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Credentialed Courses

Range Safety Officer Basics Course

Summary:

Each RSO candidate will learn:

- roles and responsibilities of a Range Safety Officer.
- range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- range inspection.
- range rules.
- range briefings.
- emergency procedures.
- firearm stoppages and malfunctions.

Each RSO candidate will receive a Basic RSO Guide and a course evaluation form.

Description:

The CRPA Range Safety Officer Basics Course educates RSO candidates in industry standards of range safety with a California specific focus. Students will receive direct instruction from a Certified Instructor from beginning to end.

The Range Safety Officer Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Chief Range Safety Officer course.

CRPA Range Safety Officer courses assist individuals and range personnel in receiving the most up-todate, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours





Chief Range Safety Officer Course

Summary:

Chief Range Safety Officer candidates will learn:

- roles and responsibilities of an RSO.
- range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- range inspection.
- range rules.
- range briefings.
- emergency procedures.
- firearm stoppages and malfunctions.

Each Chief Range Safety Officer candidate will receive an RSO Lesson Plan, a Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, and a Course Evaluation form.

Description:

The CRPA Chief Range Safety Officer Course educates CRSO candidates in industry standards of range safety with a California specific focus. Students will receive direct instruction from a Certified Instructor from beginning to end.

The Range Safety Officer Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Chief Range Safety Officer course.

CRPA Range Safety Officer courses assist individuals and range personnel in receiving the most up-todate, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

9 hours





Pistol Instructor Course

Summary:

Possession of basic firearm safety and shooting skills is a prerequisite for certification as a Pistol Instructor. Prior to instructor training, candidates complete a pre-course questionnaire and demonstrate their firearm background in the pre-course assessment exercises.

Description:

The Pistol Instructor Course educates instructor candidates in industry standards of firearm safety with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Candidates will receive direct instruction from a Certified Trainer from beginning to end. The Pistol Instructor Course is presented in two parts: basic instructor training and discipline specific instructor training. Students demonstrate organizational and teaching skills via participation in practical exercises during the course and complete an instructor certification examination.

The Pistol Shooting Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Pistol Instructor course.

CRPA Firearm Instructor courses assist individuals and range personnel in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours





Rifle Instructor Course

Summary:

Possession of basic firearm safety and shooting skills is a prerequisite for certification as a Rifle Instructor. Prior to instructor training, candidates complete a pre-course questionnaire and demonstrate their firearm background in the pre-course assessment exercises.

Description:

The Rifle Instructor Course educates instructor candidates in industry standards of firearm safety with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Candidates will receive direct instruction from a Certified Trainer from beginning to end. The Rifle Instructor Course is presented in two parts: basic instructor training and discipline specific instructor training. Students demonstrate organizational and teaching skills via participation in practical exercises during the course and complete an instructor certification examination.

The Rifle Shooting Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Rifle Instructor course.

CRPA Firearm Instructor courses assist individuals and range personnel in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours





Shotgun Instructor Course

Summary:

Possession of basic firearm safety and shooting skills is a prerequisite for certification as a Shotgun Instructor. Prior to instructor training, candidates complete a pre-course questionnaire and demonstrate their firearm background in the pre-course assessment exercises.

Description:

The Shotgun Instructor Course educates instructor candidates in industry standards of firearm safety with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Candidates will receive direct instruction from a Certified Trainer from beginning to end. The Shotgun Instructor Course is presented in two parts: basic instructor training and discipline specific instructor training. Students demonstrate organizational and teaching skills via participation in practical exercises during the course and complete an instructor certification examination.

The Shotgun Shooting Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Shotgun Instructor course.

CRPA Firearm Instructor courses assist individuals and range personnel in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

9 hours





Personal Protection In the Home Instructor Course

Summary:

Possession of basic firearm safety and shooting skills is a prerequisite for certification as a Personal Protection In the Home Instructor. Prior to instructor training, candidates complete a pre-course questionnaire and demonstrate their firearm background in the pre-course assessment exercises.

Description:

The Personal Protection In the Home Instructor Course educates instructor candidates in industry standards of firearm safety with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Candidates will receive direct instruction from a Certified Trainer from beginning to end. The Personal Protection In the Home Instructor Course is presented in two parts: basic instructor training and discipline specific instructor training. Students demonstrate organizational and teaching skills via participation in practical exercises during the course and complete an instructor certification examination.

Personal Protection in the Home Course and Pistol Instructor is a prerequisite to The Personal Protection In the Home Instructor course.

CRPA Firearm Instructor courses assist individuals and range personnel in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration: 9 hours Fee: CRPA Member & Non-Member Price: \$225.00





Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor Course

Summary:

Possession of basic firearm safety and shooting skills is a prerequisite for certification as a Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor. Prior to instructor training, candidates complete a pre-course questionnaire and demonstrate their firearm background in the pre-course assessment exercises.

Description:

The Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor Course educates instructor candidates in industry standards of firearm safety with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Candidates will receive direct instruction from a Certified Trainer from beginning to end. The Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor Course is presented in two parts: basic instructor training and discipline specific instructor training. Students demonstrate organizational and teaching skills via participation in practical exercises during the course and complete an instructor certification examination. \

Personal Protection in the Home Instructor Course/Pistol Instructor is a prerequisite to The Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor course.

