

This bulletin provides information for the upcoming *Firearms Instructor* programs.

Details

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
FIC Level 1	Operational Essentials	Full Time	5 days	Initial

Content: Operations - Conflict Control, Law, Safety, Functions/Rectification, Marksmanship Fundamentals; Instructor Training Methodology - CBI, UOF principles, active drills for skill acquisition, instructor admin

FIC Level 2	Advanced Survival Tactics	Full Time	4 days	Initial
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Content: Operations - Officer Survival Strategies (mindset, low light, visual survey, fire & movement, alternate carriage/positions, single-hand drills, reactive shooting, retention, officer down), post incident mgt, duty equipment; Instructor Technical Methodology - ballistics, stopping power, trauma mgt, UOF concepts, fitness & health, dynamic drills for skill development. Includes *Range Safety Officer Certification*

FIR Level 1	Recertification	Full Time	3 days	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 training information and aids
- Additional **Range Safety Officer** certification (Level 2)
- Healthy **open-air range** environment, allowing for focused and varied range practice
- Qualified, experienced trainers** with a positive attitude of shared professionalism

Prerequisites

- National trainer qualification (recommended)
- Current security & firearms license (or equivalent agency certification/experience)
- Intermediate force competencies (empty hand, handcuffs, batons, etc)
- Can only gain instructor certification/recertification in firearm currently licensed

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

Equipment & Resources

We provide:

- Full colour manual (Operations & Instructor content)
- Instructor Resource CD (Videos, Articles, Powerpoints, etc)
- All administrative paperwork, firearm targets and venue costs

Candidates to provide:

- Duty uniform (operations/instructor) with duty rig (firearm, holster, ammunition pouches, etc)
- Protective equipment (eyes & ears) and weather-related gear (as required)
- Ammunition *per firearm* - certification = **500** rounds; recertification = **250** rounds
- Instructor equipment (whistle, clipboard, pen, etc)



Location

Oakleigh Pistol Club - Deals Rd, Clayton, Melbourne VIC (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 to be certified as a Firearms Instructor through Licensing Services Division in the state of Victoria for a period of 3 years*. To maintain certification, instructors should be actively involved in conducting firearms training programs, and must recertify every 3 years.

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 an instructor. In all jurisdictions, instructors must comply with State requirements regarding licensing. States require licence holders to be a fit and proper person and have restrictions on applicants for licences with convictions for certain offences. In some States there are also requirements regarding industry experience as a prerequisite for instructor licensing. Check your local regulatory authority for specific details.