

NRA CCW COURSES

**** This course meets the requirements for a concealed carry permit in Colorado; however, priority will be given to students who intend to take the entire series needed to become a CCW Instructor.**

See the course outlines below. If you have a BIT certification within 2 years of the date of the class, you do not have to repeat the class to take the basic and instructor courses below.**

This class is limited to 10 people – no exceptions.

GUR 1021: NRA CCW Basic Course June 15, 2026 (1 credit hour)

Teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to carry a concealed pistol for personal defense. The course also prepares for the NRA CCW Instructor course.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

- Firearm Safety
- Pistol nomenclature
- Selecting a pistol for self-defense
- Basic defensive pistol skills
- Drawing from concealment
- Loading and stoppage remediation
- Mindset
- Carry modes
- Participate in live fire exercise
- Pistol concealment
- Firearm clearing
- Sport shooting and training activities

- A reliable semi-automatic handgun of good quality with a magazine capacity of at least 10 rounds chambered in 9mm or larger. If you prefer to use a revolver, please contact the instructor prior to class.
- Two magazines (minimum) 3 would be preferred.
- A strong-side holster that:
 - Covers the trigger
 - Offers firearm retention
 - Can be either inside or outside the waistband but no appendix or cross draw.
 - Is made of sturdy material such as kydex or hard leather.
- No soft nylon (uncle Mikes style), or SERPA holsters with retention in the trigger guard will be allowed in the course.
- A sturdy gun belt capable of securely holding your holster and spare magazine holder.
- A spare magazine holder.
- Eye and hearing protection. Electronic hearing protection is preferred but not required.
- Closed-toed shoes, long pants, and a cover garment (for drawing from concealment).
- 150 rounds of new target ammunition (no reloaded ammunition is allowed).

GUR 2000: NRA Basic Instruction Training June 16, 2026 (1/2 credit hour)

(You must either take this course or provide proof of a BIT course taken within the past two years before the dates of this class)

Covers teaching principles, instructional techniques, and training aids used to teach the NRA Basic Firearms Training Courses.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

- Introducing a Speaker
- The Instructor and the NRA Basic Firearm Training Program

- Using a Training Team Approach to Teaching
- Training Materials and Training Aids
- Course Organization
- Preparing to Teach

***Basic Instructor Training is a pre-requisite for all instructor courses**

GUR 2021: NRA CCW Instructor Course - June 17 and 18, 2026
(1 credit hour)

Designed to develop NRA-certified instructors who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to organize and safely conduct the NRA Basic CCS course. Instructor candidates must pass the CCW instructor-level certification examination and instructor-level shooting qualification course of fire.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

- NRA rules for safe gun handling when carrying a concealed firearm
- Principals of concealment
- Explain cover
- Explain concealment
- Drawing from a holster
- Mental awareness
- Developing the proper mindset when using a pistol for personal defense
- Clearing common stoppages
- Candidates must pass the CCW instructor-level shooting qualification course of fire

All instructor candidates must have current BIT (NRA Basic Instructor Training) within the past 2 years. Instructor candidates must have completed the NRA Basic course for the discipline and must complete and pass pre-course assessments and qualifications. These will be held at times listed on the NRA Firearms Instructor course schedule.

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- Two magazines (minimum) 3 would be preferred.
- A strong-side holster that:
 - Covers the trigger
 - Offers firearm retention
 - Can be either inside or outside the waistband but no appendix or cross draw.
 - Is made of sturdy material such as kydex or hard leather.
- No soft nylon (uncle Mikes style), or SERPA holsters with retention in the trigger guard will be allowed in the course.
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- Closed-toed shoes, long pants, and a cover garment (for drawing from concealment).
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