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Director's Message

Congratulations on taking the next step towards becoming a gunsmith. You have made a wise decision! Now that you're here, I'd like to take a couple minutes to tell you why I think Modern Gun School has the finest at-home gun repair programs.

Why Modern Gun School? Our programs are applicable and up-to-date with regards to today's industry standards. Our time-tested materials have been used to train individuals just like you for over 70 years, serving tens of thousands of students.

At Modern Gun School, we want you to succeed. Our programs begin with the basics and move on to the more advanced techniques. You work on your studies at your own pace from your own workbench. Whether you are an "old hand" at gun repair or a beginner, our unique hands-on training materials and access to our remarkable staff provide the information and support needed to develop your gun repair skills.

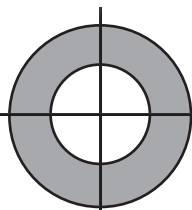
Are we the best at-home study program available? We've worked hard to say "yes!" Yet we continue to work on upgrading and adding to our content so that we stay current in this field. Presently, there are over 80 million gun owners in America with an estimated 320 million guns. The demand for gunsmiths has never been greater. More importantly, consider doing something you enjoy, something that will provide income, security and pleasure for the rest of your life.

It's hard to condense my pride for the program in a couple of paragraphs. Simply stated, at Modern Gun School, your success is our goal.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Grumbein".

Paul Grumbein,
Director

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Curriculum

Founded in 1946 in Marshfield, Wisconsin by Mr. Frank Bauer and Mr. Neil Nolt with the assistance of Ralph T. Walker Arms Co, Selma, AL, Modern Gun School is one of the oldest and most distinguished distance learning schools in the country. Using time-tested projects and materials, Modern Gun School's goal is for students to develop a proficiency in both the technique and business of gunsmithing.

Modern Gun School's commitment to providing quality curriculum in gun repair and the gun industry has successfully educated tens of thousands of students. Overseen by a master gunsmith with decades of experience ensures that study materials remain relevant. Along with being shipped to your home, Modern Gun School courses are available online, supplying all study guide materials in a convenient digital format. Students can study on their own time, at their own pace, and from their own workbench.

Modern Gun School (a division of Blackstone Career Institute) is nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, Washington, D.C., and regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools, Philadelphia, PA.

Mission Statement

"As one of the oldest and finest at-home gunsmith programs, Modern Gun School has been meeting the needs of adult learners since 1946. The school's mission is to provide high-quality distance education using time tested materials and hands-on projects designed to develop a proficiency in both the technique and business of gunsmithing."

Goals

The Goals of Modern Gun School are:

1. to provide quality distance education to students seeking to prepare themselves for a career in gun-repair or entry level position in the gun-repair industry.
2. to provide feedback from our Master Gunsmith to guarantee that lesson materials are both applicable and up-to-date with regard to today's industry standards.
3. to assist students in realizing their goals throughout their program by encouraging ongoing professional development and lifelong learning.



Outcomes

The mission and goals of Modern Gun School are accomplished by successfully achieving the following outcomes:

- to provide high-quality distance education and training to individuals seeking entry-level training, para-professionals seeking continuing education, and adults seeking to enrich their lives.
- to foster a positive, supportive learning environment that motivates students to learn and accomplish educational goals through providing exceptional student support services.
- to prepare graduates for an entry-level position in the gun-repair field through a curriculum that incorporates practical application of learned skills.
- to continually revise, update, and/or add new course material when appropriate, offering the most current information and meeting industry standards.
- to evaluate its mission and measure its institutional effectiveness through the continual monitoring of students' academic progress, satisfaction, and graduate outcomes.

Learning Model

Modern Gun School (MGS) aims to provide students with engaging, comprehensive, high-quality curriculum in a flexible and convenient online learning environment. The school strives to meet the educational goals of its students while giving them the opportunity to set the pace of their learning on a schedule that is compatible with their lifestyles and personal/professional commitments. Modern Gun School's enrollment model is an open-enrollment track wherein students can enroll at any time without having to wait for a class start date. The learning model is self-paced within certain maximum time limits per course and/or certificate. MGS' instructional model is comprised of an instructional team approach. The instructional team includes subject matter experts, adjunct faculty, education team and support staff. MGS' team is available to work with students as needs arise. The team approach allows MGS to customize support to individual student needs. Each course provides information on how to contact the school for support.

Licensure and Accreditation

Modern Gun School (MGS) is approved by the Delaware Department of Education as a private business and trade school, ensuring the highest quality curriculum and standards of business operations available. MGS is nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, Washington D.C., and regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools, Philadelphia, PA. MGS is approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).



Ownership, Governance and Administration

Direct Learning Systems, INC ("DLS, INC") owns Modern Schools of America, LLC, dba Modern Gun School:

- DLS, INC, is a private corporation which is wholly owned by Kevin J. McCloskey.
- DLS, INC operates three schools: Blackstone Career Institute, Modern Gun School, and 123ce.com.
- DLS, INC schools operate as both correspondence and online institutions.

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Admissions

Open Enrollment and Academic Calendar

Modern Gun School enrollment model is an open-enrollment track meaning students can enroll in courses at any time with no wait for a start date. The learning model is self-paced within certain maximum time limits per course. Modern Gun School allows students to enroll online anytime or by phone. The school is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am -4:30pm EST throughout the year and is closed on the following holidays: <https://moderngunrepair.com/contact-us/>

Admissions Criteria

Modern Gun School enrolls all students without regard to their gender, color, race, creed, religion or disability, or veteran status. Individuals with significant vision impairment should review our course format closely before enrolling to ensure their compatibility with Modern Gun School's education model.

