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1 Day Handgun

Front Sight offers 1-Day Handgun courses for those people on a tight schedule or wanting to spice-up their vacation. There are no classroom lectures in these courses, only intensive range training and exercises. (This course is not included as part of Front Sight's First Family membership program.)

Cost: \$500.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Schedule:

1-Day courses are offered every day except during our regular 2 and 4-Day courses.

1-Day courses run from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2 Day Defensive Handgun

This outstanding entry level course is for those students who initially do not have the time or funds to take our four day course, but want to get a fast start on their weaponcraft training.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Upon completion of this course you will have a fundamental understanding of the defensive use of the handgun. Among the many skills you acquire will be the ability to safely and easily draw your weapon from the holster and fire two, sighted shots to the center of a target 5 yards away – all under 1.5 seconds! This course more than satisfies gun handling and marksmanship criteria for a Concealed Weapons Permit.

Lecture Topics Include: Use of Deadly Force and the Law; Color Code of Mental Awareness; Stopping Power; Civil Liability; and more.

Firing Range Drills Include: Loading and Unloading; Grip, Stance, Sight Picture, Sight Alignment, and Trigger Control; Presentation from Ready and Holster; Target Engagement from Arms Length to 15 yards under Time Pressure; Malfunction Clearing; Speed and Tactical Reloading; Live-Fire Tactical Simulator Introduction; and more.

300 rounds of ammunition required.

4 Day Defensive Handgun

This fast paced and exciting course is for law enforcement officers, military personnel and private citizens who want a complete understanding of the defensive handgun and a skill level that surpasses 95% of those who carry a gun for a living.

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Regardless of your experience prior to entering this course, upon completion, your gun handling, marksmanship, and tactical skills will be better than they have ever been and you will be able to safely and easily draw your weapon from a concealed holster and fire two, sighted shots to the center of a target 5 yards away - all under 1.5 seconds! That's right, from a concealed holster in 1.5 seconds!

800 rounds of ammunition required.

1 Day 30 State Concealed Weapon Permit

This course is held on the day following any two day or four day handgun course, thus allowing you legally carry a concealed weapon in 30 states.

Cost: \$500.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Note: You must attend the immediately preceding 2 Day Defensive Handgun or 4 Day Defensive Handgun or 2 day Handgun Skill Builder or 2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun, or 4 Day Handgun Combat Master Prep course in order to attend the 30 State Concealed Carry course. Customize your training experience by selecting the handgun course that meets your current needs, and adding on a 30 State Concealed Permit Class the following day.

At Front Sight you will gain skill with a handgun that surpasses the vast majority of people who carry a gun for a living! At this course you will get all your paperwork signed off, notarized, certificated proof of required training, and receive the world's best three day defensive handgun course, that includes presentation from concealed holster and live-fire tactical training in Front Sight's live-fire shooting houses. After completing Front Sight's Concealed Weapon Permit course you will be prepared to apply for and receive the Florida, Nevada, and Utah Concealed Weapon Permits, thus allowing you to legally carry in the following 30 states--even if you do not reside in these states!

30 states are as follows:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming... and more pending any day!

Front Sight will also teach you the secrets on how to legally secure concealed weapon permits in those "difficult to impossible" states. This information alone is worth the price of the course, yet provided free of charge as part of the Front Sight Concealed Weapon Permit Course.

Where else can you get permitted in 30 states, learn how to get permitted in ANY state, and walk away with better skills than the average law enforcement officer -- all in three days? Front Sight is the only place on earth where you can get all that and we are offering our Concealed Weapon Permit course on a first-come, first-served basis. We already train more students than all the other shooting schools in this country combined, so we have limited space available in this special course. Our regular students, those who return year after year for our training will most likely grab these slots as fast as we release them, so do not delay.

5 Day Armed Citizen Corps

An intensive five day class encompassing elements of the Four Day Defensive Handgun, Advanced Tactical Handgun, and One Day Concealed Carry Class into a Single Course.

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Regardless of your experience prior to entering this course, upon completion, your gun handling, marksmanship, and tactical skills will be better than they have ever been and you will be able to safely and easily draw your weapon from a CONCEALED holster and fire two, sighted shots to the center of a target 5 yards away - all under 1.5 seconds! That's right, from a concealed holster in 1.5 seconds! You will understand the principles of tactics and have multiple opportunities to

use your acquired skills under the stress of simulated, lethal encounters. This course is a must for anyone who chooses to own or carry a handgun for self defense.

Lecture Topics and Firing Range Drills:

Emphasis is placed on Concealed Carry; Low Light and Night Shooting; Tactical Training Simulations using Realistic, Reactive Targets in Shoot/No-Shoot Scenarios; Target Engagement from Arms Length (Close Contact) to 100 yards under Time Pressure, Moving and Shooting; and making effective use of Cover and Concealment. You will complete tactical simulators under the one-on-one supervision of a Front Sight instructor.

If you understand the importance of keeping your weaponcraft skills sharp, this course is for you! It provides the advanced training needed to keep the law enforcement officer and private citizen highly tuned and ready to handle the most challenging armed encounter.

