

Practical pistol skills take you from the theory or idea of applying a pistol to solve a problem, to actually being able to do so. Many gun owners purchase a handgun because it makes us “feel safer” and we take it to the range for slow fire marksmanship practice occasionally.

Unfortunately, owning a pistol and shooting it once in a while doesn't make you a shooter, anymore than owning a piano and plinking the keys on occasion makes you a pianist. In the Practical Pistol Skill Builder Series, you'll learn the mindset, marksmanship, and gun handling skills that will allow to put your pistol to use---whether for self defense, or competition, or whatever use you might have.

We are all busy people, and it's difficult to carve out the time and money to devote to a day or weekend long training class. To help with these challenges, Make Ready Training is offering The Practical Pistol Skill Builder Series. This course breaks the essential practical pistol skills into 2 hour mini sessions offered one day per week, over the course of a month. Meeting time will be a weekday evening to accommodate your work schedule. You can enroll in the whole course, or just in the sessions that meet your needs, pay in advance for everything, or just pay for whichever session you pick and choose (advanced registration required). Cost and session details are as follows:

Cost: \$100 per session or \$450 for all 5

Session 1 - Fundamentals and Presentation from the Holster

Session 2 - Reloads (Emergency Reload, Slide-lock Reload, Tactical Reload)

Session 3 - Malfunction Clearances (Type 1 - 3)

Session 4 - Shooting from Cover / doorways

Session 5 - Class Shoot Off - Practical Pistol Drills and Tests

EMAIL: makeready413@gmail.com to register.

Required Gear:

- Heavy duty serviceable semi-auto handgun in .380acp, 9mm, .40, or .45acp
- Heavy belt, outside the waistband holster, magazine carrier (Safety Issue – Prohibiting Use of Blackhawk SERPA Holsters - No leather holsters)
- Minimum of 6 single stack or three double stack magazines
- Electronic amplified hearing protection
- Eye protection
- Brimmed hat
- Knee pads (optional)