



Personal Protection Inside the Home NRA Instructor Candidate Training Packet

Armed2Defend LLC
NRA Instructor Development

Instructor Candidate's Name:

Instructor Candidate's NRA Number:

Items to be completed before the class date:

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NRA INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM PRE-COURSE QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your interest in the NRA Instructor Training Program. The goal of this program is to develop instructors to teach NRA Basic Firearm Training Courses according to the lesson plans and training standards of the National Rifle Association. This program is *not* designed to prepare you to teach other firearm training courses (such as law enforcement, security, or hunter safety courses), nor to prepare you to develop firearm training courses of your own.

The NRA Instructor Training Course is designed to teach you *how to teach* others to shoot using NRA lesson plans and training methods. The course is *not* designed to improve your shooting skills. Possession of basic firearm safety and/or shooting skills is a prerequisite for certification as an NRA instructor. You may be asked to demonstrate your firearm background through participation in pre-course assessment exercises.

A complete NRA Instructor Training Course consists of two parts. The first is basic instructor training, which consists of 6 hours of instruction. The second part is discipline-specific instructor training, which consists of an additional 5 to 14 hours of instruction *per discipline*. For example, an NRA Instructor Training Course in rifle, pistol, and shotgun lasts at least 40 hours.

During the NRA Instructor Training Course, you will receive from your Training Counselor the *NRA Trainer's Guide*, the appropriate NRA Instructor Candidate Packet which includes the course outlines and lesson plans for the disciplines you wish to teach, the appropriate NRA basic course student packet which includes the handbook, certificates, *NRA Gun Safety Rules* brochure and other materials used in NRA basic courses.

The NRA Training Counselor who conducts your course will make a recommendation to NRA concerning your certification based on an evaluation of your knowledge, skills, and attitude. You will be asked to demonstrate your organizational and teaching skills through participation in several practical exercises during the course of your training. You will also be asked to complete an instructor certification examination. A minimum score of 90 percent is required for certified instructor applicants (85 percent for assistant and apprentice instructor applicants). *However, attendance at the course, or a passing grade on the examination, does not guarantee that you will receive the recommendation of the NRA Training Counselor.*

Instructor certification is valid for one year upon initial certification. After completion of the first year, instructors may renew their instructor credentials for up to three years at a time. NRA encourages instructors to remain active and would like to see at least one basic course taught per year.

I have read the description of the NRA Instructor Training Program on the previous pages, understand its goals, and am interested in attending a course to prepare me to become an NRA Certified Instructor.

Signature _____

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Today's Date _____ Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education completed _____

NRA Member? _____ Status (Annual, Life, etc.) _____

Do you currently hold ratings as an NRA Basic Firearm Training Instructor or NRA Shooting Coach? If yes, which ratings do you hold? _____

Which instructor ratings are you interested in obtaining?

Why do you wish to become an NRA Certified Instructor?

Where do you plan to conduct the classroom and range portions of your NRA Basic Firearm Training Courses?

Briefly describe any previous teaching experience (shooting and non-shooting related).

Briefly describe your shooting experience with rifles, pistols, shotguns, muzzleloading firearms, and air guns. List the *types* of guns you have fired (e.g., bolt-action rifle, semi-automatic pistol), how long you have been shooting them, how often you shoot them, how many rounds you have fired in the past six months, and the types of activities in which you participate with these guns.

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NRA INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM PRE-COURSE QUALIFICATION

PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME

Name of Candidate _____ Date _____

The NRA Instructor Training Pre-Course Qualification is to be administered after the potential Instructor Candidate has achieved a minimum score of 90 percent on the Personal Protection in the Home Course Student Exam. The Pre-Course Qualification must be administered before or during an Instructor Training Course and is a hands-on, practical exercise to evaluate an individual's knowledge, skills and attitude in safety, loading, unloading, clearing firearm stoppages, and shooting skills. The qualification is conducted in three phases. *Alternatively, candidates may provide documented proof of Classified Sharpshooter or better in NRA Conventional or Action Pistol, Classified Marksman or better in International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) or Classified "C" or better in US Practical Shooting Association (USPSA)/International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) or a certification as an NRA LEAD Handgun/Shotgun or Tactical Handgun certified instructor.*

Passing/Failing:

The NRA Pre-Course Qualification for Pistol will have a maximum score of 100 points and a minimum passing score of 80 points. Minimum passing requirement must be met in each phase.