Concealed Carry in at least 30 States:

Front Sight provides all of the necessary applications, notary, photos and fingerprinting necessary to apply for Concealed Firearms Permits that will allow you to legally carry concealed in at least 30 states! Now you can have the comfort of knowing that you have the means and ability to protect yourself and your loved ones while traveling or vacationing in at least 30 states.

1000 rounds of ammunition required.

2 Day Handgun Skill Builder

Handgun Skill Builder is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day or Four-Day Defensive Handgun course.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Prior to attending this course you must attend and complete a Two Day Defensive Handgun or Four Day Defensive Handgun course.

This course is in an intensified format that will continue to improve your shooting ability and heighten your skills. An excellent course if you are looking to tune up your skills or work toward a Graduate or Distinguished Graduate certificate but don't have the time to repeat the entire Four Day course.

The entire weekend is spent on the range, as this course has no lecture material or tactical simulators. Emphasis is placed on fine tuning your gun handling and greatly improving your speed and accuracy. You can expect to drastically reduce the time it takes to draw and fire a controlled pair of shots or single, precision shots. All training is done from a concealed holster under time pressure. A skills evaluation is performed at the end of the course for Graduate and Distinguished Graduate certification.

500 rounds of ammunition required.

2 Day Handgun Skill Builder (Night)

Handgun Skill Builder (Night) is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day Handgun Skill Builder or Four-Day Defensive Handgun course.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): 2-Day Handgun Skill Builder or 4-Day Defensive Handgun.

Why Night Courses?

Most fights occur during times of low-light or even complete darkness. Training during daylight hours alone is not preparing you to win should you ever need to fight with your firearm in the

dark. That's why Front Sight offers you a selection of our courses at night. We offer our night courses during the summer months when the daytime temperatures in southern Nevada are quite hot but the nights are beautiful. The weather during the night courses is usually about 70-75°, calm, and clear. Who could ask for better training conditions?

Hours of Training:

The night courses run from 6:30 p.m. through 12:30 a.m. Please plan on being at Front Sight from 6:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

How are the night courses different from the daytime versions?

Front Sight's night courses start in the evening before the sun sets. This allows a brief review of the skills learned during the prerequisite courses. As the sun sets and the light fades, you will be learning low-light techniques to get reliable hits on your target. Once the ambient light is gone, you will be using your flashlight to gain target identification, sight alignment, and sight picture. You will learn night-specific After Action Drills and malfunction clearances. The "Skill Builder" series of courses culminate in a skills test and do not have tactical exercises. The "Tactical" series of courses have numerous tactical exercises and scenarios and do not have a skills test.

2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun

Now that you have a solid foundation of handgunning skills from our 4-Day Defensive Handgun, elevate your skills to the next level with the Advanced Tactical Handgun.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Graduate Certificate in the 4-Day Defensive Handgun or 2-Day Handgun Skill Builder course.

If you understand the importance of keeping your weaponcraft skills sharp, this tactical pistol course is for you! It provides the advanced training needed to keep the law enforcement officer and private citizen highly tuned and ready to handle the most challenging armed encounter.

Range drills focus on Close-Contact Shooting; Moving and Shooting; Moving targets; Cover and Concealment; Shooting from Vehicles; Precision-Distance Shooting; Low Light and Night Shooting.

You will complete seven different live-fire tactical exercises under the one-on-one supervision of a Front Sight instructor. Three of these exercises are run at night. The tactical scenarios change with each course date to keep you in top form with new and challenging scenarios to experience.

600 rounds of ammunition required

2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun (Night)

For those students who have completed the Advanced Tactical Handgun course during the day, Advanced Tactical Handgun (Night) is the next step to develop mastery in the art of combat tactics.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): 2-Day Advanced Tactical handgun.

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Hours of Training:

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4 Day Handgun Combat Master Prep®

This course is open to all students who hold a Distinguished Graduate certificate from any of Front Sight's handgun courses and desire to master the handgun.

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Prior to attending this course you must attend and complete the 4-Day Defensive Handgun or 2-Day Handgun Skill Builder course with a Distinguished Graduate Certificate. You must also be capable of passing the 4 Day Defensive Handgun skills test administered at the start of the Handgun Combat Master Prep course. If you are unable to perform at a 4 Day Defensive Handgun Distinguished Graduate level, you may be moved to another handgun course.

You will reach your highest levels of proficiency through this course as it begins on Day One with an Intermediate Handgun Skills Evaluation, and climbs from there.

Diagnostic dry practice, trigger control, and gun handling drills uncover any flaws in your weapon presentation. Repetitive shooting drills combined with "instructor pacing and modeling" rapidly build your speed, accuracy, and consistency from arm's length out to 50 yards.

Each day ends with a Skills Evaluation of greater difficulty. Day Four culminates with the Handgun Combat Master Test. Certificates are awarded for the highest level you achieve during the course.

Handgun Combat Master certification is the prerequisite for Front Sight's Four Weapons Combat Master certification courses.