CRPA Firearm Instructor courses assist individuals and range personnel in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration: 9 hours Fee: CRPA Member & Non-Member Price: \$225.00



Firearm Shooting Basics

Pistol Shooting Basics Course

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- safe gun handling.
- pistol parts and operation.
- pistol cartridge components.
- pistol cartridge malfunctions.
- shooting fundamentals.
- range rules.
- target shooting.
- pistol cleaning and maintenance.
- Continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Pistol Shooting Basics Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

The Pistol Shooting Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Pistol Instructor Course.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours



Defensive Pistol Shooting Basics Course

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- safe gun handling utilizing a defensive mindset.
- pistol parts and operation utilizing a defensive mindset.
- pistol cartridge components utilizing a defensive mindset.
- pistol cartridge malfunctions utilizing a defensive mindset.
- Defense shooting fundamentals of ethically and responsibly utilizing a defensive mindset.
- range rules.
- target shooting.
- pistol cleaning and maintenance.
- Continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Defensive Pistol Shooting Basics Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

4-6 hours Fee: \$150.00



Rifle Shooting Basics Course

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- safe gun handling.
- rifle parts and operation.
- rifle cartridge components.
- rifle cartridge malfunctions.
- shooting fundamentals.
- range rules.
- shooting at straight away and angled targets.
- rifle cleaning and maintenance.
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Rifle Shooting Basics Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

The Rifle Shooting Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Rifle Instructor Course.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours





Shotgun Shooting Basics Course

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- safe gun handling.
- shotgun parts and operation.
- shotgun shell components.
- shotgun shell malfunctions.
- shooting fundamentals.
- range rules.
- shooting at straight away and angled targets.
- shotgun cleaning and maintenance.
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Shotgun Shooting Basics Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

The Shotgun Shooting Basics Course is a prerequisite to the Shotgun Instructor Course.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours





Shotgun Shell Reloading Basics

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- safe gun handling.
- shotgun parts and operation.
- shotgun shell components.
- shotgun shell malfunctions.
- shooting fundamentals.
- range rules.
- shooting at straight away and angled targets.
- shotgun cleaning and maintenance.
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Shotgun Shell Reloading Basics Course educates students in safe shotgun shell reloading and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous reloading experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours

Fee:

\$175.00





Metallic Cartridge Reloading Basics

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- safe gun handling.
- shotgun parts and operation.
- shotgun shell components.
- shotgun shell malfunctions.
- shooting fundamentals.
- range rules.
- shooting at straight away and angled targets.
- shotgun cleaning and maintenance.
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Basics Course educates students in safe reloading and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous reloading experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours

Fee: \$175.00



Muzzle Loading Basics

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- safe gun handling.
- muzzleloading parts and operation.
- muzzleloading shell components.
- muzzleloading shell malfunctions.
- shooting fundamentals.
- range rules.
- muzzleloading at straight away and angled targets.
- muzzleloading cleaning and maintenance.
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA muzzleloading Basics Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

12 hours



Personal Protection in the Home Course

Summary:

Students are taught the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family. Certified Instructors provide information to students on the law-abiding individuals' right to self-defense.

Description:

The CRPA Personal Protection in the Home Course educates students with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

Personal Protection in the Home Course is a prerequisite to Personal Protection in the Home Instructor Course.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

8 hours





Personal Protection Outside the Home Course

Summary:

Students are taught the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family outside the home. Certified Instructors provide information to students on the law-abiding individuals right to self-defense outside the home.

Description:

The CRPA Personal Protection Outside the Home Course educates students with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Firearm Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified,

straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

9 hours

Fee:

\$150.00



Safety Seminars

Guide to Firearm Ownership

Summary:

Students are taught the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for selecting the proper firearm, and safely handling, storing, transporting, and cleaning your firearm. This is a non-shooting course.

Description:

The CRPA Guide to Firearm Ownership for your Home educates students with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

Topics covered:

- Firearm Safety Fundamentals.
- Home Firearm Storage.
- Firearm Types and Parts.
- Ammunition.
- Firearm Accessories.
- Range Safety and Etiquette.
- What To Bring to the Range?
- Firearm Maintenance.
- Continued Training and Education.

CRPA Safety Courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

2.5 hours

Fee: \$35.00





Introduction to Firearm Safety in Your Home

Summary:

Students are taught the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home. This is a non-shooting course.

Description:

The CRPA Firearm Safety in Your Home educates students with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

Topics covered:

- How to take care of firearms in your home.
- The major causes of gun accidents.
- The three fundamental safe gun handling rules.
- How to apply safety rules when using or storing firearms and ammunition.
- Who is responsible for teaching firearm safety to children?

CRPA Safety Courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

3 hours

Fee: \$35.00





Personal Awareness Seminar

Summary:

Students discuss the predator's mindset and the importance of mental and physical preparedness inside and outside the home. Students are taught strategies that can be integrated into their everyday lives to avoid falling victim to a crime.

