



Malfunctions

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Malfunctions

- This presentation covers the following malfunctions:
 - Class One
 - Class Two
 - Class Three
 - Class Four
- Remember the four firearms safety rules while practicing
 - It is recommended to first practice with dummy rounds before attempting to use live ammunition

Safe Handling

- Four firearms safety rules
 1. Treat all firearms as if they were loaded
 - Even after you have unloaded it
 2. Never let your muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy
 3. Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until your sights are on target
 4. Be sure of your target
 - What it is, what is around it, and what is behind it

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- Semi-automatic “Class One”
 - Failure to feed
 - Round fails to fully set into the chamber
 - Fail to seat magazine
 - Dirty handgun
 - Defective magazine (dented, bulged, or a weak magazine spring).
 - Defective round
 - Worn or weak recoil spring
 - Lack of lubrication

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- Semi-automatic “Class One” Cont.
 - Failure to fire
 - Failure to feed
 - Excessive carbon buildup on the firing pin
 - full forward travel of the firing pin is restricted.
 - Defective, worn, or broken firing pin
 - Inspect the primer of the round
 - Bad ammunition
 - Inspect the primer

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- Semi-automatic “Class One”
 - Tap the bottom of the magazine to make sure it is fully seated



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- Semi-automatic “Class One”
 - Rack the slide fully and roll the gun to the side and let gravity assist in any rounds ejecting



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- Semi-automatic “Class One”
 - Return to a ready position and fire if necessary.



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- Semi-automatic “Class Two”
 - Fail to eject
 - Occurs when the cartridge is not ejected through the ejection port and either remains partly in the chamber or becomes logged in the slide as it closed
 - Dirty handgun
 - Short recoil (“limp wristing”, lack of lubrication)
 - Ejector problems

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- Semi-automatic “Class Two”
 - Handled the same as a “Class One” or you can use a sweep technique
 - Identify the problem



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- Semi-automatic “Class Two”
 - Take your finger off the trigger and with your non-firing hand, sweep the brass out of the way. (do not put your hand in front of the muzzle)



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- Semi-automatic “Class Two”
 - Return to a ready position and fire if necessary.



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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Fail to extract
 - A failure to extract results when the cartridge case remains in the chamber of the handgun
 - Dirty chamber
 - Broken extractor or weak extractor spring
 - Ruptured casing

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- Semi-automatic “Class Three” or “Double Feed”
 - Look
 - Lock
 - Strip
 - Work / Rack
 - Tap
 - Rack
 - Fire if necessary

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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Look and see the double feed



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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Lock the slide to the rear



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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Strip the magazine out and drop it on the ground



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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Rack the slide several times until the rounds are cleared out



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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Tap a new magazine into the gun



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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Rack a round into the chamber



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- Semi-automatic “Class Three”
 - Return to a ready position and fire if necessary.