1,000 rounds of ammunition required.

2 Day Handgun Combat Master Prep®

This course is open to all students who hold a Distinguished Graduate certificate at the Advanced Level in the 4-Day Handgun Combat Master Prep Course.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Distinguished Graduate certificate at the Advanced level of 4-Day Handgun Combat Master Prep.

You will reach your highest levels of proficiency through this course as it begins on Day One with an Intermediate Handgun Skills Evaluation, and climbs from there.

Diagnostic dry practice, trigger control, and gun handling drills uncover any flaws in your weapon presentation. Repetitive shooting drills combined with "instructor pacing and modeling" rapidly build your speed, accuracy, and consistency from arm's length out to 50 yards.

The course culminates with the Handgun Combat Master Test. Certificates are awarded for the highest level you achieve during the course.

Handgun Combat Master certification is the prerequisite for Front Sight's Four Weapons Combat Master certification courses.

1,000 rounds of ammunition required.

Half Day Handgun

Front Sight offers Half-Day Handgun courses for those people on a tight schedule or wanting to spice-up their vacation. There are no classroom lectures in these courses, only intensive range training and exercises. (This course is not included as part of Front Sight's First Family membership program.)

Cost: \$350.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Schedule:

Half-Day courses are offered every day except during our regular 2 and 4-Day courses. Please consult the schedule of courses to select a date that is appropriate for you.

Half-day courses run from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2 Day Defensive Handgun (Night)

Defensive Handgun (Night) is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day Handgun course during the day.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): 2-Day Defensive Handgun.

Why Night Courses?

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Hours of Training:

The night courses run from 6:30 p.m. through 12:30 a.m. Please plan on being at Front Sight from 6:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

4 Day Advanced Integrated Handgun

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Attendance in 2-Day Advanced Tactical Handgun and Distinguished Graduate in the 4-Day Defensive Handgun.

Front Sight's 4-Day Advanced Integrated Handgun Course includes live-fire range exercises and force-on-force training. Live-fire handgun training emphasizes close-range shooting with movement on reactive, multiple, and moving targets. Range exercises include ambidextrous shooting; one-handed shooting; transitioning to the backup weapon; atypical firing positions; ground fighting with a pistol; 180 degree firing; firing from within, outside, and under vehicles; firing on the move at moving targets; close quarter combat; hostage targets with mobile hostage taker; search techniques; taking people into custody; shoot-no shoot decision making; and adverse light firing. In the force-on-force training, you will work with red guns, training knives, and air soft handguns in close range knife attacks, multiple threats with discriminatory shooting, searching, and taking people into custody in no-shoot situations.

There will be specialized lectures on what to do after the shooting ceases; action/reaction, terminal ballistics, physiological effects of life threatening stress on human performance, and three-dimensional human target analysis.

Test your skills against the live-fire computerized metal shooting trailer.

1 Day Shotgun

Front Sight offers 1-Day Shotgun courses for those people on a tight schedule or wanting to spice-up their vacation. There are no classroom lectures in these courses, only intensive range training and exercises. (This course is not included as part of Front Sight's First Family membership program.)

Cost: \$500.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Schedule:

1-Day courses are offered every day except during our regular 2 and 4-Day courses. Please consult the schedule of courses to select a date that is appropriate for you.

1-Day courses run from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2 Day Tactical Shotgun

This outstanding entry-level, weekend course provides you with much more than a fundamental understanding of the tactical shotgun. Upon completion of this course, you will have the ability to use your shotgun with a skill level well above the rest of the gun-owing public.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Lecture Topics Include:

Use of Deadly Force and the Law; Color Code of Mental Awareness; Civil Liability; A, B, C Engagement Zones; Weapon and Ammunition Selection; Tactics; and more.

Firing Range Drills Include:

Loading and Unloading; Firing Stance; The Three Secrets; Carry Positions; Patterning; Offhand, Kneeling, Sitting; Target Engagement from 7-25 yards under Time Pressure; Multiple Targets; Tactical Reloading; Select Slug Drill with Firing out to 50 Yards; Malfunction Clearing; Tactical Simulator Introduction; and more.

100 rounds of birdshot,

100 rounds of 00 buckshot

25 rounds of slug ammunition required.

4 Day Tactical Shotgun

Held Friday through Monday, this is a comprehensive course in the tactical use of the shotgun that will give law enforcement officers, military personnel and private citizens an undisputed certainty in their ability to operate a shotgun with authority.

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Upon completion of the course, you will have the ability to rapidly and decisively engage targets out to 25 yards and you will know your weapon and ammunition well enough to deliver buckshot to end a hostage scenario! Select slugs drills will extend the range of your control out to 100 yards. This course is a must for anyone who chooses to own or use a shotgun for defense or duty.

Lecture Topics Include:

Use of Deadly Force and the Law; Color Code of Mental Awareness; Civil Liability; A, B, C Engagement Zones; Weapon and Ammunition Selection; Tactics; and more.

