



# CENTER MASS® INC.

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## Training Registration Application and Agreement



School Name:		Dates: (Start)	(End)
Course Fee: \$	Discount Program: \$		Amount Enclosed: \$
Check #	PO #	Visa or MasterCard #	Exp: CVW:
Student Name:		Contact Person's Name:	
Department:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve
Billing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:		
Email:			
Please List Previous Related Schools and Training: _____			Michigan Students Only: MCOLES #: _____

### - LIABILITY -

- Are you attending this event at your employers direction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you attending this event on your own time and expense? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you, and your employer (if applicable), voluntarily and knowingly accept all risk of physical injury to yourself during the Training Program resulting from a simple accident or negligent act committed by yourself, another training participant or any member of Center Mass' staff? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you understand and agree that you are responsible for any rounds fired by you during this Training Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you agree to release and not to sue or claim damages from Center Mass, its instructors, employees, agents and assigns or any host, sponsoring agency, or club for any injury that you may suffer during the Training Program or subsequent to the Training Program resulting from or in any way related to the tactics, techniques or methods you were taught or that you were not taught during the program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you agree to indemnify and hold harmless Center Mass, its Instructors, employees, agents and assigns from any suit, loss, damages, or claims of any kind brought by any person or agency as the result of your actions or arising, at least in part, out of your actions during the Training Program or subsequent to the Training Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Because some of the techniques, tactics and skills taught in this Training Program require practice and periodic review, do you agree to seek out and participate in periodic training and practice to maintain your skills? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### - SAFETY -

- Have you carefully read the Training Program Safety Rules printed on the back of or attached to this registration form? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do you have any questions concerning the meaning of any of those rules? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do you agree to follow all of those Training Program Rules and all other directions provided orally by any Center Mass Instructor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution: Firearms' and tactical training can be dangerous, and although Center Mass is safety conscious and uses qualified instructors, there remains a risk of injury to the student(s) participating in this training. Consequently, in order to participate in this Training Program you, and your employer if applicable, must agree to the following conditions by INITIALING the appropriate answer:**

### - TRAINING COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS -

- I understand that to successfully complete this Training Program I must: a.) achieve 100% attendance, b.) achieve a minimum score of 70% on the written exam and c.) achieve a passing score on any individual project and on any qualification course of fire.
- If I am unable to perform any phase of the Training Program because of pre-existing physical limitations or health issues, I agree to notify the Instructor prior to the commencement of that phase and I understand that I will not be required to participate in that phase of the Training Program (*excludes qualification courses of fire*).
- I understand that I may be dropped from the Training Program at the reasonable discretion of the Instructor for violation of any Training Program Safety Rule(s) or failure to follow any reasonable oral direction of an Instructor, or if I become a disruptive student.
- If I withdraw from or if I am dropped from the Training Program, I understand that I will not be entitled to a refund.
- I agree to notify the Instructor immediately if I am injured during any phase of the Training Program.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OF CENTER MASS AS TO ANYTHING CONTAINED IN IT THAT I DID NOT UNDERSTAND OR I HAD A QUESTION ABOUT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOCUMENT WHEN ACCEPTED (APPROVED) BY CENTER MASS BECOMES A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN ME, MY EMPLOYER IF APPLICABLE, AND CENTER MASS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM AGREEING TO ITS TERMS AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY GIVING UP ANY RIGHT TO SUE CENTER MASS, ITS INSTRUCTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS FOR ANY INJURY THAT I MAY SUFFER AS THE RESULT OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

I grant Center Mass permission to use my name and images in any photographs, publications, or print for legitimate purposes.

Student/attendee signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Authorizing representative name (print/type): \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Authorizing representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Payment must be received prior to the start of the class. **ONLY PAID REGISTRATIONS HOLD SLOTS FOR OUR SCHOOLS.**
- NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED ONCE THE CLASS BEGINS. A 50% Refund will be issued for student cancellations within 21 days of the start of any class or event (slots may be transferred).
- Center Mass, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any class due to low enrollment or for unforeseen issues. A 100% refund will be issued for any course cancelled by Center Mass.
- Center Mass, its instructors, employees, agents, assigns and host organization(s) take no responsibility for the misuse or application of this training in any environment, at anytime, regardless of circumstances, to include failing to adequately maintain skills taught in this training program.