To qualify for admission, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete our Enrollment Agreement for admission. The agreement outlines the obligations of Modern Gun School and the student. The required down payment must be submitted at time of enrollment.
2. Submit information on high school completion. All students are required to have a High School Diploma or GED Equivalency Certificate to enroll in a Modern Gun School program. All students must be 18 years or older to enroll in any Modern Gun School programs.
3. Once Modern Gun School has received and reviewed the agreement, the accepted applicant will receive a welcome letter with instructions on how to begin their course.
4. New students must complete a Reading Assessment as a first step in their career program. Once the assessment is satisfactorily completed, the student can begin their program lessons.

The Basic Gun Repair course is not a prerequisite for the Advanced Gunsmithing course, it is an abbreviated form of the Advanced Gunsmithing course. The Basic Gun Repair course is an introduction to gun repair. It consists of 9 Units, which includes 31 easy to follow lessons and 4 hands-on projects. Whereas, the Advanced Gunsmithing starts with the basics of gun repair, moves through gunsmithing techniques and covers the skills needed to operate a gunsmithing business. This course consists of 17 Units comprised of 65 lessons and 7 hands-on projects.

Tuition and Fees

Modern Gun School offers interest-free payment plans. However the school does not participate in federal financial aid. For a complete list of tuition prices, please visit our website, <https://moderngunrepair.com/>

Technology Requirements

Students will need to have access to a compatible PC with the following minimum requirements to complete MGS' programs and courses:

- Reliable Internet Connection
- An Active E-mail Account
- Speakers/Working Sound System
- Printer
- Most recent version of a web browser such as Firefox, Google Chrome, or Microsoft Internet Explorer



Equipment Requirements

A list of materials and tools provided with each course as well as recommended supplies and tools the student will need to supply is found at online at <https://moderngunrepair.com/faqs/>

Student Tuition Protection Policy

Modern Gun School is confident that the course you have selected will be everything we advertise. To assure you of this, we provide this cancellation and refund policy. A student may cancel the program by notifying the school in any manner; a written request is recommended. If you cancel within 10 days from the signature date on your Enrollment Agreement, all monies will be refunded. If you cancel after 10 days from the signature date of your Enrollment Agreement, but prior to receipt by the school of your first exam, you are obligated to a registration fee of 15% of the tuition or \$200, whichever is less.

If you cancel after submitting the first exam, you are obligated to pay the school the registration fee, plus a percentage of tuition as follows:

- Up to and including 10% of the exams, 10% of the tuition.
- After submitting more than 10% up to and including 25% of the exams, 25% of the tuition.
- After submitting more than 25% up to and including 50% of the exams, 50% of the tuition.
- After submitting more than 50% of the exams, you owe the school the full tuition.

Students who wish to cancel their enrollment with Modern Gun School, and have a balance due, will have their terms payment processed through their existing credit or debit card account. A reinstatement fee of \$75.00 will be required for the reactivation of any enrollment if requested within 180 days from initial cancellation. Refunds are processed within 30 days to the payee of record. No refunds will be issued after 12 months from the enrollment date.

Acceptance of Credits

Tuition reduction will be considered for equivalent college coursework earning a B or better completed within two years preceding entrance into Modern Gun School. Determination of credit will be made by Modern Gun School's Education Department upon receipt and evaluation of an official school transcript and course description prior to enrollment. Once the amount of financial credit is determined it will be applied to the student's account. Students are still required to complete all academic exams and assignments, regardless of approved credits.



Transfer of Credits

Modern Gun School does not guarantee the transferability of its credits to any other institution unless there is a written agreement with another institution. The acceptance of transfer academic credits to another institution is determined by the receiving institution. Institutions individually establish criteria for transfer credit acceptance based on many factors, including but not limited to course content, degree or non-degree courses, final grade, credits per course and age of credits. Modern Gun School does not imply or guarantee transferability of credits from its programs.

Re-Registration Policy

A former MGS student's record/history with the school will be evaluated by the admissions department prior to re-registration. A student enrolling a second time with MGS is responsible for any former unpaid school debts as well as standard course tuition and fees. MGS conforms to the federal guidelines regarding student service members for students returning from military and other applicable service positions.



Program Schedules

Students are permitted up to two years from their official start date to complete their program, but cannot complete in less than 6 months. If additional time is needed a 6-month extension may be granted if requested in writing, or by email. Our distance learning programs allow students to learn gun repair at their own pace, when and where it suits them.

- **Advanced Gunsmithing Course:** offers a comprehensive understanding of the firearms industry—from manufacturing to everyday gun owner operations. Ideal for those interested in pursuing a career in gunsmithing. This diploma course prepares students to troubleshoot, maintain, adjust, diagnose, and repair a wide variety of firearms.
- **Basic Gun-Repair Course:** designed to introduce students to the concepts and skills needed for those interested in the maintenance and care of firearms. This program offers easy to follow lessons, hands-on projects, and principles that relate to the gunsmithing business.

Academic Progress

Modern Gun School's learning model allows students to complete coursework at their own pace without specific deadlines for each individual lesson. However, if a student has not completed a lesson within a 30 day time frame, the student is contacted by MGS in an effort to motivate the student, or identify any issues the student might be experiencing and provide assistance. MGS continually encourages and motivates students throughout their program to achieve their goal of completion. If a student has not completed all coursework within 30 days of the expiration of their enrollment period, MGS will notify the student of options for extending their program.

Upon entering the program, if a student has difficulty with the first lesson and consequently, the first exam, MGS staff will contact the student to assess the reason for difficulty. If it proves to be an issue of the program content or delivery of instruction being too difficult for the student, MGS will offer assistance to the student to see if the issue can be overcome. If it cannot be resolved, MGS will provide a full refund to the student. If students encounter difficulty later in a program, each case is treated individually with academic dismissal used as a last option. MGS remains committed to the graduation of its students and willingly works with any student expressing a desire to continue and complete their program. Upon meeting graduation requirements, students will be awarded their diploma or certificate.



Exams and Grading

Upon conclusion of each lesson or study unit, students complete and submit exams in the Online Student Center. Grade Reports provide instant feedback and can be viewed in the Online Student Center. Project results are emailed or mailed to the student.

