



CO POST APPROVED HG/RDS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Course General Learning Goals

The HG/RDS Integrated instructor program is a 44 hour POST approved program. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be authorized to instruct firearms training in POST approved academy's as well as conduction agency approved firearms training. Students will understand instructor-based use of force considerations, methodology and training liabilities.

Students will have the ability to develop training to successfully create transition, basic academy and in-service training while utilizing MRDS equipped handguns.

Prerequisite

- CO POST currently requires that all students must qualify on the POST firearms qualification course on the first day of class with a 100% score (2 formal attempts)
- Students must use an authorized RDS equipped handgun, approved for duty use, throughout the program.

Course Outline

This course will address the following topics.

- Firearms safety/Lead contamination
- POST Requirements
- Weapon Maintenance
- Basic Principles of Firing a LE Handgun
- Weapon Management
- Tactical Situation
- Decisional Shooting
- Dim Light Shooting
- Off Duty/Plain Clothes Requirements
- Training Liability
- Teaching and Coaching the Shooter

Class Location / Schedule

- Date:** September 14-18, 2026
- Location:** Thornton Police Training Center
9000 Colorado Blvd
Thornton, CO 80229
- Cost:** FREE
- Registration:** GMTR
Greater Metro Training Region

Equipment Requirements

- Duty handgun equipped with a MRDS / Weapon Mounted Light (WML) • Approximately 1000 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition
 - 6 Fluorescent Inert Dummy Rounds
- Duty Belt, Holster (Handgun with MRDS and WML), (3) Magazines
 - Eye and Ear Protection / Ballistic Vest (Soft Armor)
- Note Taking Material / Laptop Computer (Recommended)
 - Appropriate Clothing for Weather Conditions
- Accessory Considerations (Small Pack, Sunscreen etc)



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