

## Qualification Requirements for Shotgun Instructor Students

1. Pre-Test 80% or higher on the *Basic Shotgun Student Exam*  
It is **STRONGLY** recommended that Instructor Candidates (IC's) read the NRA handbooks *The Basics of Shotgun Shooting* (EF 13360) 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 shotguns specified (Pump, Hinge, Bolt and Semi-auto actions).
3. The candidate must safely demonstrate basic shotgun shooting fundamentals. Student must achieve a minimum score of 50% in at least one exercise.
  - a. **Pump Action Shotgun \***
    - i. Students will shoot at a total of ten (10) straightaway clay targets
    - ii. Each shell must be single loaded. (2-3/4", size 7-1/2 shot or smaller – student supplies their own FACTORY ammunition)
    - iii. Students will call for each clay when ready
    - iv. To successfully qualify, students must
      1. Follow range commands
      2. Follow proper loading procedures as outlined in NRA Handbook *The Basics of Shotgun Shooting*
      3. Correctly execute other essential Shotgun shooting fundamentals as described in Shotgun handbook
      4. Observe NRA Gun Safety Rules and other applicable range rules and procedures
      5. Shoot a minimum score of 50%.
  - b. **Semi-Automatic Shotgun \***
    - i. Students will shoot at a total of ten (10) straightaway clay targets
    - ii. Each shell must be single loaded. (2-3/4", size 7-1/2 shot or smaller – student supplies their own FACTORY ammunition)
    - iii. Students will call for each clay when ready
    - iv. To successfully qualify, students must
      1. Follow range commands
      2. Follow proper loading procedures as outlined in NRA Handbook *The Basics of Shotgun Shooting*
      3. Correctly execute other essential Shotgun shooting fundamentals as described in Shotgun handbook
      4. Observe NRA Gun Safety Rules and other applicable range rules and procedures
      5. Shoot a minimum score of 50%.

**\* Students shall provide their own 12 OR 20 gauge shotguns to use for qualification shooting.**