



NRA Instructor Training Series - Fall 2023

Become a part of the team that helps deliver shooting sports to our Scouts! We need additional NRA Range Safety Officers and NRA Instructors to continue to conduct our shooting programs in the Council. The Shooting Sports Committee has scheduled the following NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA Instructor classes to train additional personnel.

<p>NRA Range Safety Officer Training Saturday October 7th, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>NRA Basic Instructor Training Sunday, October 8th, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM</p> <p>NRA Basic Rifle and Instructor Training Friday, November 3rd, 6:00 PM – Sunday, November 5th, 4:00 PM</p>	<p>NRA Basic Shotgun and Instructor Training Friday, December 8th, 6:00 PM thru Sunday December 10th, 6:00 PM</p>
	<p>Location: Salmen Scout Reservation (All classes) 27585 V-Bar Road Perkinston, MS 39573</p>

NRA Instructor Training is for **experienced shooters**. Your rifle and/or shotgun shooting skills and experience will be reviewed and demonstrated as a part of the qualification process.

Knowing how to shoot is an important requirement for NRA instructors, but you will also need to know how to teach others to shoot. NRA Instructor Training Courses help you develop the additional knowledge, skills and attitude needed to organize and teach others.

In order to become an NRA instructor and/or NRA Range Safety Officer, you must complete the following:

NRA Range Safety Officer: NRA Range Safety Officer Training Class

NRA Instructor:

- **NRA Basic Instructor Training (prerequisite for any Instructor Training)**, and one or both of the following shooting disciplines:
- **Rifle Instructor** (includes Basic Rifle Instruction, Rifle Shooting Qualification and Rifle Instructor Training)
- **Shotgun Instructor** (includes Basic Shotgun Instruction, Shotgun Shooting Qualification and Shotgun Instructor Training)

You must successfully complete Basic Instructor Training and the discipline specific (rifle or shotgun) Training series to become an NRA instructor.



Registration:

You must register online for these courses. **Registration has two parts**, NRA Instructor page and Southeast Louisiana Council webpage.

To register on the NRA Instructor page:

Go to [www. https://nrainstructors.org/](https://nrainstructors.org/)

Select “Find an NRA Training Course near you”.

Scroll down to the appropriate section, Rifle, Shotgun and Safety Selections.

Check the box for each of the courses you want to take. (You can make multiple selections at one time.)

- NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Course
- NRA Instructor Rifle Shooting Course
- NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting Course
- NRA Instructor Shotgun Shooting Course
- NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course

Scroll down to the Search Section.

Check the box for “BSA Only”.

Enter “39573” in the Zip Code box.

Select “Mississippi” in the State box.

Hit “Search”.

A list of courses should be displayed. Select “Click for more Details” to go to the course registration page.

Fill out the requested information. Please include your BSA and NRA information.

Hit “Register”.

You must repeat the registration process for each class.

There will also be a registration page on the Southeast Louisiana Council (SELA) Webpage, www.bsa-selacouncil.org. All course fees will be paid to the Southeast Louisiana Council through this registration.

Upon completion of the course, you will be required to complete the certification process and pay certification fees to the NRA. The current NRA fees are as follows:

NRA Member: 1st course, \$35.00 plus \$15.00 for each additional certification. (2-year certification).

Non-NRA Member: 1st course, \$60.00 plus \$30.00 for each additional certification. (2-year certification).

NRA membership is **not** required to become a Certified Instructor.

Southeast Louisiana Council members may be eligible for reimbursement of course fees upon completion of the following:

All SELA participants must agree to assist the Southeast Louisiana Council by staffing as least 2 Council or District shooting sports events per year for the next 2 years.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Dolese, at gdolese1@cox.net.