



## NRA-RSO (Range Safety Officer) Course—December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

This is the NRA's response to the American public's need for Range Safety Officers. In response the NRA developed the Basic Range Safety Officer Course in 1998 to satisfy the need to have trained persons to oversee and conduct safe range operations without necessarily being NRA Certified Instructors or Coaches. Successful completion of the course will result in **NRA Range Safety Officer Certification**.

This course teaches the basic duties a Range Safety Officer performs. It provides a thorough introduction to: The role of Range Safety Officers (RSOs), range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), range safety briefings, range inspection and rules, emergency procedures and how to clear firearm stoppages and correct malfunctions. The skill acquired in this course requires regular practice which should initially take place under the supervision of a qualified individual—such as a NRA Chief Range Safety Officer.

The course goal of this training is to develop NRA Certified Range Safety Officers who possess the **knowledge, skills and attitude** essential to organizing, conducting and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. **You must be 21 years of age to take this course.**

**Minimum length of this course is 9 hours and consist of seven lessons which are the following.**

1. *Introduction to the NRA Basic Range Safety Officers Course.*
2. *The Role of the Range Safety Officer and Range Standard Operating Procedures.*
3. *Range Inspections and Range Rules.*
4. *Range Safety Briefing.*
5. *Emergency Procedures.*
6. *Firearm Stoppages and Malfunctions.*
7. *Test and Review (you must pass with a score of 90 to be certified).*

**F.A.Q- Q. Do I have to be a member of the NRA to take this course?**

**A. No, NRA membership is not required but is encouraged.**

**Q. Can your NRA Credentials be renewed on-line?**

**A. Yes, click on: <https://www.nra.org/training/instructorlogin.aspx>**

## Range Safety Officer Course Application

Course Date: December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (*Must be passed the gate at 8:45 am*)

Course Location: TWRA range  
2327 Rifle Range Road  
Knoxville, TN 37918

Registration: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
NRA Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Not required to attend but preferred*)

If you have any questions, please contact: Nick Myers/NRA Chief RSO  
Cell: 865-824-8602  
e-mail: [nmyers@utk.edu](mailto:nmyers@utk.edu)

Cost: \$45.00 each and includes all necessary course material.

You must be 21 years of age to take this course.

**What to bring items:** **No firearms or ammunition.** Bring a sack lunch & beverages, (there is a beverage and snack machine on premise), proper comfortable attire, depending on the weather. Parts of this course will be in an outdoor environment. Pen/Pencil, notebook and a happy learning attitude. Also bring proper eye and hearing protection.

Please send Application and fees to: Range Safety Officer Course  
Great Smoky Mountain Council  
P.O. Box 51885  
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885

ATT: Ms. Natasha Leahey-Sayles

All registrations and fees must be submitted **before: *December 7th, 2021***  
(*in order to acquire the necessary course materials*).

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***\* To become a NRA certified Range Safety Officer after taking this course you must register with the National Rifle Association. The cost for non-members is \$50.00 for a two-year certification, for NRA members the cost is \$30.00 for two-year certification.***