



# CRITERIA FOR IPSC ONTARIO INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES

There are a number of criteria to be satisfied before becoming an IPSC Black Badge Instructor.

1. You must be a current member of IPSC.
2. You must have successfully completed a Black Badge Course.
3. You must be a currently certified NROI Range Officer (*minimum*)
4. You must have a minimum of 80 hours assisting at least (2) *two* different instructors. (*this must be on record with the IPSC Ontario Training Office*)
5. A currently certified instructor must recommend you in writing. (*Recommendation Form enclosed in the Black Badge Instructor Candidate package*).
6. You must be able to complete all the Black Badge exercises.

Once the above criteria has been met, the next step in the process of becoming a Black Badge Instructor, is to obtain a ***Black Badge Instructor Candidate*** package from the Firearms Training Officer in your Section.

This package will contain;

1. The document you are now reading
2. A form to be completed by a current, certified instructor, recommending you as a candidate instructor.
3. A Black Badge Instructor candidate, Certification Program, 2 pages.
4. A Black Badge Instructor candidate, written exam, 2 pages

The candidate Black Badge Instructor will be required to setup and conduct a solo course under the supervision of a certified ***Master*** Instructor selected by the Firearms Training Officer of your Section.

This solo course may ***not*** be conducted at your own club and must consist of a minimum of five (5), and not more than eight (8) students. A minimum of five (5) students must successfully complete your course.

You must also successfully complete the written exam provided in the ***Black Badge Instructor Candidate*** package.

Becoming an IPSC Black Badge Instructor is an important step. With this accreditation and responsibility you are charged with the task of teaching others about the safety requirements of practical shooting. This position must never be taken lightly. It isn't something one should do simply because it looks good on a resume. Our sport has an exemplary safety record, and we want to keep it that way. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Firearms Training Office in your Section.

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