Firing Range Drills Include:

Loading and Unloading; Firing Stance; The Three Secrets; Carry Positions; Patterning; Offhand, Kneeling, Sitting; Target Engagement from 7-25 yards under Time Pressure; Multiple Targets; Tactical Reloading; Select Slug Drill with Firing out to 50 Yards; Malfunction Clearing; Tactical Simulator Introduction; Emphasis on Tactical Training Simulation using Reactive Steel Targets and Shoot/No Shoot Targets in a variety of scenarios.

300 rounds of birdshot,

250 rounds of 00 buckshot,

75 rounds of slug ammunition required.

2 Day Shotgun Skill Builder

Held on weekends, Shotgun Skill Builder is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day or Four-Day Tactical Shotgun course.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Prior to attending this course you must attend and complete a 2 Day Tactical Shotgun or 4 Day Tactical Shotgun course.

This course is in an intensified format that will continue to improve your shooting ability and heighten your skills to move comfortably into our Advanced Tactical Shotgun courses. An excellent course if you are looking to tune up your skills or work toward a Graduate or Distinguished Graduate certificate but don't have the time to repeat the entire Four Day course.

The entire weekend is spent on the range, as this course has no lecture material or tactical simulators. Emphasis is placed on fine tuning your gun handling and greatly improving your speed and accuracy. You can expect to drastically reduce the time it takes to present your weapon from a variety of field positions and deliver accurate shots with buckshot and slugs. A skills evaluation is performed at the end of the course for Graduate and Distinguished Graduate certification.

Ammunition required:

250 rounds of birdshot,

225 rounds of buckshot,

75 rounds of slug

2 Day Shotgun Skill Builder (Night)

Shotgun Skill Builder (Night) is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day Shotgun Skill Builder or Four-Day Tactical Shotgun course.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): 2-Day Shotgun Skill Builder or 4-Day Tactical Shotgun.

4 Day Advanced Tactical Shotgun

A four day course for those students who wish to elevate their skills to levels not found anywhere else.

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Distinguished Graduate in the 4-Day Tactical Shotgun or 2-Day Shotgun Skill Builder course.

Heavy emphasis on urban environment improvised position shooting, support-side shooting, weapon transition to a handgun, low-light, live-fire tactical scenarios with shooting moving tar-

gets, shooting on the move, shooting multiple targets, precision hostage-rescue shooting, and much more.

Equipment Required:

Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and athletic shoes or boots. Depending on the season, you may need rain gear and layered clothing for warmth. Elbow pads and knee pads are required. A weapon-mounted flashlight is highly recommended. The most common weapons we see in this course are Remington 870, Mossberg 590 A1, and Benelli M1 Super 90 equipped with a tactical sling. Your handgun holster should be worn on the firing-side belt. No thigh, cross-draw, or shoulder holsters allowed.

Ammunition Requirements:

750 rounds of birdshot
250 rounds of buckshot
300 slugs
250 rounds of handgun

2 Day Tactical Shotgun (Night)

Tactical Shotgun (Night) is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day Shotgun course during the day.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): 2 Day Tactical Shotgun.

Why Night Courses?

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Hours of Training:

The night courses run from 6:30 p.m. through 12:30 a.m. Please plan on being at Front Sight from 6:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

1 Day Rifle

Front Sight offers 1-Day Rifle courses for those people on a tight schedule or wanting to spice-up their vacation. There are no classroom lectures in these courses, only intensive range training and exercises. (This course is not included as part of Front Sight's First Family membership program.)

Cost: \$500.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Schedule:

1-Day courses are offered every day except during our regular 2 and 4-Day courses.

1-Day courses run from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2 Day Practical Rifle

This exceptional entry-level, weekend course provides you with the practical skills of the accomplished rifleman.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Upon completion, you will have the ability to quickly strike center hits from a variety of shooting positions at ranges out to 200 yards. If you want to acquire the skills that tamed the Wild West and won the last World Wars, this course is for you.

Lecture Topics Include:

Use of Deadly Force and the Law; Color Code of Mental Awareness; Civil Liability; Weapon and Ammunition Selection; Ballistics; Zeroing, Sight Adjustments, Hold Over; and more.

Firing Range Drills Include:

Loading and Unloading; Carrying Positions; Ready Positions; Shooting Stance; Sight Alignment, Sight Picture and Trigger Control; Rapid Assumption of Kneeling, Squat, Sitting, and Prone; Target Engagement from 3 to 200 yards under Time Pressure; Tactical Simulator Introduction; and more.

200 rounds of ammunition required.

4 Day Practical Rifle

Held Friday through Monday, this is a comprehensive course in the practical use of the rifle that will leave law enforcement officers, military personnel and private citizens with the comforting ability to hit what they can see!

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Upon completion of the course, you will be able to score center, first-round hits on targets appropriate to your weapon, at unknown distances, from improvised positions, against the clock. With a rifle in your hand, you will be able to control your environment out to distances that you can identify targets. If you desire such ability, we await you.