In order to maintain fairness, consistency, and accuracy, MGS relies on the following:

- The Education Department ensures the course material provided supports the outcomes being assessed
- Online examinations are built on a secure platform and graded automatically
- Feedback is provided to the student when assignments are graded
- Grading rubrics are used where applicable, to ensure fairness and accuracy
- Students may dispute a grade received by contacting the school

Exam Results: The MGS Online Student Center delivers examinations to students. A secure username and password is provided to each student and ensures security for both the student and MGS. Because online examinations are automatically graded, students have access to their score immediately.

Project Results: Students are notified of graded project results via USPS mail or emailed grade reports. Student Services regularly checks student accounts for missing projects and will notify the student via email to encourage project submission.

Grading System

The individual examinations are scored on a straight numerical basis. Once a student has completed all of the examinations in a course, the final grade is determined by averaging all the lesson grades together. The equivalent letter grade is determined by the following scale:

The grading system is as follows:

Letter Grade		Numerical Equivalent
A	Excellent	94-100
B	Good	86-93
C	Satisfactory	78-85
D	Passing	70-77
F	Failing	Below 70

Projects are graded on a satisfactory vs. unsatisfactory basis. Students are required to resubmit an unsatisfactory project. Project grades are not calculated into the overall grade average; however, satisfactory completion of all projects is required for graduation.



Grade Disputes

A student may contest a grade by contacting the school, preferably via email to info@moderngunrepair.com. If the student does not feel the response and explanation resolves his or her question or complaint, the student may request that the Director review the complaint and make a final decision.

Retesting

Students who receive 69% or lower on any exam will be eligible for one retest. Modern Gun School's policy is that any student who passes a retest may not score higher than 70%, no matter what grade they received on the retest. Students who fail to achieve a minimum passing grade (70%) on a retest will receive the higher grade of the two failed exams and the score will be calculated into the final average. No further retesting is available.

Policy on Incomplete Exams and Projects

In order to graduate, students must take all exams and associated projects from their course of study. A student may retain a failed exam grade as part of their academic record as long as the student's overall average remains 70% or higher. Failed projects must be resubmitted until the student achieves passing performance. Student accounts are screened on a weekly basis to identify missing grades or projects. Those students missing grades or projects are contacted by mail or email in order to encourage completion of their program.

Course Interruption

If a student needs a temporary leave of absence from the program, a request should be made in writing to Modern Gun School. One three-month leave of absence regarding your study will be granted for good cause. A leave of absence does not extend the required time for completion.

Complaint Resolution

If a student has a question or problem, please contact the Modern Gun School Student Services staff. If your problem is not resolved, you may direct your complaint in writing to the Director who will respond within 10 business days. Concerns that have not been satisfactorily resolved by the MGS staff may be directed to the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, 1101 17th St. NW, Suite 808, Washington D.C., 20036, Phone: 202-234-5100.

Honors Program

The Honors Program is for recognition of Modern Gun School's highest achieving students in the Advanced Gunsmithing program. Any student who attains a final average of 94–100% at the end of this program will qualify as graduating "with Distinction." The diploma issued upon graduation will note this honor.



Graduation and Completion Documents

Upon successful completion of their program the student is awarded a transcript and a diploma. In order to earn a diploma, a student must achieve a minimum average of 70% in the course.

A diploma and an official transcript of record are furnished to the student at the conclusion of their course. For additional copies, a nominal fee is charged.

Academic Records

Modern Gun School complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended. This act is designed to protect the privacy of educational records, to establish the rights of students, to inspect and review their educational records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings.

A student who believes that an error has been made in assignment of a grade must initiate contact with the school within 30 days from the date the grade was posted. Failure to act within 30 days disqualifies the student from further consideration of the matter. Students are responsible for reporting any other type of error on their academic record. Modern Gun School is not liable for unreported errors on student records.

Student Identity Verification

The student identity verification policy enables MGS to verify that the student who registers in a course or program is the same student who participates in and completes the course or program. All students are assigned an individual Student Identification Number (ID) and secure login credential at the time of enrollment. These assigned identifiers are used to access the MGS Online Student Center.

Students who have forgotten their password or request to change their password must contact Student Services. The Student Services representative will ask the student to confirm identifying information before updating the password.

Appropriate use of technology is the student's responsibility. Students should take precautionary measures to keep login credentials secure and make arrangements to change password credentials periodically or in the event a breach is suspected.



Academic Integrity

Student Code of Conduct

Modern Gun School maintains a Student Code of Conduct to protect the rights of students, faculty, staff, and Modern Gun School itself. Modern Gun School students are required to adhere to the following policies in their academic and personal conduct.

Students must:

- be respectful and courteous to fellow students, faculty, and staff.
- accept responsibility for their own actions.
- adhere to all policies that appear in Modern Gun School catalogs, student handbooks, study materials, website and enrollment agreements.
- never misrepresent the school or its staff in any online social communities.
- follow all rules on submitting work and taking examinations.
- not use others work, or present another individuals ideas as their own.
- not seek, receive, or give unauthorized help on assignments, quizzes, or examinations

Academic Honesty

Each student doing their own work is the basis of independent study. Since students study at their own pace and schedule their own exams, there should never be any undue pressure when taking an exam. Modern Gun School does encourage students to be fully prepared prior to taking any exam. The use of any notes or program materials is allowed since each exam is open-book. The objective is to learn and understand the materials you are studying. Any student suspected of academic dishonesty will be suspended from the program. There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

Cheating: Any inappropriate activity in which the work submitted to the school does not represent the work of the enrolled student. This would include submission of someone else's work, submission of answers obtained through inappropriate measures, or providing answers to another student.

Plagiarism: Using another person's ideas or finished work as your own without giving credit to the source. It includes copying or paraphrasing something and using it as if you had done the work yourself.

Fabrication: Falsifying or inventing information and presenting it as legitimate; misrepresenting oneself or one's status, potentially damaging Modern Gun School's reputation or any of the members of its academic community.

