



# Semi-Auto Rifle Instructor Certification Course

November 1-3, 2021 / Kelso, WA  
Hosted by Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office

## \$525.00

This hybrid 40-hour (12 hours online / 28 hours in-person) instructor certification course is designed to certify candidates as a law enforcement semi-auto rifle instructor. Upon successful completion candidates will be qualified to conduct daytime & nighttime semi-auto rifle training for recruits & sworn officers as well as conduct semi-auto rifle qualifications.

**Pre-requisite:** A 40-hour law enforcement pistol/handgun instructor certification from a reputable organization.

**For more information about the course, go to our website at [nlefia.org](http://nlefia.org).**

### Topics Covered:

- Review of the firearms safety rules
- Review of classroom & range safety
- Rifle nomenclature, accessories, and maintenance
- Zeroing rifles
- Use of red dot sights (RDS) and variable power optics (VPO)
- Student/instructor ratios
- How to teach critical rifle skills
- Learning coaching and shooter diagnostics
- How to safely run low light drills
- How to run rifle qualifications and avoid controversy
- Teaching vs coaching
- Use of common training aids and range equipment

### Required Equipment:

- Semi-auto rifle with sling and three magazines. Weapon mounted light optional, but preferred
- Rifle magazine pouch(s) for two magazines
- Duty pistol and three magazines
- Holster & magazine pouch(s) for two magazines
- 600 rounds of rifle ammo
- 50 rounds of pistol ammo
- Eye & ear protection (clear eye pro for night shoot)
- Hat with a brim
- Hand-held flashlight
- Knee and elbow pads or shooting mat
- Black marker
- Weather-related gear
- Hydration fluids & snacks

**Recommended Hotel:**

Red Lion Hotel - Kelso Longview  
510 S. Kelso Drive  
Kelso, WA 98626  
Phone: 360-636-4400  
Website: <https://www.redlion.com/>

**You Must Be A Member To Attend!**

**Membership Levels:**

- Law Enforcement - \$50 annually
- Military - \$40 annually
- Retired LE / Military - \$35 annually
- Security Industry - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)
- Private Sector - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)

**The online portion of this course will begin ten (10) days before the start date of the in-person training.**

To become a member and/or register for this course on-line:

**[NLEFIA.ORG](https://www.nlefia.org)**

Host: Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office

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