



WCW Shooting Sports offers its members the opportunity to apply for a Pistol Special Use endorsement that will permit them to shoot unsupervised during published Special Use Only hours.

Members applying for pistol special use must have a valid membership card and have completed new member orientation before attending the rifle/pistol special use classroom or range qualification session.

The Pistol Special Use endorsement is a 2-step process. Steps can be completed in any order, but the Pistol Special Use endorsement will not be granted until each member has successfully completed both steps. Members **must** register and receive registration confirmation before they will be allowed to attend the session. No walk-ins permitted. Guests are not allowed.

Step 1: Members must register, attend, and complete a Special Use classroom session. No firearm handling.

Step 2: Members must register, attend, and complete a Pistol Special Use range session. Firearm handling.

The 2 sessions combined will cover the following:

- A. Range rules, club policies, and range procedures.
- B. Proper firearm handling at the range, including uncasing and casing pistols, holster policy, chamber flag use, and muzzle direction.
- C. Guidance on safe shooting skills, including sight alignment, sight picture, trigger control, muzzle control, and follow through.
- D. How to handle malfunctions, such as misfires, hang fires, and squibs.
- E. How to conduct a ceasefire as the acting rangemaster.
- F. How to respond to an emergency.
- G. How to correctly hang targets and target limitations.

To successfully complete the Pistol Range qualification session, Members will be tested and must meet the following minimum standards.

Understand and demonstrate the 3 Safe Rules of Firearms handling:

- **ALWAYS Keep The Gun Pointed In A Safe Direction**
- **ALWAYS Keep Your Finger Off The Trigger Until Ready To Shoot**
- **ALWAYS Keep The Gun Unloaded Until Ready To Use**

Be able to safely demonstrate the operation of their firearm. Know how to:

- correctly case/uncase your firearm.
- load/unload a cylinder/magazine.
- chamber/unchamber a round.
- open/close/lock the action with the muzzle never moving away from downrange.
- Eject magazine / Open cylinder, lock action open, insert chamber flag for cease-fire preparation.

Each member will fire 10 rounds from a standing position using an offhand or two hand grip. Members are expected to place all 10 qualification rounds on the paper target with a reasonable level of accuracy and repeatability at 15 yards. All sight styles and types are permitted as long as an aligned full sight picture can be established. Multiple attempts may be allowed at the discretion of the instructor.



It is strongly recommended that each member be extremely familiar with the operation of their firearm and spend sufficient practice time at the range to ensure they can meet the requirements before signing up for the Pistol Special Use endorsement. Members may attend the classroom session or range session more often if they choose.

For questions, email wcpistol@gmail.com