Lecture Topics:

Use of Deadly Force and the Law; Color Code of Mental Awareness; Civil Liability; Weapon and Ammunition Selection; Ballistics; Zeroing, Sight Adjustments, Hold Over; and more.

Firing Range Drills Include:

Loading and Unloading; Carrying Positions; Ready Positions; Shooting Stance; Sight Alignment, Sight Picture and Trigger Control; Rapid Assumption of Kneeling, Squat, Sitting, and Prone; Target Engagement from 3 to 200 yards under Time Pressure; Tactical Simulator Introduction; Emphasis on Speed and Accuracy of Target Engagement out to 400 yards. Use of Reactive Steel Targets, in a variety of scenarios. Low Light and Night Shooting, Shoot-off, and Distinguished Graduate Skill Evaluation.

700 rounds of ammunition required.

2 Day Rifle Skill Builder

Held on weekends, Rifle Skill Builder is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day or Four-Day Practical Rifle course.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Prior to attending this course you must attend and complete a 2 Day Practical Rifle or 4 Day Practical Rifle course.

This course is in an intensified format that will continue to improve your shooting ability and heighten your skills to move comfortably into our Advanced Practical or Precision Rifle courses. An excellent course if you are looking to tune up your skills or work toward a Graduate or Distinguished Graduate certificate but don't have the time to repeat the entire Four Day course.

The entire weekend is spent on the range, as this course has no lecture material or tactical simulators. Emphasis is placed on fine tuning your gun handling and greatly improving your speed and accuracy. You can expect to drastically reduce the time it takes to present your weapon from a variety of field positions and deliver first round hits at targets appropriate to your weapon from unknown distances against the clock. A skills evaluation is performed at the end of the course for Graduate and Distinguished Graduate certification.

400 rounds of ammunition required.

2 Day Rifle Skill Builder (Night)

Rifle Skill Builder (Night) is the follow-up course for students who have completed the Two-Day Rifle Skill Builder or Four-Day Practical Rifle course.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): 2-Day Rifle Skill builder or 4-Day Practical Rifle

Why Night Courses?

Most fights occur during times of low-light or even complete darkness. Training during daylight hours alone is not preparing you to win should you ever need to fight with your firearm in the dark. That's why Front Sight offers you a selection of our courses at night. We offer our night courses during the summer months when the daytime temperatures in southern Nevada are quite hot but the nights are beautiful. The weather during the night courses is usually about 70-75°, calm, and clear. Who could ask for better training conditions?

Hours of Training:

The night courses run from 6:30 p.m. through 12:30 a.m. Please plan on being at Front Sight from 6:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

4 Day Precision Rifle 1

A four day course for those students who want to learn the skills required to make first round hits out to 1000 meters!

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Distinguished Graduate in the 4-Day Practical Rifle or 2-Day Rifle Skill Builder course.

Instruction with a heavy emphasis on marksmanship, position shooting, range and wind estimation, reading mirage, hold-over estimation, dialing proper scope adjustments, use of log book and ballistic cards, and deployment of two man (spotter/shooter) teams. Course requires scoped rifle, binoculars, spotting scope, shooting mat.

500 rounds required.

4 Day Advanced Practical Rifle

A four day course for those students who wish to elevate their skills to levels not found anywhere else.

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Distinguished Graduate in the 4-Day Practical Rifle or 2-Day Rifle Skill Builder course.

Heavy emphasis on urban environment improvised position shooting, support-side shooting, weapon transition to a handgun, low-light, live-fire tactical scenarios with shooting moving targets, shooting on the move, shooting multiple targets, precision hostage-rescue shooting, and much more.

Equipment Required:

Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and athletic shoes or boots. Depending on the season, you may need rain gear and layered clothing for warmth. Elbow pads and knee pads are required. A weapon-mounted flashlight is highly recommended. The most common weapon we see in this course is the AR-15 topped with a combat-style optic (Trijicon Reflex or ACOG, Aimpoint, Leupold CQC, etc.) and equipped with a tactical sling. Your handgun holster should be worn on the firing-side belt. No thigh, cross-draw, or shoulder holsters allowed.

Ammunition Requirements:

1000 rounds of rifle

250 rounds of handgun

Half Day Rifle

Front Sight offers Half-Day Rifle courses for those people on a tight schedule or wanting to spice-up their vacation. There are no classroom lectures in these courses, only intensive range training and exercises. (This course is not included as part of Front Sight's First Family membership program.)

Cost: \$350.00

Prerequisite Class(s): None

Schedule:

1-Day courses are offered every day except during our regular 2 and 4-Day courses. Please consult the schedule of courses to select a date that is appropriate for you.

1-Day courses run from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4 Day Precision Rifle 2

Cost: \$2,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Precision Rifle 1

2 Day Tactical Scenarios (Combined Handgun, Shotgun, and Rifle)

For those students who have Graduated from the 4-Day Handgun, Shotgun and/or Rifle courses, this Tactical Scenarios course is your next step in developing mastery in the art of combat tactics.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Prerequisite Class(s): Prior to attending this course you must attend and complete the 4 Day Defensive Handgun, 4-Day Tactical Shotgun, or 4-Day Practical Rifle course with a Graduate Certificate.