## - CENTER MASS TRAINING SAFETY RULES -

### General safety:

1. *Safety is everyone's job during firearms and tactical training. Anyone is authorized and encouraged to halt any training evolution whenever they see, perceive, or even sense any danger.*
2. *Always listen to the instructors directions and commands. Pay special attention in live fire training areas, at the firing line, or other locations where live fire or un-holstered or uncased weapons may be present.*
3. *The use of, or being under the influence of alcohol and or illegal substances is strictly prohibited. Additionally, being under the influences of prescription or over the counter drugs to the point that could impair judgment or motor skills is also prohibited.*
4. *Leave all wild life alone.*
5. *Smoke only in designated areas.*
6. *Ensure you hydrate, have sun block, bug juice, and clothing appropriate for the environment (heat, cold, wet weather)*
7. *Firearms training (shooting) exposes shooters to low levels of lead and other hazardous materials which can over a period of time be harmful if ingested regularly. Therefore proper personal hygiene such as hand washing before eating, smoking, cleaning weapons in ventilated areas, hugging loved ones in the clothes you wore shooting, and other common sense precautions must be taken by students to protect themselves and their families.*
8. *Loaded firearms should never be left unsecured or unattended for any reason whatsoever.*
9. *Abide by all local training facility rules and all laws.*

### Training area safety:

1. *Upon entering the training facility or training area assume your weapon(s) is loaded and do not handle, un-holster, or uncase your weapon until you are directed to do so by an instructor in an area designated by the instructor for unloading or checking the condition of weapons.*
2. *If for any reason you leave a training session and return to the session later, you must not resume training until you have checked back in with an instructor and verified that your weapon is unloaded.*
3. *All loading and or unloading of firearms must be done in a authorized area.*

### Weapon safety: Is a human function that is a direct result of proper training and good common sense.

1. *Treat all firearms as if they are loaded until you personally have visually and physically confirmed that the weapon is unloaded and safe.*
  - a. *When rendering any firearm safe, the first step is to keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. A safe direction is generally at the ground.*
  - b. *Typically the second and subsequent steps are as follows; attempt to place the weapon on safe, remove the source of feed, lock the bolt or action open, visually / physically check the chamber for a loaded round (bullet) and remove same if present.*
2. *Never point a firearm at anything you are not willing and justified to shoot.*
  - a. *Always practice muzzle discipline and awareness and always be mindful of where your weapons muzzle is pointed.*
3. *Keep your finger off the trigger of any firearm until you intend to shoot.*
4. *Check beyond your target before you shoot to ensure innocent persons are not endangered and that there is adequate backstop to stop any rounds you fire.*
5. *Do not allow other students to handle your weapon and do not handle weapons belonging to others unless specifically authorized to do so by an instructor.*

### Firing line safety: At CMI we generally employ a shooter and coach system. The coach is a fellow student whose job is to help the shooter execute the fundamentals of marksmanship on every round fired and to double check the shooter as it relates to safety from ensuring the weapon is cleared and made safe properly to ensuring the shooters muzzle stays pointed down range at all times. This method enhances learning and safety.

1. *At the firing line or designated live fire area if you see someone down range or some other safety violation or concern you should immediately raise your weak hand and shout "cease fire"!*
2. *On the firing line or designated live fire area un-holstered pistols/revolvers or uncased rifles that are being handled must always be pointed down range or at the ground.*
3. *During any live fire evolution you are encouraged to scan for additional threats, however, your muzzle must remain pointed down range at all times to include the circumstance where your coach or an instructor approaches you to see about a problem or to observe your shooting.*
4. *At the firing line or at such other location where live fire is authorized, if you have a problem/malfunction with your weapon and you cannot correct the problem by an approved method keep the weapon pointed down range and raise your weak hand and call for an instructor.*
5. *Do not move off the firing line until you have been authorized to do so by an instructor.*
6. *Never move forward of the firing line until told to do so by an instructor.*
7. *Never handle or adjust your weapons when others are down range.*
8. *During rifle training never allow your barrel to raise over the top of the backstop down range. Keep your barrel below the berm or impact area at all times.*
9. *During rifle training, no rifle is ever to be taken off the firing line until it has been made safe and checked by an instructor or designee.*
10. *During rifle training the coaches weapon must be placed on the deck uniformly in line fifteen feet rearward of the firing line and point perpendicular to the firing line with the safety engaged, source of feed removed, and bolts open.*
11. *While off the firing line and while you are coaching, reloading, or waiting in line to shoot during "hot" range operations, sidearm's must be holstered and snapped in, and rifles must be placed on "safe", and slung so as to point downward at the ground at all times. Special attention must be placed on muzzle awareness when bending over.*

