



1-Day Introductory Carbine Course, “Brilliance in the Basics®”

The introductory carbine course is designed to markedly increase the skill level of the novice marksman utilizing a semi-automatic AR-15 type rifle or carbine. The course will consist of approximately 1 hour of classroom instruction on firearm safety, firearm operation, sling adjustment, sight adjustment, and the cognitive aspects of marksmanship. Classroom instruction is followed by 7 hours of progressively challenging drills that involve a variety of shooting positions, distances, and situational nuance. These drills will primarily originate from standing position and are designed to improve both speed and accuracy. Upon completion of this course the student will have a thorough understanding of firearm safety, firearm operation, and the ability to engage multiple targets at distances up to 100 yards from the prone, seated, kneeling, and standing positions.

Course Objective: The student will gain a high level of confidence in the safe handling and operation of an AR-15 type rifle or carbine and show substantial improvement in accuracy and speed of target engagement

Enabling Objectives:

- General firearms safety
- Verify safe, loading, and unloading procedure
- Operation and manipulation of the AR-15 type rifle/carbine
- Sights, zeroing considerations and techniques, external ballistics, slings, and equipment placement
- Reloading and malfunction drills
- Fundamentals of rifle marksmanship
- Shooting positions
- Multiple target engagements
- Basic techniques of cleaning and lubrication

Ammo requirements (Student Furnished): 400 rounds of rifle ammunition per person.

Prerequisite: A basic understanding of firearms safety and operation.

Training schedule: Show time is 7:30 am with instruction starting at 8:00 am and ending at 5 pm. A one hour period is allotted for lunch.

Individual equipment (Student Furnished):

- Carbine with 3 magazines
- Knee and elbow pads (optional)
- Weapon cleaning kit (with oil for carbine)
- Rain or inclement weather gear
- Eye and ear protection (clear and shaded lens are recommended)
- Water/Snacks (1 hr lunch break)
- Hat/Gloves (rifle will get hot)
- Sun screen (non-greasy or water resistant recommended)
- Optical sight for carbine (optional, but highly recommended)
- Belt, LBE or protective vest with associated magazine pouches

Course includes: 8 hours of instruction and a certificate of completion.

Cost: \$195 tuition fee or \$395 package price - includes tuition and rental of carbine, magazine pouch, magazines, eye and ear protection, and ammunition.

Most items on the gear list can be rented via the application at additional cost or purchased at the Pro-Shop

** We recommend you wear comfortable shoes, long pants, and a long sleeve shirt that you don't mind getting dirty*