

EGC Training FAQ:

- **Who do I contact?**

For registration or information, please contact the training registrar at registrar@beegc.org.

- **How much does it cost?**

1. For Club members, the classes cost \$TBD for Basic Pistol, \$ TBD for Basic Rifle, \$ TBD for Basics of Personal Protection Inside the Home, and \$ TBD for Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home. (Club membership is \$20 per year which includes spouse and immediate, dependent family members.) A non-qualifying family members may attend as an associate member pending review or attend as a guest.

2. Guest fees are \$ TBD for Basic Pistol, \$ TBD for Basic Rifle, \$ TBD for Basics of Personal Protection inside the Home, and \$ TBD for Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home.

3. To reserve a seat, full payment must be received 1 week prior to the class. Students will have 2 opportunities to confirm for a class. If they fail to attend for 2 registered classes, we will refund all but half their payment for the class. They may reapply again for future classes. Other students will be placed on the waiting list with no guarantee of getting into a class. Reserved seats will be on a first paid, first reserved basis.

- **What time do the classes start?**

The classroom session starts at 8:00 AM on Saturdays. Basic Pistol may last until 3:00 PM and Personal Protection until 4:00. The range session may start at 8:00 AM on Sunday or earlier at 7:00 AM if deemed necessary by the Course Instructor. You will be informed at the class session or contact the Chief Instructor for verification. All times subject to change.

- **Where are the classes held?**

We use Sam's Gun Shop located at 11714 Airport Road. The first day is usually held upstairs in the classroom and the second day on the range at Sam's Gun Shop. Locations may be subject to change. Please confirm with the Chief Instructor for final locations.

- **I already know how to shoot a pistol. Why should I take the Basic Pistol Course?**

If you are looking to improve your shooting ability, the place to start is at the fundamentals. Our instructors and range coaches will help you to learn methods and give you the feedback that will take your safety, gun handling and accuracy to a higher level. With the combined backgrounds of IDPA, IPSC and commercial gun training in their backgrounds, our staff can share proven techniques to help you get on the right track for enhancing your ability and knowledge. We have found that we can present more information in the Basic Personal Protection course if our students already learned the fundamentals and proper techniques given during the Basic Pistol Course.

- **Should I bring my gun?**

You do not need to bring a firearm on the first day of the Basic Pistol Course or the Basic Personal Protection course. We will provide guns for the handling exercises. If you are carrying concealed we will have you unload prior to class and you may reload at the end of the day. Please inform us if you are carrying a concealed handgun. You will need your gun for the range session only. Ask the Chief Instructor if the gun you are bringing is appropriate to the course. Make sure it is cleaned prior to the class so as to avoid malfunctions which may distract your focus from shooting during the range session.

- **What should I bring my gun in?**

Please bring it unloaded in a box, gun pouch or holster (strong side, non-collapsible, hip holster- no shoulder holsters or fanny packs). If you do bring a holster, you will only be holstering and

*unholstering your pistol. You will be drawing from a holster **only** in the Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home course.*

- **Can I bring my gun loaded?**

No. The only time your gun will be loaded is on the range at a shooting position. We will run a safety check on your gun prior to the range session. If it is your carry gun, let us know and it will be unloaded on the range. For safety purposes, live ammo or loaded guns are not allowed in the classroom. You may reload your carry gun on the range after the class.

- **What if I don't have a gun?**

Rental guns are available from the range. Please let us know if you need to arrange for a gun to use. If you have not bought a gun, you may wish to wait until after you have completed the courses to make an informed decision on your purchase.

- **How much ammo will I need?**

You will need 100 rounds for the Basic Pistol Course and 150 rounds for the Basic Personal Protection inside the Home Course, and 200 rounds for the Basic Personal Protection Outside the Home course. Plan to use commercially loaded ammo. No reloaded ammo allowed.

- **What caliber should I use?**

If you are planning to take the Basic Personal Protection course, it would be recommended that you use a defensive caliber such as .38/.357 for revolver or 9mm, .40 S&W or .45 ACP for example. If your goal is Personal Protection, then take both courses with a defensive caliber and gun. If you are planning to only take Basic Pistol, a .22 caliber is appropriate. Exceptions based on need are perfectly acceptable. Please consult with the Director of Safety and Training for further info.

- **Can my relatives, friends and neighbors take this course?**

Qualifying relatives are eligible for membership and can pay a club member rate. Friends and neighbors may take this course as guests under Boeing Recreation guidelines. They are not eligible for club membership and may be charged a higher fee for the course.

- **Can my minor child (under 18) take the Personal Protection course?**

No. While there are some advanced techniques that some minors might use for shooting events, there is also information that is defensive in nature and has been deemed inappropriate for younger shooters.

- **Will we be taking a lunch break?**

Yes. You may bring a lunch or there are nearby fast food restaurants. There are tasty offerings available from conveniently located vending machines at Sam's Gun Shop. You will have about ½ hour. If you have been shooting, be sure to wash up to remove any lead contaminants.

- **What benefits do I get for joining the Boeing Employees Everett Gun Club?**

If you are taking the training courses, the first benefit you will receive is the member price for classes. Club members also receive a 50% discount on the shooting range fee at Sam's Gun Shop & Range, Everett WA. You will be placed on our e-list and receive notices and the minutes for our meetings, shooting events and other club activities. Club events include rifle and pistol shoots. We bring in various informative speakers to our meetings throughout the year. You will also be joining the ranks of one of the finest groups of people at Boeing.