



## Hosting a Fortress Live Fire Course In Your Area

Many of our clients opt to take advantage of our mobility and will host a class in their locality - This saves both time and money!

Having Fortress travel to you saves many valuable days one would normally spend driving or flying to attend a class in another state, as well as the hassle of shipping firearms, arranging sitters for plants, pets, and children, and missing work. When travel and hotel expenses are factored into training, costs can add up quickly!

Hosting a Fortress course is also a great way to obtain FREE tuition. If the minimum number of agreed upon students sign up, you'll be able to train with us for free!

Course costs/tuition/range fees, etc., are something we are happy to speak with you directly about.

### Here is what we require:

#### For Pistol Courses

- A firing range with a proper backstop, large enough to accommodate the class size.
- At least 30' of distance from the firing line to the targets.
- If the range is on private property, we must be legal to shoot there and assured that neighbors won't be issuing complaints for the duration of the course.
- If the range is a public range or shooting club, we will require
  - a) Holster draw and movement be allowed
  - b) Use of our steel targets [exception is made for indoor ranges]
  - c) Running of a 'hot' range, meaning that students holstered guns may be loaded at all times.

-If an Indoor range will be utilized, we will not require the use of our steel targets, but movement and holster draw are still mandatory.

### **For Defensive Rifle Courses**

- A firing range with a proper backstop, large enough to accommodate the class size.
- At least 50-yards of distance from the firing line to the targets. 100-yards is preferred.
- If the range is on private property, we must be legal to shoot there and assured that neighbors won't be issuing complaints for the duration of the course.
- If the range is a public range or shooting club, we will require
  - a) Holster draw and movement be allowed
  - b) Use of our steel targets [exception is made for indoor ranges]
  - c) Running of a 'hot' range, meaning that students holstered guns and long guns may be loaded at all times.

### **Amenities:**

- Some sort of target stands that will allow stapling of cardboard targets, at least one per student.
- Outhouse or bathroom facilities within walking distance of the range.
- A tent or roofed structure to utilize as a classroom should poor weather roll in.

**Night shooting** is a standard part of our Level I&II Handgun, and Level I&II Rifle Courses, where allowed. If your range will accommodate a night shoot, we highly recommend including that as a portion of your training.

### **The responsibilities of the host are:**

- 1- Locate and reserve a proper range for the agreed upon date(s)
- 2- Promote the event in their area and secure students, as well as making sure the students understand equipment and dress requirements.
- 3- Provide for any other logistical concerns agreed upon with Fortress. That may be as simple as locating a local hotel and securing a group discount for the students, and making sure there are sources for meals and take out menus available, etc...

Hosting a course is not nearly as hard as one might think, and it's a great way to keep your own training expenses down. If you have questions or would like a quote, contact us and we'll be happy to help you out!

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