

DESIGNATED MARKSMAN COURSE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Valhalla Training Academy's designated marksman course will focus on engagements with the AR15 carbine at primarily long range distances. This course is designed to show the shooter the true ability of their weapon system after they have a solid fundamental base to work with. Topics covered will range from a very in-depth block of instruction on the basic fundamentals of marksmanship, proper weapon set up, zero procedures and considerations and grouping exercises at distance. We will address alternate firing positions (prone, sitting, kneeling and supported positions), precision shooting at distances from 200 out to 600 yards, with multiple target engagements. The course will also cover the topic of using barricades and cover for supporting the alternate shooting positions.

Students will leave with a thorough understanding of their weapon system capabilities at distance, and be able to accurately and confidently employ said system using the basic marksmanship fundamentals with an extremely high degree of proficiency.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Safety
- Ballistics (Internal and external)
- Bullet trajectory
- In-depth class on basic fundamentals of marksmanship
- Weapon setup
- Zero considerations
- Grouping at distance
- Shooting positions (prone, sitting, kneeling and standing)
- Wind and Element effects
- Multiple target engagements on various sized steel targets
- Close and in-depth target engagements
- Use of barricades/cover to support long range engagements
- Timed and limited exposé engagements
- Moving target engagements

COURSE LENGTH

Two (or Three) Day Courses Available.

Each training day consists of 8 hours of instruction with a 1 hour break for lunch.

We recommend bringing a lunch if able based on range location to local restaurants.

AMMO REQUIREMENTS

200 rounds of rifle ammunition required per day

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

- Carbine/Rifle with 3-5 magazines for carbine
 - Back Up Iron Sights (BUIS)
 - Scope (1-4x or higher), with extra batteries if required
 - A quality sling
 - Eye and ear protection (**Mandatory**)
 - Shooting mat
 - Weapon cleaning kit (with oil)
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RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- Inclement weather gear based on season
 - Baseball hat and gloves (recommended)
 - Knee and elbow pads (recommended)
 - Water and snacks (recommended)
 - Camping stool
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Additional info:

**All students should wear comfortable long pants, long or short sleeve shirt that you are ok with getting dirty and comfortable boots/shoes and baseball cap*

***To attend this course, you had to either previously attended the VTA Fundamental and Tactical Carbine courses or comparable courses, and provide us the certificate of training completion. This will cut down on any safety issues, or having a student slow the course down because they do not have the required basic fundamental skills to move forward with more advanced training.*