This course is focused on force-on-force training in our tactical simulators. In this course you are free to use all the weapon systems (handgun, shotgun, and rifle) in which you have received a Graduate certificate. After a brief live-fire tactical review, you will engage the instructors and other students using Simunitions® (real guns that shoot paint bullets) weapons and safety equipment. This is as close to real gunfighting as anyone can make it without getting physically hurt. Following each scenario, a tactical debrief will address the positive actions of the students and constructively critique those areas needing improvement. Tactical simulators will also address multiple adversaries in low-light and night environments.

For each of the Tactical Scenarios courses, Front Sight provides you with a Simunitions weapon. However, you must provide the necessary ammunition and protective equipment. You will also need your regular, carry handgun for the live-fire portion of the course.

Ammunition Requirement

Approximately 150 rounds of factory new ammunition for your weapon. In addition, 100 rounds of Simunitions ammunition is required. For your safety, all Simunitions ammunition must be purchased from the Front Sight Pro Shop. This is to ensure correct function of the weapon and, more importantly, your safety.

Protective Equipment Requirement

For your comfort and hygiene, you must provide the appropriate protective equipment. This protective equipment is available for purchase at many retail locations as well as in Front Sight's Pro Shop. The minimum protective equipment required is:

- * Helmet which protects the head, face, and throat.
- * Gloves
- * Groin protection
- * Pants and long-sleeved shirt which prevent any skin from being exposed.

Optional equipment:

- * Chest protector

Course Prerequisites

- Advanced Tactical Handgun – Graduate Certificate in 4-Day Defensive Handgun or 2-Day Handgun Skill Builder
- Advanced Integrated Handgun – Distinguished Graduate in 4-Day Defensive Handgun and successful completion of 2-Day Advanced Tactical Handgun
- Handgun Combat Master Prep – Distinguished Graduate Certificate in 4-Day Defensive Handgun or 2-Day Handgun Skill Builder
- Four Weapons Combat Master – You must be a Handgun Combat Master
- Four Weapons Tactical – Graduate Certificates in 4-Day Defensive Handgun, 4-Day Tactical Shotgun, 4-Day Practical Rifle, and 4-Day Submachine Gun
- Night Courses – Successful completion (any certificate) of the same or higher level course during the day
- All Tactical Scenarios courses require a Graduate Certificate in the appropriate 4-Day Course or 2-Day Skill Builder Course. All Tactical Scenarios courses require the purchase of ammunition

and protective equipment. For your safety, all Simunitions® ammunition must be purchased from the Front Sight Pro Shop.

For your convenience, we also offer protective equipment for sale at Front Sight. The minimum protective equipment required is:

Equipment Required for Front Sight Classes

Equipment Required for Handgun Courses:

- * Clear eye protection
- * Hearing protection
- * Hand-held flashlight (such as a SureFire 6P)
- * Weapon-mounted lights are welcome but not mandatory
- * No thigh holsters
- * Ammunition
- * For the Handgun Tactical Scenarios course, Front Sight provides you with a Simunitions weapon.

However, the Simunitions ammunition must be purchased from Front Sight's Pro Shop. This is to ensure correct function of the weapon and, more importantly, your safety. For your comfort and hygiene, you must provide the appropriate protective equipment. This protective equipment is available for purchase at many retail locations as well as in Front Sight's Pro Shop.

- * Weapon, sling, and weapon-mounted light are provided by Front Sight
- * Clear eye protection
- * Hearing protection
- * Hand-held flashlight (such as a SureFire 6P)
- * Elbow and knee pads

Front Sight Memberships

Patriot

Handgun

2 Day Defensive Handgun

4 Day Defensive Handgun

Shotgun

2 Day Tactical Shotgun

4 Day Tactical Shotgun

Rifle

2 Day Practical Rifle

4 Day Practical Rifle

Challenge

Handgun

2 Day Defensive Handgun

4 Day Defensive Handgun

Shotgun

2 Day Tactical Shotgun

4 Day Tactical Shotgun

Rifle

2 Day Practical Rifle

4 Day Practical Rifle

Auto Weapons

2 Day Uzi Submachine Gun

4 Day Uzi Submachine Gun

4 Day Select Fire M16

2 Day Select Fire M16

Legacy

Handgun

2 Day Defensive Handgun

4 Day Defensive Handgun

2 Day Handgun Skill Builder

2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun

4 Day Combat Master Prep

Shotgun

2 Day Tactical Shotgun

4 Day Tactical Shotgun

Rifle

2 Day Practical Rifle

4 Day Practical Rifle

Martial Arts Training

2 Day Empty Hand Defense

2 Day Edged Weapons

Bronze

Handgun

2 Day Defensive Handgun

4 Day Defensive Handgun

2 Day Handgun Skill Builder

2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun

4 Day Combat Master Prep

2 Day Handgun Tactical Scenarios

Shotgun

2 Day Tactical Shotgun

4 Day Tactical Shotgun

2 Day Shotgun Skill Builder

2 Day Shotgun Tactical Scenarios

Rifle

2 Day Practical Rifle

4 Day Practical Rifle

2 Day Rifle Skill Builder

2 Day Rifle Tactical Scenarios

Martial Arts Training

2 Day Empty Hand Defense

2 Day Edged Weapons

Silver

Handgun

2 Day Defensive Handgun

4 Day Defensive Handgun

1 Day 30 State Concealed Weapon Permit

5 Day Armed Citizen Corps

2 Day Handgun Skill Builder

2 Day Handgun Skill Builder (Night)

2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun

2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun (Night)

