



Low Light Shooting Instructor Certification Course

November 29 – December 1, 2023 / Fort Collins, CO
Hosted by Fort Collins Police

\$600.00

This 3-day / 24-hour instructor certification course is designed to teach firearms instructors the various principles and tactics associated with the use of illumination tools when deployed with a handgun or shoulder-fired weapon system. Most basic firearms instructor courses usually dedicate about 4-5 hours to low light shooting and only conduct basic low light drills. This instructor course goes much further in depth. Emphasis will be placed on developing live-fire drills that enhance student's ability to learn both hand-held techniques and weapon-mounted systems for both handguns and shoulder-fired weapons. The concepts taught in this course apply to ALL weapon disciplines for creating better training.

This course is approved by the NRA LE Division for 24 hours of continuing education credit.

NOTE: *This course requires the use of carbines / rifles. Students don't need to be certified as a rifle instructor to attend. However, students must have successfully completed a rifle operator certification course of 16+ hours to attend this course.*

Topics Covered:

- Case law for low light training
- Basic anatomy of the human eye
- Technical specifications of illumination tools
- Tritium & fiber optic sights
- Reflex sights / red dot optics
- Variable powered scopes
- Projected / visible laser systems
- Night vision devices and IR laser systems
- Principles of low light tactics and engagements
- Pistol drills for both hand-held and weapon-mounted lights
- Rifle drills for both hand-held and weapon-mounted lights
- Weapon manipulations in low light
- Line drills vs. solo drills
- Developing appropriate drills to emphasis low light skills
- And more...

Required Equipment:

- Pistol and three magazines. Weapon mounted light (optional)
- Belt holster & mag pouches (no concealment holsters)
- 300 rounds of pistol ammo
- Carbine / rifle with three magazines, tactical sling, weapon-mounted light (optional)
- Rifle mag pouches
- 300 rounds of rifle ammo
- Hand-held flashlight with charger or spare batteries
- Hat with a brim
- Ballistic or bump helmet with night vision mount (optional)
- Clear eye protection
- Ear protection (including one set of foam inserts)
- Weather-appropriate outerwear
- Hydration fluids & snacks

NOTE - Weapon mounted lights, visible lasers, IR lasers, and night vision devices will be provided in the class.

Recommended Hotel:

Homewood Suites
1521 Oakridge Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: (970) 225-2400
Website: [Homewood Suites Oakridge - Fort Collins](#)

You Must Be A Member To Attend!

Membership Levels:

- Law Enforcement - \$50 annually
- Military - \$40 annually
- Retired LE / Military - \$35 annually
- Security Industry - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)
- Private Sector - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)
- International - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)

Membership registration and activation
can be processed in as little as 24 hours!

(Except on weekends)

To become a member and / or register for this course on-line:

NLEFIA.ORG

Host: Fort Collins Police Services

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