

FAQ

1. What do I need to do to get a permit?
 - a. You need to take an NRA Basic Safety Pistol course. We advise you to visit the CT DPS website for additional information.
http://www.ct.gov/dps/cwp/view.asp?a=2158&Q=294512&dpsNav_GID=1658&dpsNav=
2. Can I bring my own ammo and targets? Do you sell ammo and targets?
 - a. Yes, you can bring your own ammo if you bring your own firearm. If you rent a gun, you must buy ammo from us. All ammo for Long Guns and .223 must be inspected by range staff prior to entering the range.
 - b. We do sell ammo and targets for use in the range
3. What is the maximum caliber I can shoot at the range?
 - a. 2250 velocity – if you are unsure of your caliber, please call and inquire.
 - b. Lead shots only for Long Gun and Rifles. No copper jacket or steal shots
4. If I have a permit, can I bring someone who doesn't have a permit?
 - a. Yes, you will accept liability for them under your permit/credentials; they will need to sign a waiver form and bring a valid government issued ID (no exceptions).
5. Who can shoot at the range?
 - a. You must be at least 21 yrs old, have a valid permit from any state, or active Law Enforcement or active Military or have taken an NRA Basic Safety Pistol course in the last year and show proof of completion in order to shoot a handgun.
6. What if I have no prior experience shooting, can I rent a Long Gun or Rifle?
 - a. You must be at least 18 yrs old and present a valid safety certificate/hunting license or otherwise demonstrate competency to the satisfaction of the range management.
7. What if I have no prior experience shooting and I bring in my own Rifle/Long Gun?
 - a. You must be at least 18 yrs old and present a valid safety certificate/hunting license or otherwise demonstrate competency to the satisfaction of the range management.
8. Can I bring an AR or other regulated firearm?
 - a. Yes, you must bring all appropriate documentation to show legal compliance.
9. Can I reserve lanes?
 - a. We do not reserve lanes for non-members.
 - b. We will reserve lanes for members during the weekdays only.
10. Should I bring lunch for day classes?
 - a. Yes, you can bring a lunch with you and the instructor will advise you as to the length of the break time.
11. If I am a Guest Instructor, how much notice do I need to give to reserve lanes for shooting qualification?
 - a. We request at least a 2 week notice for weekend lane reservations. If you call the day of your class, we cannot guarantee lane availability during our peek operations.
12. How many people can shoot on 1 lane?
 - a. A Pistol Permit holder is allowed 2 guests per lane in the range. Additional guests on the lane will have to rotate in and wait in the lobby area to avoid congestion inside the range.

13. What is the process after you take the NRA Basic Pistol course?
 - a. Once you obtain the NRA certificate from us, we advise you to visit the CT DPS website for specific instructions and fees. You should also check with your local police department on their specific requirements and fees.
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14. I see you offer a Utah Pistol Permit course; do I need to have a Pistol Permit to take the course? What states does it cover and where can I get more information?
 - a. You must have a valid Pistol Permit to take the course and it is the class prerequisite to obtaining your pistol permit from Utah.
 - b. For a list of states and more information, please visit the Utah DPS website.
<http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/concealedfirearms.html>
15. What do I do and where do I go after I have taken the Security Guard Class?
 - a. On the day of the class, the Instructor will give you an information sheet as reference. You can also call the DPS or visit their website for further instructions.
http://www.ct.gov/dps/lib/dps/special_licensing_and_firearms/administrative_directives_for_security_officer_id_card.pdf
16. Can I bring minors to the range?
 - a. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who has a valid Pistol Permit. The Parent or Legal Guardian will need to sign a liability form for the minor.
17. What guns do you have for rent?
 - a. Our rental list changes often, see attached list for current guns. (attachment here)
18. Do you have a store onsite where I can buy firearms?
 - a. BSR does have an affiliated gun store on premise
19. Can I buy ammo from BSR to carry out?
 - a. Ammo sold by BSR is for the consumption in the range on the date of purchase
 - b. If there is a question as to the availability of special ammo, you are encouraged to call ahead and inquire.
20. Do we need to have our Hand Guns, Long Guns or Rifles in a case when entering the building?
 - a. We strongly advise you to bring all firearms into the building concealed, in a bag or case.
21. Do you have handicap access?
 - a. Yes, call the range upon arrival for assistance