

Great Lakes Firearms Safety Training, LLC

NRA Basics to Personal Protection in the Home Pre Course Qualifications

1. **Multiple Choice Exam** – The Instructor Candidate must score 90% or better on the NRA Basics to Personal Protection in the Home Course Student Exam.

Pre Course Qualification Gun Handling Skills

2. **Loading and Unloading** –Instructor Candidate must safely and properly load and unload pistols of different action types (Single Action Revolver, Double Action Revolver, Semi-Automatic Pistol)
 - Instructor Candidate must score a minimum of 12 points to pass
 - 5 points awarded per action type
 - A three point deduction will be accessed if student asks for assistance.
 - Zero points will be awarded if any safety violations occur during the demonstration.
3. **Malfunction Clearing** - Instructor Candidate must demonstrate how clear failure to fire and double feed malfunctions. .
 - 5 points will be awarded per malfunction type
 - A three point deduction will be accessed if student asks for assistance.
 - Zero points will be awarded if any safety violations occur during the demonstration
4. **Shooting Demonstration** – The Instructor Candidate must shoot one type of pistol of their choice, regardless of action, sights, or caliber, at a blank 9 inch diameter paper target at a distance of 15 yards. From a low ready position, candidates will shoot one type of pistol at a blank 9 inch diameter circle at a distance of 21 feet. On the command to fire, candidates will shoot an accelerated pair (i.e. 2 shots) from a two handed shooting position and then scan their immediate area for additional threats.
 - Each shot that hits the paper will be given a value of 3 points. Shots that break the edge of the paper will count as a hit.
 - Candidates must shoot each string of fire in less than 2 seconds.
 - Any shots after two seconds will be deducted from the total number of shots on the target at the end of the session.
 - This drill will be repeated 10 times (for a total of 20 shots fired).
 - Candidates MUST know what the low ready position is and MUST scan for threats after shooting.
 - Candidates will be given a score of 0 for safety violations.

Substitute for Pre Course Qualification Gun Handling Skills

Alternatively, candidates may provide documented proof of Classified Sharpshooter or better in NRA Conventional or Action Pistol, Classified Marksman or better in International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) or Classified "C" or better in US Practical Shooting Association (USPSA)/International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) or a certification as an NRA LEAD Handgun/Shotgun or Tactical Handgun certified instructor.