid for a period of 7 years in 33 States. Approximately 90 days prior to the license's expiration date, the Division automatically sends a renewal notice to the address we have on file for the license holder.