



Rob Furlong's Marksmanship Academy

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Joining Instructions for RFMA High Angle Course

Introduction

Welcome to the RFMA High Angle Precision Rifle Course. This is an intermediate level proficiency course offered exclusively by Rob Furlong's Marksmanship Academy, and delivered by world class Canadian Military qualified sniper instructors. You must have completed the RFMA level I course, or equivalent from a reputable source to attend this training. This course is an intense, interactive training opportunity for all participants running over a four-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 the 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 portion of the course will be held at a lecture facility in Nordegg, Alberta, starting on Thursday morning (*detailed timings will be sent to students prior to the start of course*), followed by zeroing and data collection on Friday during the range day. The high angle portion of the course will start Saturday morning with a short helicopter flight to our shooting position, just under 8000 ft above sea level. Students are to meet RFMA instructors at the Ahlstrom Air hanger at 8 am. Students are required to show up prepared for course, as training will be conducted regardless of weather. If you require assistance or have any questions, please contact us before the start of course.

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Dress and Equipment

Thursday will consist of classroom instruction, and therefore, dress is whatever is comfortable for you. Friday is outdoor range work, so dress according to local weather forecast. Saturday / Sunday will be on the mountain no matter the weather, so dress accordingly. We will be outside for 8 hours (daily) depending on range applications. Conditions can include rain, snow, high wind, and extremes of temperature. Dress should be appropriate to weather conditions.

Recommended clothing is listed below:

- Hiking type boots
- Rain wear
- Cold weather clothing
- Gloves
- Cap or Toque
- Hat (for sun protection)
- *Water bottle*
- Day pack
- **NO shorts or sandals to be worn**

Equipment needed while on course:

- Rifle capable of shooting 1 MOA. ***Rifle must be zeroed before the start of course.***
- **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.
- **Kestrel 5700 with Applied Ballistics** (*can be borrowed from RFMA for course*)
- Optics with tactical type adjustable turrets, in either MOA or Mils
- **Anti-can't indicator (leveling bubble)**
- **Angle or cosine indicator (if possible)**
- Shooting mat of some sort (*can be borrowed from RFMA for course*)
- Spotting scope (*can be borrowed from RFMA for course*)
- Small calculator (*available on most smart phones*)
- Shooting bag (*can be borrowed from RFMA for course*)
- Writing material (pencil, pens & paper)
- Cleaning supplies for your rifle
- Scope mounting tools for your rifle system
- Hearing protection
- 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.

Students will be required to complete the aircraft safety briefing on Friday evening prior to boarding the helicopter on Saturday morning.

Accommodations & Meals

Accommodations:

Students are responsible for their own lodging. There are numerous campgrounds in the area. If you are looking to camp during the course, please see local listings for available sites.

Here is a list of other available lodging in the area:

Nordegg

<https://nordeggldodgehotel.com/>

<https://nordeggldodgehotel.com/>

<https://www.airbnb.ca/nordegg-canada/stays>

Rocky Mountain House

<https://www.tripadvisor.ca/SmartDeals-g499108->

[Rocky Mountain House Clearwater County Alberta-Hotel-Deals.html](https://www.tripadvisor.ca/SmartDeals-g499108-Rocky_Mountain_House_Clearwater_County_Alberta-Hotel-Deals.html)

Meals:

Meals are not included and will be the responsibility of each student. Students will be required to provide lunch for themselves on Saturday and Sunday while on the mountain top, along with 2 liters of water per day.

Alcohol:

Alcohol is **not** permitted to be consumed during course training hours, but students are free to enjoy a responsible drink during off hours.

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Transportation

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

Directions

- Ahlstrom Air Hanger: (Students will be directed to the hanger by RFMA instructors)

Photography equipment

We encourage all participants to bring a camera to capture their experiences while on course. Please note below the rules surrounding photography while attending RFMA.

- Please ask an instructor if they consent to being photographed prior to taking a photo of them, as some of our instructors are still operational.
- Take pictures when safe to do so. If unsure, ask an instructor.
- Do not interrupt course to take photos.

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.

Any questions or concerns can be forwarded to info@rfma.ca prior to the start of course. We look forward to seeing you on the range.

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