Facilitating Academic Dishonesty: Assisting another student in an act that violates the standards of academic honesty; providing information, material, or assistance to another person knowing that it may be used in violation of academic honesty policies; providing false information in connection in any academic honesty inquiry.

Online Etiquette (Netiquette): The current laws to protect the rights and dignity of citizens apply online. Follow the same responsible and respectful behaviors online that you follow in real life. In simple terms this means that the values society has in place against such things as hate speech, copyright violations and other forms of theft, remain intact. As do the values courtesy, kindness, honesty, and treating others with the same respect you wish to receive.

Student Code of Conduct Violation

The Student Code of Conduct applies to all Modern Gun School students. Failure to comply will automatically be referred to the Director for review and recommendations. If any student is found to have engaged in academic dishonesty in any form - including but not limited to cheating, plagiarizing and fabricating - that student will be dismissed from Modern Gun School. There will be no exceptions.

Privacy Policy

Collection of Information

The Modern Gun School website (<https://moderngunrepair.com>) has the ability to collect two types of information, general and personal. General information contains non-personal data from visitors to our website. This information is used for general purposes only and in ways that do not identify the individual user. This information may include statistical data such as location, time of visit, day the visit was made, and the visit path.

The second type of information collected is specific to the visitor and would include information provided by you. This information would include your e-mail address, name, street address, and any contact information provided.

Modern Gun School uses technology called “cookies” to collect much of the information described above. Our cookies do not access, collect or reveal any personal information stored on your personal computer. Disabling your Internet Browser to prevent cookies will prevent your ability to function on our website.

Use of Information

The collection of information is used primarily for the improvement of services to our students. Information gathered through our online request forms will be used to process those requests. E-mail inquiries will utilize the e-mail address provided for any appropriate correspondence.

Privacy Pledge

On occasion, Modern Gun School will make our list of contact and student directory information available to reputable business and academic associates. If you wish to be excluded simply notify Modern Gun School, Student Services Center, PO Box 3773, Allentown, PA 18106.

Informational Access

Maintaining our system with complete, current, and accurate information allows Modern Gun School to provide our students with exceptional service. Students are asked to keep in contact with Modern Gun School to ensure your information remains relevant. All personal information provided by you can be viewed upon request, with availability of corrections and/or deletion of incorrect information.

Security

Modern Gun School currently utilizes GoDaddy.com Inc. and similar technology to provide a secure transmission of all enrollment agreement activities including online payment information. We also use established industry-standard security measures to protect all information services. While we strive to provide 100% security for all transmissions, we cannot guarantee that all general information submissions will be completely secure. Unauthorized modification or misuse of information stored within our website or operating systems will be investigated and may result in criminal prosecution.

Google

Google, as a third party vendor, uses cookies to serve ads on our site. Google's use of the DART cookie enables it to serve ads to our users based on their visit to our site and other sites on the Internet. Users may opt out of the use of the DART cookie by visiting the Google ad and content network privacy policy.

We have implemented the following:

- Remarketing with Google Analytics/Google AdWords
- Google Display Network Impression Reporting
- Demographics and Interests Reporting

We along with third-party vendors, such as Google use first-party cookies (such as the Google Analytics cookies) and third-party cookies (such as the DoubleClick cookie) or other third-party identifiers together to compile data regarding user interactions with ad impressions, and other ad service functions as they relate to our website.

Opting out: Users can set preferences for how Google advertises to you using the Google Ad Settings page.



Student Services

Student Orientation

Once enrolled, students receive the following information to begin their studies with Modern Gun School:

- Welcome Kit with binder and first lesson
- Login Instructions with Temporary Password
- Student Handbook
- Guidelines for the Online Student Center
- Program Outline

All lessons, and study guides included in the program are provided in print form as well as online.

How to Contact Us

Your success is important to us. If you have a question about your account or need help with your studies, our friendly staff is here to help you. We take pride in delivering outstanding service and our staff can be counted on to assist you in your program.

There are two ways to contact us:

1. You may reach us by e-mail at info@moderngunrepair.com. Tell us what lesson you are studying, the page number, exam/question number, and how we can help. Please include your Student ID number. You will receive a response within one business day.
2. You may call the school Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:30 AM. – 4:30 PM. (EST). If you call after hours, please leave a message with your name, student ID number, the lesson name, and the page number where you are having trouble or the exam and question number. Also, let us know the best time to call you back. Our phone number is (800)-493-4114.

Payments

Payments are automatically deducted from your credit/debit card on a monthly basis. Additional payments can be made online, by phone or by mail. Student ID numbers must be included on all payments. If mailing a payment please send it to:

Modern Gun School
Student Service Center
P.O. Box 3773
Allentown, PA 18106

Change of Contact Information

In order to receive information essential to your studies, you must promptly report all changes in name, mailing address, or e-mail address to Modern Gun School by telephone, e-mail or mail. A change in name will require proof, such as a marriage license. Modern Gun School is not responsible for reshipment or replacement costs of course materials if an address change has not been received by the school.

Faculty and Staff

Modern Gun School's faculty and staff includes members from expansive educational and professional backgrounds with years of experience in distance education programs. Master Gunsmith Skip Walters offers MGS students industry specific information along with unique insights in the gunsmithing trade.

Name Title

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Michael McCloskey	Student Services /Mail Room
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Harry "Skip" Walters III	Master Gunsmith / Adjunct Faculty



So You Want to Become a Gunsmith

A gunsmith career is a natural choice for those interested in firearms, who like figuring out how things work and enjoy working with their hands. Gunsmithing can be practiced in any locality from urban to rural. With a thriving firearms industry, the demand for quality gunsmithing services is steadily increasing. Today, there are over 320 million guns registered in the United States with 1 in 4 Americans owning a gun. The average gun owner owns 4 guns. Each of these guns will require maintenance, repair, adjustment, and cleaning at some point. If you are interested in working as a gunsmith there are several career options:

- Firearms dealerships
- Hunting or sport shops
- Armory management
- Manufacturer/Wholesaler's representative
- Your own gunsmith business

Gunsmithing Opportunities

Gunsmithing is a service-based business that can provide a steady revenue stream with a small investment in time, training and money.

