



NRA Instructor Training Series - Fall 2026

Become a part of the team that helps deliver shooting sports to our Scouts!

We need additional NRA Range Safety Officers and NRA Instructors to continue to conduct our shooting programs in the Council. The Southeast Louisiana and Pine Burr Area Councils will conduct the following NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA Instructor classes.

NRA Instructor Training is for **experienced shooters**. Your rifle and/or shotgun shooting skills and experience will be reviewed and demonstrated as a part of the qualification process.

These training courses will help you develop the additional knowledge, skills and attitude needed to organize and teach others.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Fee: \$30.00
Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept. 4, 2026

NRA Basic Instructor Training
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Fee: \$20.00
Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept. 4, 2026

Location: (All classes)
Salmen Scout Reservation
27585 V-Bar Road
Perkinston, MS 39573

NRA Basic Rifle Shooting and Rifle Instructor Training
Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 11, 2026
Friday 6:00 PM – Sunday 4:00 PM
Fee: \$75.00
Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept. 18, 2026

NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting and Shotgun Instructor Training
Friday, November 13 – Sunday, November 15, 2026
Friday 6:00 PM – Sunday 4:00 PM.
Fee: \$55.00
Registration Deadline: Friday, October 23, 2026

You must **successfully** complete the following to become an NRA Range Safety Officer or NRA instructor

1. **NRA Range Safety Officer:** NRA Range Safety Officer Training
2. **NRA Instructor:**
 - **NRA Basic Instructor Training** (prerequisite for any Instructor Training), and one or both of the following shooting disciplines:
 - **Rifle Instructor** (includes Basic Rifle Shooting Instruction, Rifle Shooting Qualification and Rifle Instructor Training)
 - **Shotgun Instructor** (includes Basic Shotgun Shooting Instruction, Shotgun Shooting Qualification and Shotgun Instructor Training)



Registration: You must register online for these courses. Registration has two parts:

1. NRA Instructor webpage and,
2. Southeast Louisiana Council webpage.

NOTE: There is no NRA registration for Basic Instructor Training. To register for Basic Instructor Training go to the Southeast Louisiana Council (SELA) webpage, www.bsa-selacouncil.org.

1. NRA Instructor webpage registration

- Go to [www. https://nrainstructors.org/](https://nrainstructors.org/)
- Select “Find an NRA Training Course near you”.
- Scroll down to the appropriate section, Rifle, Shotgun or Safety selections.
- Check the box for each of the courses you want to take. (You can make multiple selections at one time.)
 - NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Course
 - NRA Instructor Rifle Shooting Course
 - NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting Course
 - NRA Instructor Shotgun Shooting Course
 - NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course
- Scroll down to the Search Section.
- Check the box for “BSA Only”.
- Enter “39573” in the Zip Code box.
- Select “Mississippi” in the State box.
- Hit “Search”.
- A list of courses should be displayed. Select “Click for more Details” to go to the course registration page.
- Fill out the requested information. Please include your BSA and NRA information.
- Hit “Register”. You must repeat the registration process for each class.

2. Southeast Louisiana Council (SELA) webpage, www.bsa-selacouncil.org.

All course fees will be paid to the Southeast Louisiana Council through this registration.

Upon completion of the course, you will be required to complete the certification process by paying NRA Trainer Credential fees to the NRA. The current NRA Trainer Credential fees are:

NRA Member: 1st course, \$40.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional certification. (2-year certification).

Non-NRA Member: 1st course, \$175.00 plus \$40.00 for each additional certification. (2-year certification).

NRA membership is **not** required to become a Certified Instructor.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Dolese, at gdolese1@cox.net.