

Firearms Instructor * Prerequisites

80 Hours – Proficiency Training Credit

This course is designed to develop instructor skills of officers who have extensive knowledge and training in the use of firearms. The course will include the revolver, semi-automatic pistol, and the shotgun. Successful completion of the course will require a score of at least 90% on the N.R.A. course of fire with both the handgun and shotgun, a score of at least 80% on all written examinations, and attendance for the entire program. Students must bring the following items to class:

Weapons: (Each must be sighted in and functional prior to the school).

1. A duty revolver with a holster and speed loader pouches;
2. A duty semi-automatic pistol with a minimum of three magazines and duty leather; and
3. A duty 12-gauge shotgun equipped with a sling. (Rifle sights are not required but are highly recommended).

Ammunition:

1. 100 rounds of 12-gauge birdshot
2. 75 rounds of 12-gauge slugs
3. 25 rounds of 12-gauge buckshot (any size from 00 to #4)
4. 1,500 rounds of quality handgun ammunition (1,400 rounds of semi-auto ammunition and 100 rounds of revolver ammunition).

Other Equipment:

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| 1. Knee guards | 6. Large black felt tip marker |
| 2. Cleaning equipment for all weapons | 7. Eye protection |
| 3. Casual clothing, to include long pants; no shorts | 8. Ear protection |
| 4. Rain gear | 9. Sun block and hat |
| 5. Flashlight for night shooting | |

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1. Must be an AZPOST General Instructor; and
2. Must demonstrate the ability to shoot a 230 score on the first day of class. You will be expected to attain a minimum score of 80% on three written tests. There is no remediation. **If a test is failed, the officer will not continue in the class.**