

TLUSA/BSA “Qualified” Shooting Instructor and Range Safety Officer

(Anthony Wilson is an NRA Appointed Training Counselor and Chief Range Safety Officer.)

Does your Trail Life U.S.A. Troop, Boy Scout Troop, or Venture Crew need “Qualified” Instructors and Range Safety Officers for shooting activities? We can help. TLUSA and BSA policies now require one NRA Certified Instructor (or equivalent) for whatever you are shooting **and** one NRA Range Safety Officer to be present during live-fire scouting activities. TLUSA and BSA do not generally provide any of the necessary training for these credentials at the unit level. Adult leaders seeking NRA instructor certifications must find instructor development workshops offered by an NRA Appointed Training Counselor, and those seeking the NRA Basic Range Safety Officer training must attend a course offered by an NRA Chief Range Safety Officer. These courses are very time-intensive and tend to be fairly expensive.

South Plains Shooting Academy is dedicated to youth outdoor programs, and we offer discounts for registered TLUSA and BSA leaders on our NRA Certified Instructor Development Workshops and Basic Range Safety Officer Courses. SPSA Head Instructor Anthony Wilson is an Eagle Scout, former Scoutmaster, former Shooting Sports Committee Chair for a Boy Scout council, and a current TLUSA registered adult leader. We would be glad to help you with the certifications you need to take your trailmen or scouts shooting.

For more information on becoming an NRA Certified Instructor, visit the “Become an NRA Certified Instructor” link on our website. Information about becoming an NRA Range Safety Officer can be found under the “NRA Basic Range Safety Officer” link. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding these certifications or TLUSA or BSA policies.



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