

THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The NSSA Instructor Certification Program has been divided into four distinct levels based on an instructor's experience and skill level. The minimum requirements for the various levels are: Member of NSSA, 18 years of age, Currently or previously "C" Class or higher in one gauge and Attendance and successful completion of training/ seminar.

LEVEL I

Level I is designed to cater to the novice and beginner shooters. The objective is to train instructors in solid communication skills, safety, and standardized skeet shooting techniques endorsed by the NSSA. You must be comply with the above requirements and be C Class or higher (currently or previously) in one gun and must successfully complete a Level I Course.

LEVEL II

Level II is designed to cater to intermediate level shooters (B Class & below). Instructors must have completed Level I training and provided 100 hours of certifiable paid instruction at Level I. Level II instructors will learn to identify, assess, improve shooting methods, reinforce good basics, and advance performance. To obtain Level II, the individual must be A Class or higher (currently or previously) in one gun and must successfully complete a Level II seminar. Level II instructors may be selected as Zone Instructors, based upon the needs of NSSA.

LEVEL III

Level III is designed to cater to advanced shooters (B-A-AA classes). Instructors must have completed Levels I and II training and must have provided 400 hours of certifiable paid instruction as a Level II instructor. Level III instructors will learn to trouble shoot, improve technique, correct target difficulties, and improve shoot off performance. In order to achieve Level III status, you must be AA Class or higher (currently or previously) in one gun.

MASTER LEVEL

The Master Level is designed to cater to accomplished shooters (AA-AAA). Master Level instructors are capable on instructing across the entire spectrum of shooters. Master Level instructors must have completed Levels I, II, and III while providing 1100 hours of certifiable paid instruction, with 600 hours at Level III. Master Level instructors are full-time instructors who can assess, improve and correct problems in all areas of skeet shooting, including attitude and mental aspects. Must be AAA Class or higher (currently or previously) in one gun.

COURSE DETAILS

The program is designed where instructors can choose to advance to higher levels after attaining adequate teaching time, experience, and successful completion of seminars at each level. The main thrust of the program is to certify as many Level I instructors as possible with the goal of having at least one certified instructor available to every NSSA member club.

The course or seminar lasts two days and includes theoretical and practical instruction. Practical assessment will be done on the range during the Level I course and all seminars. A written test will be administered in the Level I course only. The cost of the course is \$300 per person. If the Chief Instructor or Zone Instructor is required to travel to a centralized location to instruct applicants, each applicant will be required to pay a share of the instructors expenses. Level II, III, & Master seminars will be conducted at NSSA headquarters.

Those people who successfully complete the Level I Course will receive an official NSSA Certificate of Accreditation, a cloth patch, a copy of the NSSA Instructor's Reference Manual and a Guide for Instruction. Levels II, III, and Masters receive a certificate of accreditation & cloth patch.

The program is designed to improve shooting skills, promote safety, and promote skeet shooting. We believe this is an excellent opportunity for members to gain accreditation and then assist the organization by providing an instructional service, which will provide healthy growth for our sport. The Level I Course is designed to teach students "how to teach beginners." An added benefit of these programs is enhancement of your individual shooting fundamentals. Course schedule information can be obtained by contacting the Chief Instructor of NSSA, Ralph P. Aaron by mail with the form below or email rpaskeet@yahoo.com or telephone 334-347-8363.

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AN NSSA LEVEL I CERTIFICATION COURSE.

NAME _____ NSSA# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

LOCAL CLUB _____

Please mail this portion to: Ralph P. Aaron, Chief Instructor NSSA
#362 CO. RD. 446
Daleville, AL 36322

National Skeet Shooting Association
ATTN: Instructor Certification Program
Rt 1, Box 407
Daleville, AL 36322

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*T*hank you for your interest in the NSSA Instructor Certification Program. The NSSA is committed to providing qualified shooting instruction to meet the growing demands of many new shooters wishing to improve as they enter the world of skeet shooting.

NSSA Certified Instructors are qualified to teach proven, sound techniques to the beginner and novice shooters.

These novices are the very life blood of the future of our sport. The level I Course focuses on how to deal with the beginners biggest fears - intimidation, pain, missing and cost.

Therefore, every instructor must have good communication skills and a strong desire to help others.

Ralph P. Aaron

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