Viking Tactics, Inc.
Tactical Marksmanship Courses

Basic Carbine (Two Day)

The Viking Tactics Basic Carbine course is designed to train shooters who are inexperienced with the AR-15 weapons platform. This course is not only for beginner AR-15 enthusiast, but for anyone who wants to learn the basic fundamentals that will be applied across all aspects of tactical shooting. This course will also teach you important cleaning, maintenance, and troubleshooting of this popular weapons system. We will also show you how to set up your system to gain the largest advantage in any situation. This course does not require any fancy gear, just a basic, serviceable weapon system. The following topics will be presented. No course prerequisites.

- Loading/Unloading
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
- Weapons Retention
- External Ballistics
- Zeroing
- Maintenance
- Cleaning
- Basic Position Shooting
- Multiple Target Acquisition
- Malfunction Definition and Clearance
- Sling Use

Basic Pistol (Two Day)

The Viking Tactics Basic Pistol Course is designed for the pistol shooter who wishes to further enhance skills to the point of having reflexive pistol handling skills, which will also increase your confidence in a tactical situation. This course is not a slow paced bull's eye course; this course will give you an understanding of what can be performed in a combat shooting situation with your pistol. Not only will you perform new shooting skills, but you will learn basic trouble shooting and maintenance of your weapon system. We will also discuss different types of carry and concealment options. The below list is just part of what will be discussed during this course. No course prerequisites.

- Loading/Unloading
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
- Stance
- Grip
- Weapon Retention
- Dry fire and live fire accuracy drills
- Slow Fire
- Rapid Fire
- Draw Stroke
- Reloads
- Speed shooting drill
Carbine 1.5 (Three Day)

Carbine 1.5 is not an introductory course, however for a trained shooter this course will take you to the next level. This course will teach you the skills to allow you to operate safely as a member of an entry team or as a Patrol Rifle Officer. This course is fast pace yet thorough, we teach the basic fundamentals and then ask for these fundamentals to be applied in extreme situations. This course is physically demanding. This course will cover the following areas. Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Carbine Course or equivalent.

- Fighting Stance
- Weapon Retention
- Position Shooting (Basic and Obscure)
- Barricade/Field Positions
- Proper Loading Techniques
- Use of Optics
- Transitions to Sidearm
- Support side shooting
- Malfunctions
- Shooting while moving
- Facing Movements
- External Ballistics
- Terminal Ballistics
- Corner Clears
- Sling Use
- Quick Target Acquisition
- Target Discrimination

Pistol 1.5 (Two-Three Days)

The Viking Tactics Pistol Course 1.5 is designed to give the shooter the needed expertise to use their pistol in a confrontational situation. This course is designed for shooters who are comfortable handling their weapon but would like to push beyond their current limits. VTAC Pistol 1.5 will push the limits of what you previously thought possible. This course is physically demanding. The following subjects will be covered. The 2 day course will not cover shooting scenarios and situations. Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Pistol Course or equivalent.

- Fighting Stance
- Weapon Retention
- Barricade/Field Positions
- Proper Loading Techniques
- Malfunctions
- Shooting while moving
- Facing Movements
- Terminal Ballistics
- Corner Clears
- Quick Target Acquisition
- Support Side Shooting
- Support Side Draws and Malfunction Clearances
- Target Discrimination

Carbine/Pistol (Five Day)

The Viking Tactics 5 Day Carbine/Pistol Course combines the skill sets from our Carbine 1.5 and 3 Day Pistol Courses. This course will cover not only the shooting skills with each weapon individually, but will also cover the integration of the two weapon systems. This is a fast paced course that focuses on the fundamentals but will push you beyond your normal capabilities. We will test your skills and give you the needed critique to improve your shooting skills. This course is physically demanding. Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Carbine Course or equivalent.
Carbine Instructor Course (Five Day)

The Viking Tactics Carbine Instructor Course is essential for the Tactical Trainer. We will discuss all the topics covered in our Basic Carbine and Carbine 1.5 courses, however we will further break down the classes and the instruction to teach the instructors how to better facilitate the instruction. Unlike some instructor courses we will not only teach you how and what to teach, but you will be required to properly demonstrate to the class the specific skills during live fire training. In addition to the skills taught in our other carbine courses, the following will also be taught. This course is physically demanding. Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Carbine Course or equivalent.

- Safety Brief
- Range set up
- Student facilitation
- Constructive Feedback
- Shooter Problem Diagnosis
- Use of the Shot Timer

Advanced Pistol Course (Three Day)

The Viking Tactics Advanced Pistol Course will quickly recap the VTAC Basic and Pistol 1.5 courses. Once we have revisited the Core Skills we will move to more advanced weapon handling drills and techniques. This course is designed to work on your advanced skills with more personal critique and less lecture time. Our goal is to make you comfortable in any of the stress shooting scenarios we may ask you to execute. We can’t simulate the stress of a real confrontation, but we will push your limits as much as possible. Course prerequisites, VTAC Pistol 1.5.

Shotgun Course (3 Days)

The VTAC Shotgun Course will help to train the shotgun operator to be a competent asset to his or her tactical team. During this course we will cover basic shooting techniques as well as many advanced techniques.

- Zero Procedures
- Proper Stance
- Safety Techniques
- Basic Loading Techniques
- Ammunition Selection
- Barricade Shooting
- Slug Select Drills
- Breaching with the Shotgun
- Shooting while moving
- Transitioning to the sidearm
- Target to target acquisition
Street Fighter Course (3 Days)

The VTAC Street Fighter Course is an Advanced Tactical Shooting Course. It can be conducted with the Carbine, pistol or a mix of both weapons. This course will cover advanced fighting techniques for winning a gunfight in an Urban environment. The primary focus for this course will be to work in and around vehicles while fighting to a more secure area. Prerequisites for this course are Carbine 1.5. *This course is physically demanding.*

- Fighting Stance
- Target to target acquisition
- Cars as cover
- Shooting from vehicles
- Shooting around vehicles
- Close target engagement
- Movement techniques
- Down gun drills
- Disabled shooter drills

Night Fighter Course (Three Day)

The Viking Tactics Night Fighter Course will train you to fight in the environment that you most likely will encounter in a use of force situation, “The Dark”. This course will apply all the skills you have gained in our Carbine 1.5 and VTAC Pistol course to a limited visibility situation. This course will be shot ½ day, and ½ during the night for all three days. Upon completion of this course you will be completely comfortable fighting in the night. This course is physically demanding. We will cover the following topics. *Course prerequisites, VTAC Carbine 1.5 or equivalent.*

- Light selection
- Equipment set up
- Flash hider selection
- Back up lighting system
- Reflexive Limit Visibility Weapon Handling
- Target Acquisition with the Weapon Mounted Light System
- Target Discrimination