- **Service** — clean, maintain, repair, refinish and customize rifles, handguns, and shotguns. Our training covers the jobs that Gunsmiths do on a regular basis.
- **Convenience** — in some areas you may be the only choice for basic Gunsmithing services. Gunsmith Training provides you with a valuable set of skills that will allow you to either make extra money or save money by doing this specialized work yourself.
- **Additional Income** — Gunsmiths on average make about \$50 an hour. Much of this work can be done on weekends or after hours, providing you with extra income year-round.

COMMON GUNSMITH SERVICES AND CHARGES

SERVICE	COMPLETION TIME	MONEY EARNED
Clean and Oil Gun	½-1 hour	\$50-\$100
Rebluing Shotgun/Rifle	1-2 hours	\$135-\$190
Sight-in Gun	½ hour	\$50-\$75
Install Scope	½ hour	\$35-\$50
Wood Finishing	2 hours	\$90-\$150
Hourly Rate	1 hour	\$40-\$80

Choose Modern Gun School

Modern Gun School is one of the world's oldest and one of the largest At-Home Gunsmith Schools, the first and still the finest in the most critical areas:

Curriculum

Learn from our time tested course materials and hands-on bench projects. Our course materials provide information on the function, design, maintenance and repair of guns. Our bench projects present techniques needed to keep your guns safe and in top-notch condition.

Our 17 Unit **Advanced Gunsmithing Course** consists of 65 lessons and 7 projects. It offers a comprehensive understanding of the firearms industry from manufacturing to everyday gun owner operations. This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and skills needed by the professional gunsmith.

Our 9 Unit **Basic Gun Repair Course** is meant for the hobbyist and is a proven method of gun repair for the firearms enthusiast. Learn how to properly clean, adjust and fine tune your weapons in the 31 lessons and 4 projects included in this course.

Correspondence Education

Modern Gun School has been a trusted name in gunsmith training for over 70 years, serving tens of thousands of students. Each has gone through our unique training method which allows them to work from the comfort of their home, in their spare time, on their own schedule and at their own workbench.

Committed, Responsive Faculty

The Modern Gun School's dedicated staff is committed to your success and they are available to guide and support you throughout your studies. Master gunsmith mentors are available when you need them. Our student support team is devoted to the same goal: the academic and professional growth of our students.

Economy

Our very affordable tuition for both of our gunsmith programs offers you an extraordinary value, you will not find a better training value anywhere else! Modern Gun School offers a No-Risk-Money-Back Trial Examination.



Program Benefits

Whether you are earning your diploma for personal or professional reasons, there are many opportunities for a trained gunsmith.

A Modern Gun School Education Provides:

Superior Student Services

You are not alone when studying with MGS. Even though there is no formal campus or classrooms, we offer assistance to our students that is second to none.

Thorough Testing

You will complete multiple exams and projects to help you gain a thorough understanding of the concepts taught.

Ample Time

Students are permitted up to two years to complete their program. There are no formal classes to attend, so you can study anytime, anywhere.

Affordable Tuition

Modern Gun School offers one of the most reasonably priced gun repair programs in the country. Your tuition cost covers your entire program including all lessons, projects, examinations and evaluations—and the material is presented in simple everyday language.

Program Assistance

MGS Director can be reached by phone call, fax, or email. If you need help with your course studies, use our toll-free number to access our staff or email your questions to: info@moderngunrepair.com.

No-Risk Refund Policy:

- **10-Day Money-Back Examination.** You have 10 days once registered for your course to change your mind. If you're not completely satisfied, simply notify us, return the materials and get a full refund.
- **Discontinue At Any Time.** After 10 days, you can still discontinue training. Whether you are paid in full or on a monthly payment plan you qualify for our liberal student return policy – see details on the back of your Enrollment Agreement.
- **Take Up to Two and a Half Years to Complete this Course.** If you work on your Course at a steady pace and complete assignments regularly, you can finish in a year or less. But if you need more time, you can take it! We give you two and a half years to complete your Course without any additional charge.
- **So there's no reason to hesitate.** You can try our course and if you're not completely satisfied, simply send it back to us within ten days of your enrollment agreement and receive a full refund. There's no restocking or registration fee. It's that simple.

So why not give us a try?

Write: **Student Service Center, PO Box 3773 • Allentown, PA 18106**
Call: **800.493.4114**



Information for California Students

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 431-6959 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of noncollection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

What you receive with your course:

Binders

We provide binders to store, preserve, and keep your lessons and exams in order. We include unit tabs for quick and easy reference. In fact, by placing our Advanced course outline in the front of your binder, you will have a perfect index.

Glossary

The Modern Gun School Glossary contains 17 pages with more than 250 definitions in all. This alphabetical list of terms, used in the firearms industry, is sure to become a valuable asset and can be used as a lifelong reference.

Gunology

Gunology was originally written as a book for Winchester-Western as a study guide for firearms salesman. The Gunology lesson provides a strong foundation to build on. It is a great reference, sure to be an excellent addition to your firearms library.

Reloading Videos accompanied by Reloading Bench Plans

These videos introduce the gun enthusiast to the money-saving hobby of reloading their own rifle, shotgun and handgun ammunition. Step-by-step sequences take the mystery out of case preparation, primer seating, accurately measuring powder and bullet seating in center fire cartridges.

Micrometer

A practical measuring device for hobbyists and those who like to do it themselves. The satin chrome barrel and thimble offer easy to read etched black graduations, and the spindle is equipped with a lock for taking repetitive measurements.

Universal Gun Cleaning Kit

This Kit includes everything you need to clean most popular caliber rifles, handguns and shotguns.

