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Joining Instructions for RFMA Precision Rifle Level III

Introduction

Welcome to the Precision Rifle Level III Course. This is a custom designed advanced proficiency course offered exclusively by Rob Furlong's Marksmanship Academy and delivered by world class instructors. You must have completed the RFMA Level II Course to attend this training, unless you have the stipulation waived by RFMA. 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 and range portion of the course will be held at the private RFMA range facility located 26 minutes from Youngstown, Alberta. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us before the start of the course.

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Dress and Equipment

Days 1 & 2 consist of classroom instruction, and therefore dress is whatever is comfortable for you. Days 3 & 4 will be on the range no matter the weather, so dress accordingly. We will be outside 8 - 10 hours depending on range applications. Conditions can include dust, mud, rain, snow, wind, and extremes of temperature. Dress should be appropriate to weather conditions.

Suggested gear 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 on the range**

Equipment needed while on course:

- Rifle (equipped with bipod) capable of shooting 1 MOA out to 1600 meters. **No requirement to zero before the start of course.**
- **300 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 Elite 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)**
- 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.

Accommodations & Meals

Accommodations:

Students are responsible for their own lodging. The nearest campground is Blood Indian Park (10 minutes away), and is a full service camping area with parking for RV's & trailers. The campground is beautiful with a stocked lake if you are so inclined to fish in the afternoons. At the park students have access to showers, bathrooms, and a small convenience store. Restrictions may apply due to Covid-19.

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

Hanna, Alberta (50 minutes to Youngstown, where you will 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/>

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Meals:

Meals are not included and will be the responsibility of each student. You will be required to provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner for yourself for the duration of the course. We recommend bringing something to pack for lunches during the day, as the nearest restaurant is a 30-minute drive to Youngstown. We also recommend bringing enough water to drink during the course as the area can get very hot, and hydration can be a factor.

Alcohol:

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

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/@52.6200072,-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>

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From Youngstown, Alberta to RFMA Range Facility:

*** Students will be forwarded directions to our training facility from Youngstown***

Photography equipment

We encourage all participants to bring a camera to capture your 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.
- If using a smart phone for photographs, you must have location services/tagging turned off. We do not want our location being shared on social media. You may be approached by an instructor to ensure location services are turned off if you have been observed using a smart device.
- Take pictures when safe to do so. If unsure, ask an instructor.
- Do not interrupt course to take photos.
- Do not take pictures of power point slides during class. You are encouraged to take notes during the course, but no videos or pictures during lecture.

Forms and I.D.

On Friday during the meet and greet, we will be handing out the following forms that must be completed before the 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: **Driver's license or other picture ID**. Health cards will also be accepted if it is accompanied with one form of Government picture ID.

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

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