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FIREARM SAFETY COURSES

CRPA believes that responsible firearm owners are trained, comfortable with their firearm, and aware of current and changing gun laws in California. Each year, CRPA educates thousands of Californians on what it takes to be a safe, responsible gun owner.

CRPA hosts an onsite training center in Southern California, takes education across the state, and makes virtual learning accessible to its members and the general public. We invite you to download the CRPA Course Catalog to learn more, and participate in a class near you today.

Become A Certified CRPA Firearms Instructor

You can be the vital element in teaching others the attitude, skills, and knowledge that will lead to a lifetime of safe, enjoyable, and successful involvement in firearm and shooting activities. For over 150 years the California Rifle & Pistol Association has been providing opportunities for people to safely handle firearms for pleasure or self-defense. Our curriculum is California specific and is designed so that instructors have the latest information on laws that affect gun owners so their students are well informed when they leave class. Most of our CRPA Certified Instructors work in youth programs training the next generation of responsible gun owners as well as new gun owners and those that are more experienced but who are looking to brush up on their skill levels.

A major objective of the California Rifle & Pistol Association is to promote and educate the public regarding safe and responsible firearm ownership and use. Over the past several years we have added over 1 million new gun owners in California so instructors have a big job ahead of them. It was this catalyst and people complaining that available classes were full for months ahead of time that prompted CRPA Training staff to move forward with our own training curriculum.

Nationally, instructors provide an invaluable service in their communities by training hundreds of thousands of individuals annually. As firearm and shooting activities expand, and more Americans choose to exercise their right to carry a firearm, so too grows the need for training and education.

You can be the vital element in meeting this need by becoming a certified Instructor and teaching others the basics — the attitude, skills, and knowledge that will lead to a lifetime of safe, enjoyable and successful involvement in firearm and shooting activities. CRPA trains and works with Instructors who enjoy working with people, want to share their firearm skills and knowledge with others, and are willing to make a commitment to teach training courses in their communities.



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CRPA Range Safety Officer Basics Course

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

CRPA Range Safety Officer 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.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$175.00

CRPA Chief Range Safety Officer Course

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

CRPA Range Safety Officer 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 general public. Seats are limited.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$225.00

CRPA Guide to Firearms Ownership

A CRPA Firearm Basics course teaches students the attitude, knowledge, and skills needed at the fundamental level to safely own and operate firearms. CRPA curriculum is presented with a California specific focus so that gun owners and the public gain a comprehensive understanding of specific firearm types, shooting basics, and safety fundamentals including:

- knowledge of firearm parts and operation,
- ammunition fundamentals,
- firearm storage,
- range safety and etiquette,
- firearm cleaning and maintenance,
- opportunities for skill development,
- and responsible gun ownership.

Students receive the CRPA Guide to Firearm Basics book specific to the course discipline (e.g., Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun), and receive a course completion certificate after completion of this course.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00



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CRPA Shotgun Instructor Course

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

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$255.00

CRPA Introduction to Firearms Safety in Your Home

This is a course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the Introduction to Firearm Safety in Your Home handbook, Gun Safety Rules brochure, and a course completion certificate.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00

CDFW Traditional Hunter Education

The Traditional Hunter Education 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 aid, and survival. After a student has successfully completed the course of instruction and passed 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.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$20.00



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CRPA Personal Protection Outside the Home Course

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.

The CRPA Personal Protection Outside the Home Course is a prerequisite to the CRPA Personal Protection Outside 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. Course Evaluation form.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Personal Awareness Seminar – Virtual

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 self- defense.

Topics covered:

- Reality: Your mindset verses 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.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Basics tracking Skills

Learn from CRPA Trainers how to study the identifying markings and traits of your intended quarry, learn what signs to look for while you’re on the hunt, unique behaviors, and sounds, plus how these behaviors can change based on the environment, the weather and even the time of day.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00



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Stop the Bleed Course

In a STOP THE BLEED® course, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: NO CHARGE

CRPA Rifle Shooting Basics Course

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 CRPA Rifle Shooting Basics Course is a prerequisite to the CRPA 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.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Personal Protection in the Home Basic Course

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.

The CRPA Personal Protection in the Home Course is a prerequisite to the CRPA 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.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00



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CRPA Shotgun Shooting Basics Course

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

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CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Pistol Shooting Basics Course

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

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CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor Course

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.

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

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CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$225.00



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CRPA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Course (2 day course)

No Firearms/Ammunition are to be brought to the class, no exceptions. If you have any questions please contact us via email jclark@crpa.org or call us at 714-992-2772. The course is being split into 2 five hour segments, so both days Saturday and Sunday are 8 am to 1 pm. This course is ten hours in length and is conducted in a classroom. Each student is taught reloading safety; centerfire cartridge components; using the reloading manual and reloading data; equipment; and the metallic cartridge reloading process. Students will receive the Guide to Reloading handbook, the Basic Reloading Student Exam, a course completion certificate, Gun Safety Rules brochure, a Basic Firearm Training Program brochure and a Course Evaluation form.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Pistol Shooting Basics Course

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

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CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Shotgun Shooting Basics

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

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CRPA Spring Turkey Hunting Seminar

Come and join us to learn about hunting turkey in California. Learn how to call, stalk, dress and cook your Turkey from the staff at CRPA.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00

CRPA Fall Turkey Hunting Seminar

Come and join us to learn about hunting turkey in California. Learn how to call, stalk, dress and cook your Turkey from the staff at CRPA.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00

CRPA Staying Found in Nature

Come to an informative CRPA seminar about being familiar with trails and wilderness areas to stay safe outdoors. Plus, how to follow trail markers, backtracking, staying calm when you feel lost and what to pack (just in case).

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00

CRPA Backwoods Fitness Training

Come to an informative fitness seminar with CRPA that focuses on building up your fitness to prep for hunting season. Get tips for getting into optimum shape using cardio, endurance, and strength training.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00

CRPA Wilderness First Aid Introduction

Learn from CRPA Trainers how to provide emergency first aid skills while outdoors in remote wilderness locations.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00

CRPA Map and Compass

CRPA helps to equip participants with the skills needed for effective navigation in outdoor environments using a map and compass.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$25.00



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CRPA Classes Coming Soon!

CRPA Defensive Pistol

To provide participants with practical skills and theoretical knowledge for using a pistol in self-defense situations.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: TBD

CRPA Wild Game Cooking

Learn how to cook GAME MEAT such as quail, chucker, pig, and elk! Attendees will also receive a FREE cookbook we created just for them with a ton of delicious recipes!

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$65.00

CRPA Muzzle Loading

To teach participants the history, mechanics, and safe handling of muzzle-loading firearms, along with practical shooting skills.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$150.00

CRPA Shot Shell Reloading

To equip participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to understand the characteristics of different shot shells.

CRPA Member and Non-Member Price: \$175.00



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