4 Day Combat Master Prep

2 Day Handgun Combat Master Prep

2 Day Defensive Handgun (Night)

4 Day Advanced Integrated Handgun

2 Day Handgun Tactical Scenarios

2 Day Handgun Tactical Scenarios (Night)

Shotgun

2 Day Tactical Shotgun

4 Day Tactical Shotgun
2 Day Shotgun Skill Builder
2 Day Shotgun Skill Builder (Night)
4 Day Advanced Tactical Shotgun
2 Day Advanced Tactical Shotgun (Night)
2 Day Shotgun Tactical Scenarios
2 Day Shotgun Tactical Scenarios (Night)

Rifle

2 Day Practical Rifle
4 Day Practical Rifle
2 Day Rifle Skill Builder
2 Day Rifle Skill Builder (Night)
4 Day Precision Rifle 1
4 Day Advanced Practical Rifle
4 Day Precision Rifle 2
2 Day Practical Rifle (Night)
2 Day Precision Rifle 2
2 Day Rifle Tactical Scenarios
2 Day Rifle Tactical Scenarios (Night)

Auto Weapon

2 Day Uzi Submachine Gun
2 Day Uzi Submachine Gun (Night)
4 Day Uzi Submachine Gun
4 Day Select Fire M16
2 Day Select Fire M16
2 Day Select Fire M16 (Night)

Special Course Selection

4 Day Four Weapon Tactical
4 Day Four Weapon Combat Master Prep

Martial Arts Training

2 Day Empty Hand Defense
2 Day Edged Weapons

Diamond

Handgun

2 Day Defensive Handgun
4 Day Defensive Handgun
1 Day 30 State Concealed Weapon Permit
5 Day Armed Citizen Corps
2 Day Handgun Skill Builder
2 Day Handgun Skill Builder (Night)
2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun
2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun (Night)
4 Day Combat Master Prep

2 Day Handgun Combat Master Prep
2 Day Defensive Handgun (Night)
4 Day Advanced Integrated Handgun
2 Day Handgun Tactical Scenarios
2 Day Handgun Tactical Scenarios (Night)

Shotgun

2 Day Tactical Shotgun
4 Day Tactical Shotgun
2 Day Shotgun Skill Builder
2 Day Shotgun Skill Builder (Night)
4 Day Advanced Tactical Shotgun
2 Day Advanced Tactical Shotgun (Night)
2 Day Shotgun Tactical Scenarios
2 Day Shotgun Tactical Scenarios (Night)

Rifle

2 Day Practical Rifle
4 Day Practical Rifle
2 Day Rifle Skill Builder
2 Day Rifle Skill Builder (Night)
4 Day Precision Rifle 1
4 Day Advanced Practical Rifle
4 Day Precision Rifle 2
2 Day Practical Rifle (Night)
2 Day Precision Rifle 2
2 Day Rifle Tactical Scenarios
2 Day Rifle Tactical Scenarios (Night)

Auto Weapon

2 Day Uzi Submachine Gun
2 Day Uzi Submachine Gun (Night)
4 Day Uzi Submachine Gun
4 Day Select Fire M16
2 Day Select Fire M16
2 Day Select Fire M16 (Night)

Special Course Selection

4 Day Four Weapon Tactical
4 Day Four Weapon Combat Master Prep

Armorer Course Selection

1 Day Armorer's Course - 1911 Pistol
1 Day Armorer's Course - Glock Pistol
1 Day Armorer's Course - AR15 Rifle

Martial Arts Training

2 Day Empty Hand Defense
4 Day Advanced Martial Arts
2 Day Edged Weapons

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving Course

Rope, Rappel & Climb

2 Day Rope, Rappel, and Climb

4 Day Rope, Rappel, and Climb

Handgun Skills Test

Shooting

All shooting is from a concealed holster. All shots are as controlled pairs, except as specified.
Total Shots = 25

Description	Range	Times	Pts
Controlled Pair	3m	1.8	10
Controlled Pair	5m	2.0	10
Controlled Pair from the Ready	5m	1.4	10
Controlled Pair	7m	2.1	10
Controlled Pair	10m	2.6	10
Controlled Pair (Kneeling Optional)	15m	2.9	10
Controlled Pair (Kneeling Optional)	25m	3.4	10
Controlled Pair Followed By Untimed Head Shot	7m	2.1	30
Five Single Head Shots	5m	1.9	25

Reloads

Penalty points; assessed for time or procedure violation. Each reload performed twice.