Trigger Pull Gauge

This trigger pull gauge is calibrated in both ounces and grams for easy calculating. It also features a unique finger-tab adjustment and gives positive zero setting.

Gunsmith Apron

A Gunsmithing Apron will help to keep both you and your clothing clean when performing regular cleaning and maintenance of firearms.

Digital Caliper

A caliper is designed to precisely measure case length, inside and outside case diameter, bullet length, primer pocket depth and overall cartridge length. Features quick repeat and measuring speed, an extra large LCD screen and accuracy to .001.

Bore-Light

This specially designed light-conductive translucent rod with offset angle accurately puts light where you need it. Light up tight-closefitting areas to spot unwanted defects in the bore, hidden chamber recesses, the action, magazine or receiver.

The Mainspring Vise

This is the professional way to compress V-type mainsprings to remove and re-install them effortlessly. Much easier on the spring than trying to fight a heavy spring with makeshift tools. All-steel for maximum strength.

FFL 123 Combo Kit

Included in the tuition is access to the FFL123 Combo Kit which provides complete training on how to obtain a Federal Firearms License. Covering local, state and federal requirements, Brandon Maddox walks you through the FFL process from start to finish using a proven system that works.

Firearms Assembly - Two volume set:

The Official NRA Guide- Pistols and Revolvers and *The Official NRA Guide-Rifles and Shotguns* clearly illustrate exploded view diagrams and disassembly details. They contain mechanical details for popular handguns, along with detailed instructions and accurate exploded-view diagrams that provide the information any collector, hunter or shooting enthusiast needs to ensure proper disassembly and understand precisely how parts interact. Both of these volumes will be a useful addition to your professional library.

A Parchment Diploma

You will receive a Diploma after successfully completing your course. It comes to you ready for framing and naturally bears the Modern Gun School seal.

Consultation Service and Support

Our student support continues to be “at your service” even after you complete your course.



*Pictured above: Advanced Gunsmithing Course

Program Outcomes

Advanced Gunsmithing Program Outcomes

- Explain the essential rules of safety and effective gunsmith handling
- Identify the basic components of a gunsmith's workshop.
- Understand the provenance and special features of significant firearms throughout history to today.
- Demonstrate an understanding of current gun laws, past legislation, and licensing conditions
- Learn the fundamentals of starting a business, from bookkeeping to opening a storefront.
- Identify guns based on parts, and make customized modifications efficiently and effectively
- Correctly price your services as a firearms repairer and gunsmith
- Reconstruct and modify gun barrels based on make and model.
- Explain why common firearms malfunctions occur and how to repair them
- Assemble and disassemble over 70 different principal firearms
- Build a custom work bench
- Differentiate between useful and unnecessary tools and materials
- Explain the essentials of bluing, jewelry, and checkering
- Understand how to fit and shape inletted stock
- Correctly maintain Shotgun bores and barrel
- Install and remove barrels of a variety of makes and models
- Learn how to customize firearms through Parkerizing, Accessorizing, and custom Finishing and Plating techniques

Basic Gun Repair Program Outcomes

- Explain the essential rules of safety and effective gunsmith handling
- Identify the basic components of a gunsmith's workshop
- Understand the provenance and special features of significant firearms throughout history to today
- Demonstrate an understanding of current gun laws, past legislation, and licensing conditions
- Learn the fundamentals of starting a business, from bookkeeping to opening a storefront
- Identify guns based on parts, and make customized modifications efficiently and effectively
- Correctly price your services as a firearms repairer and gunsmith
- Reconstruct and modify gun barrels based on make and model
- Explain why common firearms malfunctions occur and how to repair them
- Assemble and disassemble over 30 different principal firearms
- Build a custom work bench
- Differentiate between useful and unnecessary tools and materials
- Explain the essentials of bluing, jewelry, and checkering





Program Overview

The Basic Gun Repair Course, designed for the firearms enthusiast, consists of 9 Units, which includes 31 easy to follow lessons and 4 hands-on projects. The Advanced Gunsmithing Course, comprised of 17 Units, 65 lessons and 7 hands-on projects offers a comprehensive education on the entire firearm's industry.

▼ Introduction

- Course introduction
- Glossary of Gunsmithing Terms

▼ Unit 1

- Gunology

LESSON 1

- Where and How to Begin
- .38 Smith & Wesson Chief Special

LESSON 2

- Safety- First, Last and Always
- .45 Colt M-1911

LESSON 3

- Beginning Your First Project
- .38 Smith & Wesson Military & Police
- Gun Laws & Gun Repairmen

▼ Unit 2

LESSON 4

- Completing Your First Project
- Ruger Bearcat
- Sources of Supply

LESSON 5

- Basics of Stock Finishing & Refinishing
- Ruger Automatic
- Your Workshop

LESSON 6

- How to Get Professional Stock Finishing Results
- Charter Revolver
- Bookkeeping-Legal and Financial

▼ Unit 3

LESSON 7

- Fitting Custom Recoil Pads
- Colt Single Action Revolver
- Buying & Selling Firearms

LESSON 8

- Butt Plates, Swivels and Pads
- Hi-Standard Sentinel Revolver
- Gun Laws & Legislation

LESSON 9

- Checkering Fundamentals
- Daisy Air Rifle
- Your Federal Firearms Records

▼ Unit 4

LESSON 10

- Checkering Extras and Carving
- Crosman 760
- Public Relations and Advertising

LESSON 11

- Setting Up Your Own Shop
- Remington M-550
- Firearm Service Records

LESSON 12

- Setting Up Your Workbench
- Remington M-572
- Gunpowder and Ballistics

Project 1 - Stock finishing

▼ Unit 5

LESSON 13

- Your Guide to Hand Tools
- Remington Nylon 66
- History and Development

LESSON 14

- Your Guide to Measuring Tools
- Remington M-514
- National Rifle Association

LESSON 15

- How to Choose the Right Power Tools
- Marlin M-39A
- Beretta M-92F

LESSON 16

- More About Power Tools and Their Use
- Remington M-580-581-582
- Building Your Library

