

USCCA COURSE REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO USCCA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR: In order to provide consistency and quality across the USCCA Instructor network, the following minimum requirements (including the use of the listed PowerPoint slides and videos) must be met when any of the following are true: A). You are advertising your course as a USCCA course, or B). The certificate that you provide at the completion of the course identifies the course as having been a USCCA course, or C). The certificate contains the USCCA logo, or D). The certificate is a certificate provided by the USCCA. In addition to these minimum requirements, the USCCA also requires its instructors to meet or exceed any state mandated requirements including course content, course duration, live fire requirements, etc. Instructors are welcome to add additional content from the USCCA or custom content, but custom content must be consistent with the quality of USCCA materials, and the USCCA training doctrine. Failure to meet any of these requirements may result in the loss of your USCCA instructor certification.

HOME DEFENSE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM COURSE LENGTH: 2.5 Hours (or more if legally required by your state).

0. INTRODUCTION:

- Agenda (slide 2, modified to include just pertinent topics)
- Statistics and Trends (slides 3 - 12)

1. DEVELOPING A PERSONAL AND HOME PROTECTION PLAN:

- Defining a personal protection plan (slide 3 including video)
- Why conflict avoidance is so important (slides 4 - 6 including videos)
- Home security (slides 27 - 30)
- Evaluating your home's security (slide 31 including interactive widget)
- Home alarms (slide 35)
- Home defense (slide 36 including interactive widget)
- Mental exercises (slides 39 - 40 including interactive widget)

2. SELF-DEFENSE FIREARM BASICS:

- Universal safety rules (slides 3 - 6)
- Understanding revolvers (slide 14 including video)
- Understanding semi-automatics (slide 18 including video)
- Understanding magazines (slide 31)
- Ammunition components (slides 48 - 52)
- Is caliber all that matters? (slide 53)
- Ammunition care and storage (slides 75 - 76)
- Home defense shotgun fundamentals (slide 79)
- Defining gauge (slide 80)
- Shot size (slides 81 - 82)
- Shotgun chokes (slide 83)
- The AR-15 platform (slides 85 - 87 including videos)
- AR-15 components (slide 88 including hot spots as appropriate)

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3. DEFENSIVE SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS:

- Defensive shooting versus marksmanship (slides 3 - 4)
- Proper grip (slides 6 - 11 including video on slide 6)
- Shooting platform (slides 12 - 16)
- Aligning the muzzle to the target (slides 17 - 23 including video on slide 17 and interactive widget)
- Unsighted fire, point shooting (slides 24 including interactive widget)
- Flash sight picture (slide 33)
- Sighted fire (slides 34 - 35)
- Trigger control (slides 36 - 38)
- Rubber band exercise (slide 39)

4. THE LEGAL USE OF FORCE:

- Defending the home (slides 26 - 27)
- Defending property (slides 28 - 29)

5. VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS AND THEIR AFTERMATH:

- When we're left with no other choice (slides 39 - 41)
- When the right to use deadly force ends (slide 42)
- The immediate aftermath (slide 43)
- Phone calls to make (slides 44 - 45)
- When the police arrive (slides 46)
- Statement to the police (slide 47)
- Preserving evidence (slide 48)
- Miranda rights (slide 49 and video)
- During and after your arrest (slides 50 - 51)
- Advice for your lawyer (slide 52)

6. GEAR AND GADGETS:

- Tactical flashlights (slides 14 - 16 or demonstration)
- Mounted lights (slide 17 or demonstration and discussion of pros and cons)
- Considering a laser sight (slide 18 - 20 or demonstration and discussion of pros and cons)
- Guns safes and storage (slides 21 or demonstration)

7. BASIC AND ADVANCED SKILLS:

- Creating a training program (slide 3)
- Dry firing (slides 4 - 5 or demonstration)
- Fundamental drill discussion (slides 6 - 8 or equivalent)
- Discussion of what's next (slides 22 - 25 or equivalent)