



Become an NRA Certified Instructor

(Anthony Wilson is an NRA Appointed Training Counselor for all of the disciplines listed below.)

If you have a passion for shooting, and you want to share that passion with others, become an instructor! As a Training Counselor, I am qualified to certify NRA Certified, Assistant, and Apprentice Instructors. You must first take the 6hr Basic Instructor Training Session. Then you take an Instructor Development Workshop for whichever discipline(s) you are seeking certification. When adding a new discipline, you will only have to re-take the Basic Instructor Training if you have not had it in the last 12 months. Fees for these workshops vary due to circumstances such as location, lodging, meals, etc. If you are interested in becoming an instructor, e-mail us, and you will be notified through e-mail as instructor workshops are scheduled. The instructor development workshops usually include the Basic Instructor Training, at least one discipline, and sometimes the Range Safety Officer Course. There are three levels of instructor ratings: Certified Instructor (over 21), Assistant Instructor (over 18), and Apprentice Instructor (13-17). All instructor candidates must pass a pre-course assessment, complete the instructor course, and pass the instructor exams to earn an instructor rating.

- ❖ **Basic Instructor Training-** Training on NRA policies, lesson plans, methods, teaching aids, ordering materials, etc. Length: 6 hours. *Not required for currently certified instructors who have attended a BIT in the last 12 months when adding new disciplines.

Disciplines

- ❖ **Pistol-** Certifies you as an instructor for Basic Pistol and First Steps Pistol. Length: 11 hours.
- ❖ **Rifle-** Certifies you as an instructor for Basic Rifle and First Steps Rifle. Length: 14 hours.
- ❖ **Shotgun-** Certifies you as an instructor for Basic Shotgun and First Steps Shotgun. Length: 11 hours.
- ❖ **Muzzleloading Rifle-** Certifies you as an instructor for Basic Muzzleloading Rifle Course. Length: 12 hours.
- ❖ **Personal Protection Inside the Home-** Certifies you as an instructor for the Personal Protection Inside the Home Course. Length: 12 hours. * Pre-requisite: Must be a current NRA Certified Pistol Instructor.
- ❖ **Home Firearm Safety-** Certifies you as an instructor for the Home Firearm Safety Course. Length: 5 hours.
- ❖ **Chief Range Safety Officer-** Certification allows you to serve as the Chief RSO for ranges and organizations, write "Standard Operating Procedures", and teach the Basic Range Safety Officer Course to certify Range Safety Officers. Length: 8 hours. *Pre-requisite: Must be a currently certified Range Safety Officer.
- ❖ **Refuse to Be A Victim-** Certifies you as an instructor for the Refuse To Be A Victim Seminar. Length: 13 hours. **Does not require the Basic Instructor Training portion.** (Anthony Wilson is a Refuse To Be A Victim Regional Counselor.)