

# Spectre Tactical Shooting: Equipment for Newbies

You do not need thousands of Rands' worth of equipment and accessories to meaningfully participate in Spectre Tactical Shooting activities. A simple and good quality Every Day Carry (EDC) setup is more than sufficient. Here is a short list of the basics you will need to get started with us.

## 1. Handgun

Any reliable handgun that is suited for EDC purposes should be good-to-go. We discourage the use of handguns set-up for pure sporting purposes and that are unsuitable for practical real-world use. The minimum recommended calibre is .380 ACP (9mm Short). The handgun must be in good working order and in a safe operating condition. Have at least **one spare magazine**, and preferably two or three.

## 2. Holster and Magazine Carrier

A decent quality belt-mounted outside the waistband (OWB) holster on your strong side is perfect. We also accommodate inside the waistband (IWB) holsters where safe to do so, including appendix carry (AIWB) holsters. The holster must be able to retain its shape and stay open by itself in order to facilitate uninhibited and safe reholstering. A magazine carrier accommodating at least one spare magazine is also highly recommended.

## 3. Belt

Using a high quality gun belt to support your holstered firearm and spare magazines is critical. If the belt can retain its shape (and support its own weight) when closed and held up, it should be good-to-go. High quality leather or synthetic belts are suitable. The KORE range of EDC belts are a popular brand due to their comfort and durability.

## 4. Miscellaneous

Using a concealment garment is recommended but not mandatory: it will help you keep things as "real" as possible while participating in our courses of fire. Good quality shoes, trainers, or boots is highly recommended: you are going to be spending a lot of time on your feet on uneven ground. **Bring lots of water, snacks, a hat, and sunblock.**