

Qualification Requirements for Rifle Instructor Students NRA Standard at 50 Foot Range

1. Pre-Test 80% or higher on the *Basic Rifle Student Exam*
It is **STRONGLY** recommended that Instructor Candidates (IC's) read the NRA handbooks *The Basics of Rifle Shooting (EF 13180)* and *Home Firearm Safety (ES 14120)* prior to attending the Instructor Candidate class.
The handbooks may be purchased for \$7.00 each (plus shipping and handling) through the following link:
<http://materials.nrahq.org/go/products.aspx?cat=G-Books>
2. Unloading procedures: The candidate must demonstrate basic safe handling and unloading procedures for the rifles specified (Bolt, Lever and Semi-automatic actions).
3. The candidate must safely demonstrate basic rifle shooting positions and shooting fundamentals. At least one bull must have a minimum score of 50% or a maximum group size of 3" (A-17, 50-foot rifle target at 50 feet).
 - a. **Prone Position** (Choice of .22lr Bolt Action or Semi-Automatic Rifle)
 - i. Students will choose one rifle to use for both prone and standing position shooting qualifications. *
 - ii. Students will shoot at an A-17, 50-foot Rifle Target at 50 feet.
 - iii. All cartridges must be single loaded.
 - iv. Students will have 10 minutes to sight-in their firearm
 - v. Load and fire 10 rounds in 10 minutes from the prone position at two (2) targets (5 rounds per bull)
 - vi. To successfully qualify, students must
 1. Follow range commands
 2. Follow proper loading procedures as outlined in NRA Handbook *The Basics of Rifle Shooting*
 3. Assume the proper prone shooting position as out lined in *The Basics of Rifle Shooting*
 4. Correctly execute other essential rifle shooting fundamentals as described in rifle handbook
 5. Observe NRA Gun Safety Rules and other applicable range rules and procedures
 6. Shoot a minimum score of 50% OR keep all 5 shots within a 3" group at 50 feet.

- b. Standing Position (Arm Rest or Free Arm – Shooter’s Choice)**
- i. Students will use the same rifle as used in prone position shooting qualifications.
 - ii. Students will shoot at an A-17, 50-foot Rifle Target at 50 feet.
 - iii. All cartridges must be single loaded.
 - iv. Load and fire 10 rounds in 10 minutes from the standing position at two (2) targets (5 rounds per bull)
 - v. To successfully qualify, students must
 1. Follow range commands
 2. Follow proper loading procedures as outlined in NRA Handbook *The Basics of Rifle Shooting*
 3. Assume the proper prone shooting position as out lined in *The Basics of Rifle Shooting*
 4. Correctly execute other essential rifle shooting fundamentals as described in rifle handbook
 5. Observe NRA Gun Safety Rules and other applicable range rules and procedures
 6. Shoot a minimum score of 50% OR keep all 5 shots within a 3” group at 50 feet.
- c. Training Counselor’s Choice of Position (Prone or Standing)**
- i. Students will use the rifle action type **NOT** used in 1 and 2, above)
 - ii. Students will shoot at an A-17, 50-foot Rifle Target at 50 feet.
 - iii. All cartridges must be single loaded.
 - iv. Students will have 10 minutes to sight-in their firearm
 - v. Load and fire 5 rounds in 5 minutes from the chosen position at two (2) targets (5 rounds per bull)
 - vi. To successfully qualify, students must
 1. Follow range commands
 2. Follow proper loading procedures as outlined in NRA Handbook *The Basics of Rifle Shooting*
 3. Assume the proper prone shooting position as out lined in *The Basics of Rifle Shooting*
 4. Correctly execute other essential rifle shooting fundamentals as described in rifle handbook
 5. Observe NRA Gun Safety Rules and other applicable range rules and procedures
 6. Shoot a minimum score of 50% OR keep all 5 shots within a 3” group at 50 feet.

*** Students are encouraged to bring their own .22LR firearms to use for qualification shooting. Aperture sights are recommended, but either iron sights or optics are allowed.**