

Special Use Procedures for Pistol – Revised 8 November 2023

The process for Special Use for pistol is:

1. Members applying for special use must have a valid membership card and have completed new member orientation before attending the rifle/pistol special use classroom session.
2. Members must attend a Special Use classroom session. These are scheduled on the club calendar at least once a month. This session covers range rules, club policies, and range procedures.
3. Members must then attend and complete a pistol special use range session. This session covers:
 - A. Proper firearm handling at the range, including uncasing and casing pistols, holster policy, chamber flag use, and muzzle direction.
 - B. Guidance on safe shooting skills, including sight alignment, sight picture, trigger control, muzzle control, and follow through.
 - C. How to handle malfunctions, such as misfires, hangfires, and squibs.
 - D. How to conduct a ceasefire as the acting rangemaster.
 - E. How to respond to an emergency.
 - F. Completing the shooting safety and qualification check. The member will fire their selected pistol and ammunition, to demonstrate that they can keep all of their shots on the target paper safely.
4. Pistol Special use must be renewed after seven years. To renew, attend the Special Use classroom session. Members may attend the classroom session or range session more often if they choose.