

Canadian Firearms Safety Course Restricted Firearms Instructor Qualifications

- Mandatory prerequisite is to be a Canadian Firearms Safety Course non-restricted instructor.
- Must possess a valid Firearms Licence (Minimum – possession of restricted firearms).
- No criminal record that would affect issuance of a Firearms Licence, or Authorization to Transport.
- Necessary knowledge and understanding of firearms safety and firearms safety training.
- Knowledge in the safe use and handling of all restricted firearms action types.
- Applicant must be able to demonstrate basic communication skills, teaching skills, and previous training experience through documentation and/or certified achievements.
- Applicant must submit proof of successful completion of the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety **Course** (post February 1999), and test with a minimum mark of 90% in both the written and practical examinations prior to application.
- Applicant must receive a positive recommendation from the Chief Firearms Office.
- Upon successful completion of the Train the Trainer program, applicant must successfully complete a restricted upgrade and receive a positive recommendation from the Provincial Trainer(s).
- Applicant must own or have access to a restricted class single action revolver, a restricted class double action revolver and a restricted class semi-automatic handgun that can be used for course/test delivery, all of which must be disabled with a minimum of the removal of the firing pin.
- Once certified, applicant must be a member in good standing with the Firearms Safety Education Service of Ontario (FSESO), and maintain valid insurance through the FSESO.
- Successful candidates must successfully complete the FSESO Level 1A Audit, or attend and successfully meet the requirements of the mandatory Regional Workshop prior to permanent certification.
- Certified instructor/examiners must successfully complete a Level 1A Audit, or attend and successfully meet the requirements of the mandatory Regional Workshop annually.
- Unsuccessful applicants must wait the mandatory one-year period prior to re-applying.