



**CERTIFIED  
INSTRUCTOR**



# What to Bring to Training

## **Gun and Ammunition:**

**Handgun & Ammunition:** You can bring either a semi-automatic or a revolver. It must be holstered or unloaded including magazines/speed-loaders and in a closed, bag, box, or case. **Do not handle or load your gun until you are instructed to do so, leave it holstered or inside your range bag. Absolutely no exceptions!**

- **Caliber:** It must be a defensive caliber - 380 ACP or higher caliber. No AR style or rifle calibers.
- **Ammunition:** Plan to bring at least 250 practice rounds. **ONLY FMJ BRASS CASING AMMO.** NO steel core bullets or aluminum/steel casings
- **Holster if you have one**
- **Extra Magazines 2-4/Reloader Pouches:** Your welcome to wear a pouch to hold your reloads.
- Eye protection and recommended electronic ear protection
- Great attitude & open mind
- Self-Assessment Worksheet (Learning Styles Inventory)
- Ballcap
- Plan to bring your lunch each day (you may or may not have time to travel for lunch) - Note taking material and/or laptop/tablet

## **Attire:**

Since this is an instructor training, please dress like an instructor.

Most of the class will be in the conditioned classroom. For the range portion, please dress for the weather. We're under cover but it is outdoors. Please wear typical range attire.

## **Note Taking Materials:**

Please bring pens, paper, highlighters, and post-it-notes to help you take notes. I will provide a 3-ring binder to hold any handouts that I give you.

## **Food, Drinks, Snacks:**

This is an all-day course, please feel free to bring any lunch, snacks, drinks, or food that you would like. I'll provide, sodas and other drinks, and some snacks.

# **USCCA Instructor Shooting** **Qualification**

**Scoring:** The student will be scored based upon his or her actual shooting score, as well as a go/no-go score based upon the adherence to the universal safety rules and proper responses to instructor commands. Student CAN fail this exercise. There is one re-shoot allowed. (50 rounds each attempt; need 80%, 40/50, to “pass”)

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## **Universal Safety Rules Must Be Followed At ALL Times:**

- 1:** Treat all guns as though they are always loaded, and always perform a clearance check every time you pick one up!
  - 2:** Never point your gun at anything that you are not willing to destroy!
  - 3:** Keep your finger OFF the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are on tar- get and have made the decision to shoot!
  - 4:** Always be sure of your target and beyond!
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## **Qualification Course of Fire:**

### **Stage 1**

- Distance: 4 yards (12 feet) - Rounds: 15 rounds

## **Stage 2**

- Distance: 7 yards (21 feet) - Rounds: 15 rounds

## **Stage 3**

- Distance: 10 yards (30 feet) - Rounds: 10 rounds

## **Stage 4**

- Distance: 15 yards (45 feet) - Rounds: 10 rounds

**Target:** The center 9 inch

Must score at least 80% or 40/50 hits to pass

Safety rule violations will also result in a fail

Only 2 shooting attempts are allowed (initial shooting attempt and then 1 re-shoot) No Instructor Candidate is guaranteed to pass.

Please see attached printable target for practice. Or [Click here for the official USCCA target.](#)