Description	Time	Penalty
Emergency Reload	2.4	-6
Tactical Reload	4.5	-6

Malfunction Clearances

Penalty points only; assessed for time or procedure violation. Each malfunction clearance performed twice.

Description	Time (sec.)	Penalty
Type 1	1.4	-6
Type 2	1.6	-6
Type 3	5.7	-6

Skills Test Scoring

Each shot is worth a possible five (5) points in either the thoracic cavity, or the cranio-ocular cavity, two (2) points are awarded for all other areas inside the target silhouette.

Head shots below the chin line are misses.

Three (3) point penalty for improper procedure or over time when manipulating weapons.

25 shots total. 125 points possible.

Distinguished Graduate (90-100%)

112-125 points (90-100%).

Graduate (70-89%)

87-111 points (70-89%).

Certificate of Achievement (<70%)

Less than 87 points.

Shotgun Skills Test

Shooting	Range	Time	Points
Single Shot <i>(Six shots total, twice from each ready position.)</i>	15m	1.3	30
Shoot One, Load One <i>(Four shots total, from ready; fire, reload one, fire. Done twice)</i>	15m	4.0	20
Multiple Targets (Buckshot)			
Two Targets	15m	1.6	10
Three Targets	15m	2.1	15
Four Targets	15m	2.6	20
Select Slug	35m	4.5	5
Single Slug Shot <i>(Two times, from ready of choice)</i>	35m	2.5	10
Select Slug	50m	5.0	5
Single Slug Shot <i>(Two times, from ready of choice)</i>	50m	3.0	10
Hostage Rescue <i>(Two times)</i>	7m	1.7	10
Close Contact	3m	1.3	5
Total Points Possible			140

Scoring

Each thoracic cavity shot is worth five (5) points in the thoracic cavity: two (2) points are awarded for all other areas inside the target silhouette.

Hostage rescue shots in the cranio-ocular cavity of the hostage taker are worth five (5) points: two (2) points are awarded for all other areas inside the target silhouette.

Close contact shots with half or more of the shot pattern anywhere in the target silhouette are worth five (5) points.

Reloads

Penalty points; assessed for time or procedure violation. Each reload performed twice.

Description	Time	Penalty
Emergency Reload	3.5	-6
Tactical Reload	3.5	-6

Malfunction Clearances

Penalty points only; assessed for time or procedure violation. Each malfunction clearance performed twice.

Description	Time	Penalty
Type 1	1.0	-6
Type 2	1.2	-6
Type 3	5.0	-6

Maximum Points Possible 140

Distinguished Graduate (90-100%)

Down 14 Points or Less

Graduate (70-89%)

Down 15 - 42 Points

Achievement (<70%)

Down 43 points or more

Practical Rifle Skills Test

Shooting

All shooting is from all three Readies. All shots are single shots. Total Shots = 24.
Total Points = 120.

Description	Range	Time	Points
Single Shot (Body)	15m	1.5	15
Single Shot (Body)	25m	2.0	15
Single Shot (Body)	50m	3.0	15
Single Shot (Body)	100m	5.0	15
Single Shot (Body)	200m	6.5	15
Single Shot (Head)	15m	2.0	15
Single Shot (Head)	25m	2.5	15
Single Shot from Ready (Hostage Taker Left)	7m	1.5	5
Single Shot from Ready (Hostage Taker Right)	7m	1.5	5
Single Shot - Field Ready (Close Contact Emergency Response)	3m	1.0	5

Reloads

Penalty points; assessed for time or procedure violation. Each reload performed twice.

Description	Time	Penalty
Emergency Reload	3.0	-6
Tactical Reload	5.0	-6

Malfunction Clearances

Penalty points only; assessed for time or procedure violation. Each malfunction clearance performed twice.

Description	Time	Penalty
Type 1	1.6	-6
Type 2	1.8	-6
Type 3	8.5	-6

Skills Test Scoring

Each shot is worth a possible five (5) points in either the thoracic cavity, or the cranio-ocular cavity, two (2) points are awarded for all other areas inside the target silhouette.

Head shots below the chin line are misses.

Three (3) point penalty for improper procedure or over time.

24 shots total. 120 points possible.

Distinguished Graduate (90-100%)

108-120 points, or 0 to 12 points down.

Graduate (70-89%)

84-107 points, or 13 to 36 points down.

Certificate of Achievement (<70%)

83 point or less, or 37 points down.

Monthly Temperatures at Front Sight

<u>Month</u>	<u>Avg Hi</u>	<u>Avg Low</u>	<u>Avg Precip</u>
Jan	57	25	0.60
Feb	62	31	0.60
Mar	67	36	0.60
Apr	74	42	0.40
May	84	51	0.20
Jun	94	59	0.10
Jul	100	67	0.40
Aug	98	65	0.50
Sep	91	56	0.30
Oct	80	44	0.20
Nov	66	33	0.50
Dec	57	25	0.40