

**New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Rifle Firearms Instructor Course**

Monday

0800-0900 Course Introductions and Registration
Successful course completion: Design a 25 round stress or transition course to be run on Friday, pass academic course, no safety violations and 100% participation.

0900-1000 Rifle Nomenclature, Cleaning and Inspection
1000-1100 Fundamentals of Rifle Marksmanship
1100-1200 Long Gun Ready and Sling Positions
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1400 Review of Morning Topics
1400-1430 Make Ready Half Load and Full Load, Press Checks, Make Safe Demonstration and Practical Exercises
1430-1500 Rifle Zeroing Procedures Lecture
1500-1600 Rifle Zeroing Practical
1600-1630 Reloading: Speed and Tactical Demonstration and Practical Exercises
1630-1700 Debrief, Range Clean-Up

Tuesday

0800-0900 Review of Previous Day
0900-1200 Shooting Positions:
Speed, Braced and California Kneeling Positions,
Rice Paddy Prone, Military Prone and Olympic Prone, Urban/Roll-Over, Scuba, and Supine Prone, and sitting Positions
Demonstration and Practical Exercises

1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1430 Review of Morning Topics
1430-1630 Malfunction Clearances, Class I, II&III, Bolt Override, and Squib Demonstration and Practical Exercises
1630-1700 Debrief, Range Clean-Up

Wednesday

0800-0900 Review of Previous Day
0900-1130 Barricade Shooting Positions
Standing and Kneeling Barricade Positions, Strong and Support Side Demonstration and Practical Exercises

1130-1230 Lunch
1230-1330 Review of Morning Topics
1330-1600 Distance Shooting Techniques
Steel Targets at 100 and 200 Yards
1600-1700 Target scoring methodology & documentation
1700-1900 Evening Break
1900-2100 Night Shooting Techniques
Night Qualification Course

Thursday

1000-1100 Review of Previous Day
1100-1300 Tactical Shooting Exercises
Shooting on the Move: Lateral Side Step, Step and Drag Advance and Retreat
Controlled Aimed Pairs
Partner Shooting Drills
1300-1400 Lunch
1400-1500 Review of Morning Topics
1500-1630 Shooting On the Move: Rapid Advance, Rapid Lateral Movement
Rifle to Handgun Transition Techniques
1630-1700 Debrief, Range Clean-Up

Friday

0800-0900 Review of Previous Day
0900-1100 Run Student designed rifle courses 25 round max.
1100-1200 Lunch
1200-1500 Student run Day Rifle qualifications including scoring methodology and documentation
1500-1600 Academic Test
1600-1700 Debrief, Range Clean-Up, Course Evaluations