Project 2 - Precision filing

▼ Unit 6

LESSON 17

- How to Choose Your Lathe
- Savage M-88
- How to Read Precision Instruments

LESSON 18

- How to Use (Adjust) Your Lathe
- Savage M-24 Combination
- Sights: Repair and Installation

LESSON 19

- Step-by-Step Soldering
- Winchester M-290/200 Series
- Telescope Sight Mounting

Project 3 - Silver soldering

▼ Unit 7

LESSON 20

- Step-by-Step Welding
- Marlin M-49 and 99 Series
- Butt Stock Alterations, Recoil Pads and Refinishing Stocks

LESSON 21

- All About Sights
- Winchester M-94
- Bluing Equipment, Tools, Polishing, Cleaning and Failures

LESSON 22

- Sights and Scopes
- Savage M-99
- Advising Your Customers on Selecting Shotguns, Rifles & Handguns

LESSON 23

- Keep It Clean - A Most Important Lesson
- Remington M-700
- Introduction to Hand Loading

▼ Unit 8

LESSON 24

- Cleaning Supplies, Equipment and Lubricants
- Remington M-740-742
- Pricing Your Service Work

LESSON 25

- Basic Repair Methods Part 1
- Remington M-760
- Actions

LESSON 26

- Basic Repair Methods Part 2
- Remington M-788
- Blowups and Cartridge Nomenclature

LESSON 27

- Basic Barrel Repair
- Browning Hi-power
- SAAMI; Unsafe Arms and Ammo Combinations



▼ Unit 9

LESSON 28

- Barrel Rebuilding
- Winchester M-88
- Glock 17

LESSON 29

- Learn Antique Restoration
- Marlin M-336
- Public Relations

LESSON 30

- Antique Restoration in Depth
- Mauser M-98
- Table of Measurements

LESSON 31

- The Fine Art of Polishing and Jeweling Part 1
- Ithica M-37
- Luger Pistol

Project 4 - Hand tool fabrication

▼ Unit 10

LESSON 32

- The Fine Art of Polishing and Jeweling Part 2
- Remington M-11
- Winchester M-61

LESSON 33

- Learn Custom Finishing and Plating
- Winchester M-12
- Winchester M-62A

LESSON 34

- All About Bluing
- Remington M-1100
- J.C. Higgins M-30

LESSON 35

- Choosing Inletted Stock
- Remington M-870
- Remington M-141

Project 5 - Stone polishing

Project 6 - Bluing preparation

▼ Unit 11

LESSON 36

- Fitting and Shaping the Inletted Stock
- Winchester M-1400
- Remington M-8 and 81

LESSON 37

- Customizing
- Winchester M-1200
- Winchester M-05-07 and 10

LESSON 38

- Customizing and Sporterizing
- Stevens M-311
- Remington M-721-722

LESSON 39

- Accessorizing
- Mossberg M-500
- Remington M-31

Project 7 - Micromasurement

▼ Unit 12

LESSON 40

- Full or Part Time
- Stevens M-94
- Winchester M-97

LESSON 41

- Business Administration

LESSON 42

- Headspacing

LESSON 43

- Shotgun Chambers

▼ Unit 13

LESSON 44

- Shotgun Bores, Chokes and Ribs

LESSON 45

- Parker Double-Barrel Shotgun

LESSON 46

- Savage Model 24 Combination

LESSON 47

- Installing Rifle Barrels

▼ Unit 14

LESSON 48

- Installing Shotgun, Handgun and Rifle Barrels

LESSON 49

- Ruger #1 Single Shot Rifle
- Ruger .44 Magnum Carbine

LESSON 50

- Ruger #3 Single Shot Carbine
- Winchester Model 55

LESSON 51

- Private Brand Names and Serial Numbers

▼ Unit 15

LESSON 52

- Tricks of the Trade

LESSON 53

- Servicing and Building Muzzle Loaders

LESSON 54

- Accurizing the Colt .45 Automatic

LESSON 55

- U.S. M-1 Carbine
- Ruger M-10/22 Carbine
- Winchester M-100

LESSON 56

- Noble Shotguns

▼ Unit 16

LESSON 57

- Crosman M-130 Pistol
- Crosman M-140 Rifle

LESSON 58

- Remington Pocket Pistol Model 51
- Browning Model 1922 Pistol

LESSON 59

- Savage M-110 Rifle (CF)

LESSON 60

- Remington M-11/48

LESSON 61

- Browning .22 LR Semi-Auto Rifle (RF)

▼ Unit 17

LESSON 62

- Remington M-552 Semi-Auto Rifle (RF)

LESSON 63

- Beretta Semi-Auto Shotgun

LESSON 64

- Springfield M-1903 Rifle

LESSON 65

- Colt Frame Models "E" and "I" Revolvers
- Colt Double Action Revolver
- Colt Official Police Revolver
- Colt Double Action New Army and New Navy Revolvers

7 Hands-On Projects

Both the Advanced and Basic courses include valuable hands-on projects. The Advanced Course includes 7 Projects and the Basic course includes 4.

All projects, once completed are to be returned with your mail back answer sheet to MGS for evaluation.

All project requirements **MUST BE MET**
in order to receive your diploma.

Project 1 ***Stock finishing***

The objective of this project is to acquaint the student with the basic materials, tools, and procedures required to achieve production quality finish on a hardwood gunstock.

Project 2 ***Precision filing***

The objective of this project is to acquaint the student with the metal removal characteristics of common hand files. Promote awareness of the requirements for precision in the repair or alteration of metal gun parts.

Project 3 ***Silver soldering***

The objective of this project is to develop the skills to produce effective, serviceable solder joints as a means to repair damaged parts or as a technique used in pattern making.

