



## EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION

An important part of the Downrange experience includes going to the shooting range. We believe it is critical you become comfortable, proficient and safe with your weapon system. Our standards for weapons proficiency can never be obtained from a one-time block of instruction nor by watching a video on Youtube. It can only come from extraordinary hands-on instruction and constant repetition. This means you will put hundreds of rounds down range under the expert instruction of the best shooters in the world. Special Operations personnel are the best in the world for one simple reason. We do the basics well all the time. The military basics of marksmanship training is how you will begin each day while Downrange.

### How much experience do you need with weapons?

The Downrange course welcomes all levels of shooter experience. Whatever your proficiency level with rifles and hand guns, we will make you better. Our instructors ensure your fundamentals are sound and your technique is held to our standards. Together we will take your shooting to another level. Of course, many students have come through the course who have never fired a weapon. These are our favorites folks to coach. Its fun to watch someone with no tactical weapons knowledge progress into a confident, proficient and safe handler of fire-arms.

### Can I Bring my Own Firearm Downrange?

Yes. If you already own an AR rifle or 9mm hand gun, you are welcomed to bring it. If your AR is equipped with a laser red-dot aiming system, bring that too! Be aware, Downrange does not have extra red-dots to loan you. Ours are already mounted to rifles. **IMPORTANT** If you plan on bringing your personal weapon, you must provide Downrange with proof of weapon registration in your home state.

### Rifles

You will become proficient using the AR-15 rifle with red dot aiming systems and iron sites. Our rifles also come equipped with Infrared tactical lights to be used in conjunction with our night vision goggles

### Hand Guns

You will become proficient with military-issued 9mm hand guns like the Beretta M9, The Glock Gen 5, and the Sig Sauer P226.

### Ammo

Downrange provides all ammo. Please do not bring your own ammo. It is not allowed. We repeat. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN AMMO.**



25 Meter quick-fire target on the 3rd day of training. She had never even held a rifle before Downrange.



“Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result.”

—Winston Churchill