



# Yes, You Do Need Real Firearm Training

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You may have been shooting all your life so why should you take a defensive firearms training class?

- My dad taught me to shoot, or
- My husband taught me to shoot, or
- I shot cans with my dad when I was young, or
- My friend took me to the range and showed me some things about shooting.

As instructors, we hear these comments regularly when the subject of defensive firearms training, or any formal firearms training, comes up.

In life, there are three categories of knowledge:

1. There are the things we know.
2. There are the things we know we don't know.
3. There are the things we don't know that we don't know.

The largest category of knowledge is made up of the last classification and sadly, it often applies to the use of firearms. Unfortunately, many individuals who have handled and shot firearms all their life, and many who carry a firearm for self-defense, are lacking in the training necessary to use the firearm properly, safely, and effectively. For example, they may not know how to return their firearm to an operational status should it stop functioning at a critical time.

At Delta Red we offer training that will enable you to easily, quickly, and

effectively check the loaded status of a firearm. We will also teach you how to clear the three most common types of malfunctions. You will become adept at methods of rapidly reloading a gun. You will learn how to recognize available cover and how to take advantage of the cover. You will become comfortable moving with a gun and using tactical lights in low light conditions. These skills will enhance your ability to use a firearm for self-defense and enjoyment. All of the training at Delta Red is conducted while observing the four universally accepted firearms safety rules.

The title of this article was "Defensive Firearms Training: Who Needs It?" The answer is that anyone who owns a firearm. Every firearms owner should acquire these skills through proper and professional training. Delta Red Training Group, LLC provides this type of training.

It should be noted these skills are perishable without practice. Even if you have had prior professional training, our courses will be a great review and will enhance your firearms skills. We welcome your inquiries about our courses and training.

## **About Delta Red**

*Delta Red Training Group, LLC, offers a defensive shooting and training school for law abiding citizens and professionals who may need to depend on the use of a firearm in the performance of their duties.*

*The range is located in the beautiful Texas Hill Country near San Saba. Our location, near the geographic center of Texas, makes our facility very accessible from both rural and metropolitan areas.*

# DELTA RED

**Tactical Firearms Training for Personal Defense**



**Delta Red – A defensive firearm training facility located in the Texas Hill Country near San Saba.**

- Defensive Handgun, Rifle and Shotgun classes
- Basic through advanced training
- **Ladies-only classes also offered**
- 1-day and 2-day classes
- Courses designed to increase your confidence and skills to defend yourself
- Ideal student-to-instructor ratio to
- enhance comfort and competence
- Excellent range and classroom facilities
- Concealed Handgun License classes
- Personal and private group instruction available by reservation
- Long Range Precision Rifle classes

Our experienced Instructors offer exceptional training at a comfortable pace in a friendly and professional environment. **Our trainers are NRA Certified and several have law enforcement backgrounds and experience.**

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