Unsafe Gun Handling:

If a candidate demonstrates unsafe gun handling, he or she will be given 0 points for that particular skill test. Examples of unsafe gun handling include pointing the gun in an unsafe direction or any area not designated as safe by the Training Counselor, sweeping his or her own body, or placing the finger on the trigger before being ready to shoot.

PHASE 1 - LOADING/UNLOADING

Location: Classroom or Range

Using dummy ammunition, instructor candidate must load and unload a single action revolver, double action revolver, and a semi-automatic pistol.

Requests for assistance will result in a deduction of 3 points per action type in the exercises; candidate will be given a score of 0 for safety violations.

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Loading

Minimum Passing 12 points / Maximum 15 points

5 points maximum per action type

	Points
Single Action Revolver	_____
Double Action Revolver	_____
Semi-Automatic Pistol	_____
TOTAL	_____

Unloading

Minimum Passing 12 points / Maximum 15 points

5 points maximum per action type

	Points
Single Action Revolver	_____
Double Action Revolver	_____
Semi-Automatic Pistol	_____
TOTAL	_____

PHASE 2 – CLEARING COMMON PISTOL STOPPAGES

Location: Classroom or Range

Using dummy ammunition, instructor candidate must demonstrate how to clear a common pistol stoppage using a semi-automatic pistol. Training Counselor will set-up the pistol and conduct a practical exercise involving failure to fire and double feeds.

Requests for assistance will result in a deduction of 3 points per action type in the exercises; candidate will be given a score of 0 for safety violations.

FAILURE TO FIRE DRILL: If candidate waits 30 seconds keeping the gun pointed in a safe direction, taps the bottom of the magazine, and pulls the slide to the rear, 5 points will be given.

DOUBLE FEED DRILL: If the candidate locks the slide to the rear, removes the magazine, and renders the pistol unloaded 5 points will be given.



Minimum Passing 8 points / Maximum 10 points
5 points maximum per stoppage type

	Points
Semi-Automatic Failure to Fire	_____
Semi-Automatic Double Feed	_____
TOTAL	_____

PHASE 3 – PISTOL SHOOTING

Location: Range

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Shot timer or stopwatch

FIREARMS CALIBER: Pistols must be 9mm or larger; Revolvers must be .38 or larger

Training Counselor will inform candidate that after the sequence of the drill is explained and objectives are stated, requests for elaboration may result in negative points assigned, and that a failure to follow all the skills in the drill will result in a deduction of points. However, the candidate may request that the sequence of the drill and objectives be stated more than once by the Training Counselor without being assigned negative points. Candidates will be allowed to shoot their own firearms if desired.

From a low ready position, candidates will shoot one type of pistol at a blank 9 inch diameter circle at a distance of 21 feet. On the command to fire, candidates will shoot an accelerated pair (i.e. 2 shots) from a two handed standing position and then scan their immediate area for additional threats. Each shot that hits the paper will be given a value of 3 points. Shots that break the edge of the paper will count as a hit. Candidates must shoot each string of fire in less than 2 seconds. Any shots after two seconds will be deducted from the total number of shots on the target at the end of the session. This drill will be repeated 10 times.

If the candidate does not know what the low ready position is or how to assume a low ready, then 10 points will be deducted. If the candidate fails to scan during any of the 10 shot sessions, 2 points will be deducted for each failure to scan and assess. Training Counselor needs to time candidate for each 2 shot session. The candidate may not exceed 2 seconds per each two shot string. Candidate will be given a score of 0 for safety violations.



