

Defensive Pistol II

Guidelines:

All guidelines and requirements for the qualification course are listed below.

Pistols and Revolvers:

Any safe revolver or semi-automatic pistol may be used.

Sights:

Any sights may be used.

Positions:

All shooting will be done from the standing two-handed position. Each rating will have additional requirements. Participants will search and assess after firing each repetition. To search and access, lower the firearm slightly to allow the eyes to shift slightly from side to side to scan the area, while not losing sight of the target.

To use the NRA method of drawing from a holster use the following steps, keeping the finger off the trigger until

ready to shoot:

1. ACCESS the gun.
2. GRIP the gun.
3. PULL the gun from the holster or holster purse.
4. ROTATE the gun toward the target (finger may now go to the trigger).
5. JOIN the weak hand to the strong hand.
6. EXTEND the gun toward the target.
7. FIRE the gun, if necessary.
8. Lower and scan for additional threats.
9. Reholster (engage safety or decock and finger straight along side of receiver).

Target, Distances and Score:

D-1 or equivalent at 21 feet with all shots scoring 8s or better.

Times:

See chart below.

Reference Material:

NRA's Guide to Personal Protection Outside the Home

Ratings:

Ratings must be earned in sequence. The number of targets (or courses) required for a particular rating need not be fired consecutively or in the same session.

Awards:

- Pistol Patch
- Skill Rocker II
- Parchment Certificates
- Medals
- Skill Level Pins



See pages 39-41 for complete information on qualification awards. Reference Materials on page 42.

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| Rating | Position | Time | Number of Shots | Repetitions |
|----------------------|--|------------|--|-------------|
| Basic Practical | This Rating is achieved by completing the practical exercise conducted during an NRA Basic Pistol Course. | | | |
| Pro-Marksman | Using the NRA method drawing from strong side holster, and shoot one shot | 5 seconds | 1 shot | 20 times |
| Marksman | Using the NRA method drawing from strong side holster, and shoot two shots | 6 seconds | 2 shots | 20 times |
| Marksman 1st Class | Using the NRA method drawing from strong side holster, and shoot 3 shots | 10 seconds | 3 shots | 10 times |
| Sharpshooter | Using the NRA method drawing from concealment strong side holster, and shoot 3 shots | 10 seconds | 3 shots | 10 times |
| Expert | Using the NRA method execute 90 degree right and left turns then drawing from holster, and shoot 2 shots. | 9 seconds | 2 shots right turn and 2 shots left turn | 10 times |
| Distinguished Expert | Using the NRA method execute 180 degree right and left turns then drawing from holster, and shoot 2 shots. (See Witness Requirements, page 3.) | 12 seconds | 2 shots right turn and 2 shots left turn | 20 times |



Access the gun, non-shooting hand to chest



Grip, non-shooting hand to chest



Pull gun from holster, non-shooting hand to chest



Rotate muzzle toward target, non-shooting hand to chest



Join hands



Extend toward target



Fire the gun



Lower and scan



Reholster, non-shooting hand to chest