

DAWSON CREEK SPORTSMANS CLUB UPCOMING COURSE

JUNE 11th Qualifying as a Shooting Sports Safety Officer – *limited to 16 participants*

JUNE 12th Qualifying as a Trainer of Shooting Sports Safety Officers – *limited to 8 participants*

(To take the June 12th course you must have passed the June 11th course)

Each course will cost \$100, and you will need to register and make payment at least 7 days before the training. The club will reimburse successful participants \$50 a course from funds that have been raised for this purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Parslow at 250 784 3867 or by email at cparslow@pris.ca

Please read the following material. It outlines the course, prerequisites, and method of payment.

Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports Range Safety Officer Course

Course Information

The course is a full day, approx. 7 hours. The course fee is \$100 prepaid 7 days before the course date.

The course starts with an ice breaker quiz. The reason for this quiz is to promote discussion and to give some idea of the course content. It has no effect on your final mark.

There is a PowerPoint presentation and discussion which can take approximately 4 hours depending on the amount of discussion. After this there is another true or false exam which has no time limit and results in the final score on the theory portion.

After this there is a practical test which consists of live fire and each person acting as the range safety officer. This test is marked but the main benefit is a learning experience both as a range safety officer and from watching other people doing range safety officer duties.

Please Bring

- Pen and paper
- Something to eat for lunch (restaurants may not be available)
- Appropriate clothing
 - Some venues may be chilly, and the range may be cold. Course goes on rain, shine or snow.
- A firearm and ammunition
 - The practical test includes live fire so a firearm that can be used on most ranges is appropriate. A rim fire rifle or either a rim fire or centre fire handgun is a good choice. If this is not practical for you there will be firearms available. It is always interesting to see different or unusual firearms. If you are willing to let others shoot your firearm it this is even better, but not mandatory.
- **Eye and ear protection**
- Most importantly: an open mind and an interest in learning. Sharing your experience and ideas can help the learning of others. It may also lengthen the discussion so please use discretion.

Prerequisite:

Restricted and Non-Restricted Possession and Acquisition License (RPAL). You may be requested to show your PAL.

ALSO MANDATORY:

1. Successful completion of the Canadian Firearms Safety Course in both Restricted and Non-restricted Firearms.
2. A current Possession and Acquisition License (PAL)
3. Fluent in English

Certification:

1. Written Test
2. Practical test
3. \$100 course cost includes first year membership in AFSS
(To obtain the instructor certification there is an additional course to take. Please inquire with our admin assistant Jennie to see when the instructor course is available)

***Once the course date is confirmed the \$100 course fee payment is required 7 days prior to course date. Payment can be made by EMT (to afss@abshooters.org) or cash/cheque/money order.**

AFSS RSO Training and Certification

Areas Covered:

- Requirements for RSO

- Types of range rules
- RSO Ethics
- RSO Etiquette
- Equipment
- Authority
- Keeping ranges open
- Negligence
- Emergency action plan
- Laws
- Responsibility
- Interactions
- Tips
- Range commands
- Misfires
- Headspace
- Pressure signs
- Detail of some actions