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Minimum Passing 48 points / Maximum 60 points

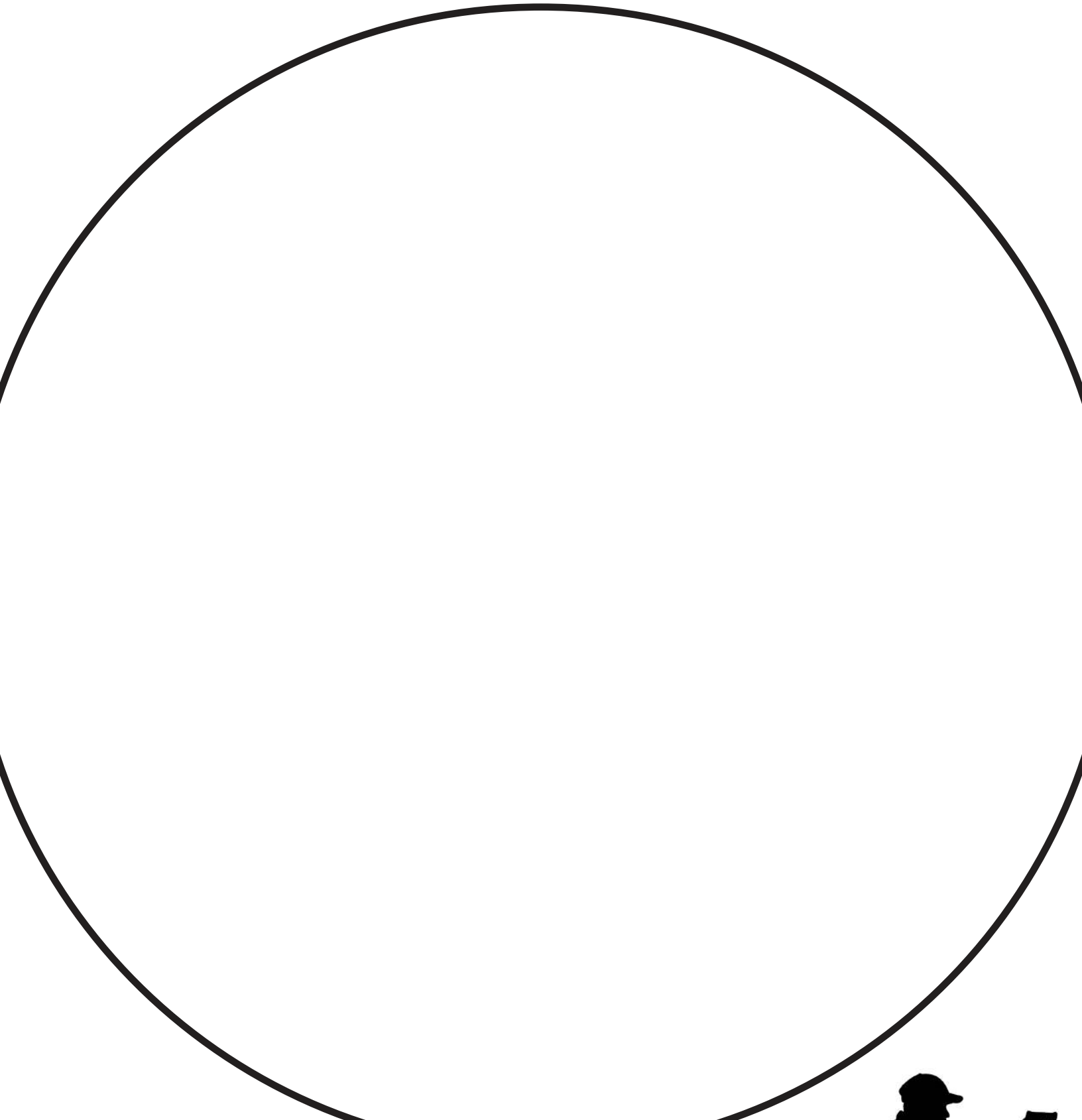
	Points
Number of hits on paper (3 points/hit)	_____
Failure to understand low ready position (-10 pts)	_____
Failure to Scan and Assess (-2 pts/per)	_____
Total Shooting Score (A-B-C)	_____

Total Score (minimum passing qualification score is 80 points) _____



NRA Personal Protection In The Home Instructor Qualification Target

This Target Can Only be Reproduced With the Armed2Defend Logo - Print on Standard Letter Size (8.5 x 11 in) Paper



9 inch Circle
PPITH Instructor

Instructor Candidate Name:	Date:	
Distance: 21 ft	Target:	of
Location: Armed2Defend Range	Score:	
Notes:	Caliber:	

