



The Vankleek Hill Gun Club Inc.



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Summary of the Application Process

The following is a brief summary of the process for becoming a member within our club.

1. Since we don't have a full time paid range officer, we train all our members up to the federally approved level of range officer. Four of our members have been CSSA certified as Range Officer trainers and teach the club course on an as needed basis. All new members must pass the club safety course (one day), and then go through a supervised (by a club member/sponsor) three visit probationary period. The course familiarizes the prospective member with club rules, amenities and guidelines. It also acts as a refresher of the restricted firearms course that you passed to get your Restricted Possession and Acquisition License (RPAL).
2. Although a PAL or RPAL is not required to take our course it is required if you plan to own guns of any kind. If from Quebec you will also need an ATT to bring a restricted or prohibited weapon to the club. (See 6 below). You do not need a gun to take our course.
3. The course cost \$75.00 (EMT, credit or cash) and covers all materials and the trainer's time. All candidates will be required (under supervision) to try out a pistol and a revolver. Up to 50 rounds of each caliber will be used to evaluate the candidates understanding of safe shooting practices and level of comfort within our environment.
4. The annual club fees of \$185.00/year must also be paid (EMT, cheque, credit or cash) at the start of the course. Once the exam is passed, a candidate will be accepted into a probationary period of three visits and receive their probationary e-card. Upon proof of 3 signatures (one signature for each visit) the candidate's e-card is electronically upgraded to full access and a new sticker is sent with the member's name and club number. The candidate then informs us if they have a handgun they wish to shoot at the club.
5. Ontario members need only contact the CFO's office to apply for transport conditions to be added to their PAL so that they can bring their restricted handguns to the club. Our Quebec members apply for their own ATT from the Sureté Quebec using a digital form supplied by the club supporting the membership in good standing of the applicant. We have over 130 Quebec members so our club meets the legal requirements of your province.
6. Non-members can come and visit if sponsored/invited by a member (up to 3 visits). There is a \$3.00 insurance premium to pay per visit. Although not required for shooting we would prefer if the guest has a PAL.
7. We cannot accept membership fees from non-members ahead of time. It implies a guaranteed acceptance into the club, which we cannot do until you have passed our safety course and probationary period.
8. Once you email us (info@VKHGC.Ca) of your interest in joining and have sent us the completed [Membership Request form](#), your name will be added to the list of candidates that will be contacted once a course is scheduled.