Project 4 ***Hand tool fabrication***

The objective of this project is to fabricate a disassembly tool for a Ruger Security Six Revolver or a Ruger GP 100 Revolver using common materials and hand tools.

Project 5 ***Stone polishing***

The objective of this project is to acquaint the student with the metal removal characteristics of polishing stones.

Project 6 ***Bluing preparation***

The objective of this project is to acquaint the student with the level of surface cleanliness and polish required to produce a production-quality bluing job.

Project 7 ***Micromasurement***

The objective of this project is to provide the student with the hands-on training in micro-measurement using a digital caliper measuring various gun parts to a tolerance of three decimal places.



Video Tutorials

MGS director, Paul Grumbein provides insight and demonstrates procedures to engage learners and accommodate different learning styles. All videos can be accessed through MGS' Student Learning Center.



FAQs

Along with being shipped to your home, Modern Gun School now makes its courses available online, supplying all study guide materials in a convenient digital format. Students can study on their own time, at their own pace, and from their own workbench.

What happens when I first enroll?

Once you enroll, within minutes of receiving your thank you, you will receive an email with your login information to our Online Student Center. You will be able to login and start your studies!

If you do not receive your login information, please check your spam or junk folder. The email with your login information may have landed there.

Meanwhile, we will be packing and sending your first shipment of material which will be sent UPS with tracking. This shipment includes your welcome information and the first printed lesson of the program.

If you have paid your tuition in full, please email us at info@moderngunrepair.com to find out more about the access & delivery of your course material since it is released differently than what is outlined here.

When do I receive my first project?

The first project (Stock Finishing) is sent with Unit 4 and is mailed UPS with tracking

Project 2 (Precision Filing) is sent with Unit 5

Project 3 (Silver Soldering) is sent with Unit 6

Project 4 (Hand Tool Fabrication) is sent with Unit 9

Project 5 & 6 (Stone Polishing & Bluing Preparation) are sent with Unit 10 and mailed UPS

Project 7 (Micromasurement) is sent with Unit 11

When are new lessons available?

If you enroll under a monthly tuition plan, your next lesson will release upon your next payment and completion of prior exam. Students who do not want to wait for their next bill date can make a payment from our website **www.moderngunrepair.com** (The payment portal is in the footer of our website and also accessible through our online student center) or by calling our Student Service Center at 800.493.4114.

FAQs

***Heads up - If you want your lessons to release the same day as making your payment, please submit your payment before 11 AM Eastern Standard Time. Payments received after 11 AM EST will release course materials the following business day.

Any payments received on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays will be processed during our next business day.

All lessons are available through our online student center. Modern Gun School also mails out a printed version of all lessons to the student.

Exams are submitted online

How do I receive & complete my projects?

Projects are mailed to the student for completion. The student then mails back the completed project for grading. Want to keep the tools & supplies that came along with your project? Please send us the Mail Back Project Sheet that was enclosed with your project's shipment & required payment.

How will this course prepare me to work as a Gunsmith?

The program is designed to develop a proficiency in both the technique & business of Gunsmithing. It prepares graduates for an entry level position in the gun repair field through a curriculum that incorporates practical application of learned skills. Included in the students tuition is access to the FFL123 Combo Kit, which provides complete training on how to obtain a Federal Firearms License.

Does MGS accept Veterans' benefits for tuition payment?

MGS is VA approved for the Post 9/11 and Montgomery GI Bills. For more information, please visit the Military section of our website or email info@moderngunrepair.com or call us at 800-493-4114.

Is Modern Gun School Accredited?

Yes. Modern Gun School (MGS) is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, Washington D.C., and regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools, Philadelphia, PA.

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What Modern Gun Students Say

I chose Modern Gun School after talking to professional gunsmiths. I showed them the courses and projects and how the projects were graded and they all told me to take the course!

—Gregory
Mount Holly, NC

My overall experience with the school was OUTSTANDING! I found the course work to be challenging but possible with dedication. I really enjoyed how the lessons were broken down into manageable sections and how the section review's highlighted what you just learned. I also found the staff extremely helpful whenever I needed advice or assistance. I am not currently in the gun repair field, which is why I took the class. I spent 6 years in the Infantry, 3 years in law enforcement, and was raised around firearms, and I plan to open my own shop. This class helped me to understand what is required in the field and which aspects I had the innate skill and which areas I would need to work on my skills. I highly recommend this course for anyone wanting to learn about gun repair. Whether it is for just personal firearm repair and builds or for a business this course is extremely beneficial, and it is presented in a way that makes it easier to understand and apply the knowledge.

—James
Elkin, NC

This was not my first gunsmithing course. But it is by far the most comprehensive. Being an international student (Canada), the student service I received was astounding. Every student is important to MGS. I felt that first hand. Another great fact is even though I took this course from home, it is still hands on! Perfect for

my learning style. This is my third Gunsmith certification . . . and by far, this course was most enjoyable and informative. Keep up the great work all of you at Modern Gun School!

—Doug
Regina, Canada

This is a solid course. Covers all the basics of getting started in gunsmithing or doing your own repair and upgrades. I thoroughly enjoyed getting each new lesson and still look back on them for notes and guidance.

—Greg
Fort Collins, CO

After first hearing about the program I had serious doubts, so I did some research. I found that the Advanced Gunsmith Course covered all I could ask for and more so I jumped in! From the first day I felt welcome and that I mattered due to your attention to student needs and timely responses to questions.

The course work was challenging yet very insightful and it really helped me expand my skillset. After I graduated from the course I began working out of my home, doing small odd jobs to get a little cash. I decided to open my own business, start a brand . . . My name began to spread, my reputation for great work got me a lot of attention and I had to expand. Recently I joined up with a local FFL Gunshop and now I'm making a living doing what I love . . . the skills I obtained in Modern Gun Schools Advanced Gunsmithing program helped me to achieve my goals . . . my dream. Thank you MGS for all you have done, I will always recommend you to ANYONE asking about learning the trade.

—Matt
Henderson, NV



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