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Joining Instructions for Precision Rifle Level I Course

Introduction

Welcome to the Precision Rifle Level I Course. This is a custom designed entry level course offered exclusively by Rob Furlong's Marksmanship Academy and delivered by world class instructors. This course is an intense, interactive training opportunity for all participants running over a three-day period. The course contains a large amount of information and skills to absorb and process in a short amount of time. You are encouraged to take in as much of the course as possible to gain insight into the methods and techniques taught during this training as well as the teaching philosophy of our instructors. We ask participants to attend course with a professional attitude, and open mind. This will allow for the largest amount of material retention and provide the best learning atmosphere for everyone.

The classroom and range portion of the course will be held at the RFMA private training facility, and students are asked to be at the range for **9 am**. Travel time to the range is 26 minutes from Youngstown, Alberta. Detailed instructions will be sent to the students prior to the start of course.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us anytime. We look forward to seeing you on the range.

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Dress and Equipment

Friday and Saturday morning will consist of lectures, and therefore, dress is whatever is comfortable for you. Starting Saturday afternoon, we will begin the live fire portion of the course. Please dress according to the weather, as we will be outside 8-9 hours daily, depending on range applications. Conditions can include dust, mud, rain, snow, wind, and extremes of temperature. Check the local Youngstown forecast prior to departure, and pack dress appropriate to weather conditions.

Recommended clothing items to have on hand are listed below:

- Hiking type boots
- Rain gear
- Cold weather clothing
- Gloves
- Cap or Toque
- Hat (for sun protection)
- *Water bottle*
- Day pack
- **NO shorts or sandals are permitted during live fire training.**

Equipment needed while on course:

- Precision rifle capable of shooting 1 MOA or better and equipped with a bipod.
- 200 rounds of match grade ammo (must be same type and weight). If attending course with reloaded ammo, the rounds **MUST** be loaded with the same projectile, casing, power, and primer. This is to ensure consistency during range applications.
- Optics with tactical type adjustable turrets, in either MOA or Mils.
- Anti-can't bubble level, or equivalent, mounted to your system.
- Shooting mat of some sort (**RFMA has limited number of mats that students are welcome to use**)
- Spotting scope with tripod (**RFMA has limited number of spotters that students are welcome to use**)
- Small calculator (students typically use their smart phones)
- Shooting bag / shooting sock (**RFMA has limited number of shooting bags that students are welcome to use**)
- Writing material (pencil, pens & paper)
- Cleaning supplies for your rifle
- Tools for your rifle & optic system
- Hearing & eye protection

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Safety

This is our number one concern when instructing. Our instructors have complete control of the range when instructing, and directions must be followed by participants to ensure the safety of everyone. RFMA reserves the right to remove a participant(s) from course who is determined to be a risk to safety. If you observe any unsafe actions or feel uncomfortable conducting any of the drills or shooting exercises, please advise the nearest RFMA instructor.

Accommodations and Meals

Accommodations:

Please note the nearest hotels. RFMA is not associated to any lodging facility, and therefore, we are not responsible for issues related to lodging.

Hanna, Alberta (50 mins to Youngstown where you are to meet your RFMA instructor)

- Canalta Hotel
- Canada Grey Motor Inn

Youngstown, Alberta (26 minutes from the range)

- Youngstown Hotel
- Raval Paradise Motel and RV Park

RV & Camping Parks

Below is a list of campgrounds near our training facility.

- Blood Indian Park <https://www.travelalberta.com/ca/listings/blood-indian-park-5739/>
- Prairie Oasis Park <https://specialareas.ab.ca/living/parks-recreation/>
- Raval Paradise Motel and RV Park <https://ravalparadisew.wordpress.com/>

Meals:

Meals are not included and will be the responsibility of each student. You will be required to provide for yourself breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the duration of the course. There is a local grocery store located in Hanna, as well as a small selection of restaurants and fast-food establishments (A&W, Subway, and Tim Hortons). Youngstown hotel has a small restaurant and bar which is the closest food establishment to our range. We also recommend bringing lots of water to drink during the training as the area is very dry, and hydration is very important.

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Transportation

All participants are expected to have their own transportation for use during the course.

Directions

From Edmonton to Hanna:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Edmonton,+Alberta/Hanna,+Alberta/@52.620072,-114.394655,7z/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x53a0224580deff23:0x411fa00c4af6155d!2m2!1d-113.4938229!2d53.5461245!1m5!1m1!1s0x530cca5d55234bd9:0x94fc258301b670af!2m2!1d-111.9259651!2d51.6444247!3e0>

From Calgary to Hanna:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Calgary,+Alberta/Hanna,+Alberta/@51.3441568,-114.1198048,8z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x537170039f843fd5:0x266d3bb1b652b63a!2m2!1d-114.0718831!2d51.0447331!1m5!1m1!1s0x530cca5d55234bd9:0x94fc258301b670af!2m2!1d-111.9259651!2d51.6444247!3e0>

From Hanna to Youngstown community hall:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Hanna,+Alberta/Youngstown+Community+Hall,+209+Main+St,+Youngstown,+AB+T0J+3P0/@51.5291582,-111.2091714,18z/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x530cca5d55234bd9:0x94fc258301b670af!2m2!1d-111.9259651!2d51.6444247!1m5!1m1!1s0x530ce38c457d687b:0x5639489dee34fc1e!2m2!1d-111.2072591!2d51.5296702!3e0>

From Youngstown, Alberta to RFMA Range Facility:

Directions to the range from Youngstown will be sent to students prior to the start of the course.

Photography equipment

We encourage all participants to bring a camera to capture your experiences while on course but taking photographs must only be done when safe to do so, and must not interfere with course instruction.

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Forms and I.D.

On Friday during the meet and greet, we will be handing out the following forms that must be completed before start of training.

- Personal Information and Emergency Notification Form
- Assumption of Personal Risk Agreement
- Model Release Form (for pictures)

Once the forms are completed, we will require two pieces of government picture ID to confirm identity.

IE: PAL, Driver's license, or other picture ID.

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