



Concealed Carry Instructor Credential (CCIC) Instructor Trainer Minimum Standards

Applicants must meet all requirements below to be approved as a CCIC Instructor Trainer.

1. Active CCIC Credential

- Hold an active U.S. LawShield Concealed Carry Instructor Credential (CCIC)
- Maintain the credential in good standing at all times
- Ensure all instructors trained or evaluated have also completed the CCIC program

2. Advanced Defensive Pistol Instructor Certification

- Current advanced or defensive handgun instructor certification from a recognized organization
 - NRA CCW Instructor
 - NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home Instructor
 - NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor
 - Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor (agency or POST-certified)
 - Rangemaster Certified Instructor
 - Other nationally recognized advanced defensive pistol credential (subject to individual review)
- All certifications must be current and in good standing

3. Advanced Instructional Experience

- Attest that they have instructed at least 50 students in advanced or defensive pistol courses
- Qualifying instruction should include:
 - Drawing from a holster
 - Movement while shooting
 - Use of cover or defensive positioning
 - Scenario-based defensive training
- Basic or introductory handgun instruction alone does not satisfy this requirement

4. Professional Liability Insurance

- Maintain active professional liability insurance
- Minimum coverage: \$250,000 per occurrence
- Coverage must remain active while conducting CCIC Instructor Trainer activities

5. Professional Standards

- Be a U.S. LawShield partner in good standing
- Maintain good standing with all other certifying organizations
- No disqualifying criminal convictions
- Adhere to CCIC course standards, safety protocols, and evaluation procedures
- Authorization may be suspended or revoked if requirements are not maintained.

Be prepared to upload the following documentation with your [Instructor Trainer Application](#):

- ☐ Proof of active CCIC credential (upload your CCIC certificate of completion)
- ☐ Copy of current advanced/defensive handgun instructor certification (NRA, POST/LE, Rangemaster, or equivalent)
- ☐ Certificate of Liability Insurance (minimum \$250,000 per occurrence, current)