



This bulletin provides information for our **Firearms Instructor Certification** programs.

Details

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
FIC Level 1	Operational Essentials	5 days F/T	Initial certification

Content: Operations - conflict control, law, safety, mechanical functions, shooting fundamentals; Instructor Methodology - CBI, UOF principles, static drills for skill acquisition, instructor admin

FIC Level 2	Advanced Survival Tactics	5 days F/T	FIC Level 1
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Content: Operations – survival mindset, low light, visual surveys, fire & movement, alternate carriage & positions, single-hand drills, reactive shooting, retention, officer down, post incident mgt, duty equipment; Instructor Methodology - ballistics, stopping power, trauma mgt, UOF concepts, fitness & health, active & dynamic drills for skill development; includes *Range Safety Officer Certification*

FIR Level 1	Recertification	3 days F/T	Every 3 years (Victoria)
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Benefits

- ✓ **Comprehensive** and **informative** instructor programs
- ✓ **Full color manuals** with detailed explanations and step-by-step visuals
- ✓ Provision of **course administration documentation** required to conduct training
- ✓ **Instructor resource CD**, with extensive information and training aids
- ✓ Healthy **open-air range** environment, allowing for focused and varied range practice
- ✓ **Qualified, experienced trainers** with a positive attitude of shared professionalism

Prerequisites

- ❑ Trainer qualification or equivalent instructor certification/experience
- ❑ Current firearms license or equivalent agency certification/experience
- ❑ Operational competency (empty hand, handcuff, baton, spray, firearm, etc)
- ❑ Can only gain instructor certification/recertification in firearm currently licensed/certified

Preparation

These criteria are offered as **guidelines** for candidates to participate in the instructor certification. The final responsibility regarding the ability to participate in the program rests with each candidate.

- ❑ Possess an average fitness level and can stand for extended periods
- ❑ Assume various shooting positions safely and be able to rise unassisted
- ❑ Draw firearm from holster and hold at arms length and eye level for a period
- ❑ Have adequate grip strength to control firearm during recoil
- ❑ Have adequate finger strength to operate firearm in double-action mode in 2 or 1 handed grip
- ❑ Have adequate hand/finger dexterity to safely and effectively manipulate firearm
- ❑ Have sufficient eyesight to clearly focus on firearm sights at arm's length and visually discriminate between friend/foe targets at distances up to 10m (corrective lenses permitted)
- ❑ Hear range commands while wearing hearing protection

Candidates are recommended to prepare appropriately for the program to ensure that they have a thorough understanding of the *security industry firearms certification*. A liability release is to be completed by each participant on course commencement.

Equipment & Resources

We provide:

- ✓ Full colour manual
- ✓ Instructor Resource CD (videos, articles, powerpoints, etc)
- ✓ All administrative paperwork, firearm targets and venue costs

Candidates to provide:

- ❑ Duty uniform (operations/instructor) & duty rig (firearm, holster, ammunition pouches, etc)
- ❑ Protective equipment (eyes & ears) and weather-related gear (as required)
- ❑ Ammunition *per firearm* (minimum) - certification = **1000** rounds; recertification = **500** rounds
- ❑ Instructor equipment (whistle, clipboard, pen, etc)





Location

Oakleigh Pistol Club - Deals Rd Clayton, Melbourne Victoria Australia (Mel-Ref: 79 C10)

Certification

The program presumes that you have successfully undertaken a *Security Industry Firearms Certification* program or possess equivalent current competence from another agency/field.

It is a competency-based program, so mere attendance is no guarantee of certification.

During the instructor program candidates will undertake written theory assessments, practical skill evaluations and teaching performance evaluations. Competency in all components is required to successfully complete the program.

The program aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge to present the *Security Industry Firearms Certification* program. It does *not* certify you to conduct instructor programs.

On successful completion, candidates will receive a *Firearms Instructor Certification*. Successful candidates may then be eligible to apply for approval as a Firearms Instructor through their State regulatory authority*. To maintain certification, instructors should be actively involved in conducting firearms training programs, and must recertify every 3 years (in Victoria).

To reserve your place return the completed application form with payment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on the course.

Richard Kay



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***NOTE:** Completion of this instructor certification does not guarantee *licensing* as a firearms instructor. In all jurisdictions, instructors must comply with the State requirements regarding licensing. All States require licence holders to be a fit and proper person and all States have restrictions on those applicants for licences with convictions for certain offences. In some States there are also requirements regarding experience, in the industry or with firearms, as a prerequisite for licensing as an instructor. Check with your local regulatory or firearms branch for specific details.