



U.S. Concealed Carry Association

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INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

Estimated Completion Time: 24 Hours

INTRODUCTION: STATISTICS AND TRENDS

LESSON ZERO: BEING AN INSTRUCTOR

- » The USCCA Firearms Instructor Team
- » Review of the student PowerPoint and videos.
- » Top ten instructor mistakes, and how to avoid them.
- » Financial management of your firearms training business.
- » Marketing your course, including using the USCCA portal.
- » Quality Assurance

LESSON ONE: DEVELOPING A PERSONAL PROTECTION PLAN

- » Why is Conflict Avoidance so Important?
- » Situational Awareness
- » The Color Codes of Awareness
- » Observing our Environments
- » More on Conflict Avoidance
- » Planning for Home Defense
- » Mental Exercises



LESSON TWO: SELF-DEFENSE FIREARM BASICS

- » Four Universal Safety Rules
- » Properly Clearing Semi-Automatics and Revolvers
- » Additional Safety Considerations
- » Double Action versus Single Action
- » Revolver and Semi-Automatic Examples
- » Other Considerations
- » Ammunition Malfunctions
- » An Introduction to Home Defense Shotguns, and the AR-15 Platform
- » Tasers and Pepper Spray

LESSON THREE: SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS

- » Muscle Memory
- » Proper Grip
- » Stance: Body and Arm Positions
- » Point Shooting
- » Sight Shooting
- » Flash Sight Picture
- » Trigger Control

LESSON FOUR: THE LEGAL USE OF FORCE

- » Legal Definitions of Reasonable Force and Deadly Force
- » Understanding the Use of Force Continuum
- » The Legal Use of Deadly Force
- » Defense in the Home
- » Defending Property
- » State Laws



LESSON FIVE: VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS & THEIR AFTERMATH

- » Understanding Fight or Flight
- » The Physiological Reactions Associated with Extreme Stress
- » When We're Left with No Other Choice
- » When the Right to use Deadly Force Ends
- » The Immediate Aftermath
- » Dealing with the Police

LESSON SIX: GEAR AND GADGETS

- » Explaining Holster Retention
- » Types of Holsters
- » Other Gear Including Belts, Lights and Lasers

LESSON SEVEN: BASIC AND ADVANCED SKILLS

- » Properly and Safely Conducting Dry Fire Exercises
- » Self-Led and Instructor-Led Range Exercises from Beginner to Expert

LESSON Eight: Range Management and Live Fire

- » Managing a safe and efficient range.
- » Dry Fire Drills
- » Live Fire Exercise