Description:

The CRPA Personal Awareness Seminar covers topics that best suit the needs of a particular audience. This is a not a firearms instruction course and does not include instruction in physical combat selfdefense.

Topics covered:

- Reality: Your mindset versus your predator's mindset.
- Mental Preparedness to help keep you out of danger.
- Physical Security at home, on the road, when travelling, at work, and more.
- Self-Defense Physical Training: What is a Sheepdog?
- Personal Protection Devices

CRPA Safety Courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

2 hours

Fee: \$20.00





Hunter Education

California Hunter Education

Summary:

California requires hunter education training for those who have never held a California hunting license, who do not have a hunter education certificate, or who do not have a hunting license from another state or province issued within the past two years. <u>Students may choose between two class format options: 1) Traditional Course and 2) Online Course with Follow-up Class.</u> Classes are offered throughout the State by more than 1,000 certified volunteer instructors, all dedicated to keeping hunting safe, ethical, and available to all Californians.

Traditional Hunter Education Course – Option 1

Description:

This course consists of instruction in the following areas: firearms safety and handling, sportsmanship and ethics, wildlife management and conservation, archery, black powder, wildlife identification, game care, first air, and survival. After a student successfully completes the course and passes the final examination, they are awarded a Certificate of Completion. The Traditional Course allows for individual interaction with the instructor. The Traditional Course is most often preferred by first time hunters.

Duration:

10 hours

Online Course and Follow-up Class – Option 2

Description:

The online course, alone, is NOT a qualification for a hunter education certificate. Once you have completed an online course, you will still need to attend a 4-hour follow up class with a certified Hunter Education Instructor. Access is permitted to the 4-hour follow-up class only after a student has completed the written Home Study or Online component of the class.

Step 1: Attend an Online Course. Choose a course from one of the following providers found on: Hunter-Ed.com California

Step 2: Attend a 4-hour Follow-up Class.

Duration: 4-hour follow-up class

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Spring/Fall Turkey Hunting Seminar

Summary:

Students learn how to call, stalk, dress and cook wild California turkey.

Description:

CRPA Hunter Education courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

2 hours

Fee:

\$20.00

Basic Tracking Skills

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- Tracking fundamentals
- Gathering evidence of local wildlife
- Utilizing evidence to understand animal behavior.
- Explaining animal behavior
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Basic Tracking Skills Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Hunter Education Basics courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

2 hours

Fee: \$35.00





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Wilderness First Aid Introduction

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- Physical Preparedness
- Mental Preparedness
- Emotional Preparedness

Description:

The CRPA Wilderness First Aid Introduction Course educates students in physical, mental, and emotional preparedness in the wilderness.

CRPA Hunter Education courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

2 hours

Fee:

\$35.00





Staying Found

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- Tracking fundamentals
- Staying found in the wilderness.
- Returning safely to your desired destination
- Gathering evidence of local wildlife
- Utilizing evidence to understand animal behavior.
- Explaining animal behavior
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Staying Found Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Hunter Education courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:	
2 hours	
Fee:	
\$35.00	





Hunter Fitness

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- Fundamentals to Fitness.
- Assessing muscle memory.
- Improving muscle memory.
- Wilderness preparedness.
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Hunter Fitness Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Hunter Education courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

2 hours

Fee: \$25.00

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CRPA Map and Compass

Summary:

Students learn rules for:

- fundamentals to using a map and compass.
- wilderness preparedness
- continued opportunities for skill development.

Description:

The CRPA Map and Compass Course educates students in safe firearm handling and operation with a California specific focus on responsible gun ownership. This class is for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience. Students receive direct instruction from a Certified instructor from beginning to end.

CRPA Hunter Education courses assist individuals in receiving the most up-to-date, qualified, straightforward training and information. Open to CRPA members and volunteers, range personnel and the public. Seats are limited.

Duration:

4 hours

Fee:

\$35.00





Virtual Learning

Take advantage of CRPA's free virtual education classroom.

New Gun Owner Seminar

Learn the essentials of being a responsible California gun owner.

Duration:

27 minutes

Home Firearm Safety Course

Learn the three fundamental rules for safe gun handling, primary causes of firearm accidents, ammunition components, firearm maintenance, storage, and more.

Duration:

37 minutes

Fee: \$25.00

Range Safety: An Intro to Firearm Ranges & Range Etiquette

Learn the importance of range etiquette and how to properly transport your firearm to and from the range.

Duration:

33 minutes

Using A Firearm in Self-Defense

Learn the importance of legal basics every California gun owner needs to know with a focus on using a firearm in self-defense.

Duration:

1 hour 26 minutes

How To Clean Your Semi-Automatic Pistol Duration: 5 minutes

How To Clean Your Bolt-Action Rifle Duration: 10 minutes

An Intro to Wild Game Meat

Learn the benefits of consuming holistic game, gain knowledge of hunting, fishing, shooting sports, and foraging in California.

Duration:

1 hour

Bear Hunting Seminar

Wild, native, California black bears are a resource that is greatly underutilized.

Duration:

1 hour 11 minutes



Available to CRPA members and the public:

WWW.CRPA.ORG/CRPA-VIRTUAL-EDUCATION/

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