

# New NRA Basic Pistol Certification Requirements

The NRA has recently updated its' procedures for training & certifying basic pistol students. This class is now taught in two phases — Phase one, which students take online, and Phase two, which students take in the classroom & range with a certified NRA pistol instructor. Students must provide proof that they have completed Phase One before they will be allowed to enroll in a Phase 2 class. (This procedure also applies to Instructor Candidate students wishing to take the instructor certification class.) There are no exceptions even for law enforcement, military, or previous students.

Students sign up & register for the online portion of the class at the following web address:

<https://onlinetraining.nra.org>

After completing the online portion, said student(s) find an NRA certified pistol instructor offering Phase 2 classes. Probably the best source is the regular NRA web site: **NRAINSTRUCTORS.ORG** Another option is to call the local sheriff's office as most should be able to provide names of instructors offering NRA basic pistol courses.

This new procedure allows much more range time & shooting than previous NRA Pistol classes, & also allows students to take the online portion at their convenience.

For further information or with any questions, you may call your local instructor or Training Counselor. Another alternative is to call: Larry McWhirter at:

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