

Rules For Tactical Ranges

Due to the configuration of the Tactical Ranges and the dynamic nature of the training environment these ranges provide, these additional rules are established. **These rules are not suggestions.** There will be no deviation, unless expressed written consent is obtained from an HTC Instructor or management. ALL approved instructors or organizations using Tactical Ranges will sign this document as their acknowledgement of these rules

General Rules for Use of Tactical Ranges

1. Organized training for Law Enforcement personnel, Military personnel, and HTC Instructors has reservation priority, provided reservations are made within 48 hours from expected start time of training. The privilege to use this range is on a case-by-case basis and may be revoked at any time.
2. Prior to use of the ranges, the renting organization will provide a detailed course of instruction in advance, to the HTC Range Master, along with documented certifications relating to building entry/operating tactics and SIM/UTM/FOF instructor certification. The range/training set up **MUST** be inspected by designated HTC employees prior to commencement of training. Among other things, this walk through will check for appropriate target height, target location and establishment of a sterile zone. Necessary corrections will be made during the inspection.
3. There will be a minimum of one Firearms Instructor (FI), and one Certified Range Safety Officer (RSO/RO) present on the range at all times. The Primary Instructor and the RSO that is responsible for safety only, including rear guard security so unauthorized people do not drift/wander into the HOT RANGE. **The RSO/RO may not participate in scenarios or drills.**
4. Proper protective equipment (PPE) is to be used by role player(s) students, and instructors if utilizing SIM/UTM/FoF ammunition. (Standard eye and hearing protection for live fire sessions.)
5. There will be no loaded firearms pointed above the **RED LINE**. The **RED Line**, will be inspected prior to, and after training by an HTC staff member.
6. For live fire (lethal ammunition), additional muzzle restrictions may apply.
7. Distraction Devices, i.e. flash-bangs, or, chemical or Less than lethal munitions typically used for riot control, or entry teams, **must be inspected by the Range Master, PRIOR to deployment.**
8. Fire extinguishers will be present on the range.
9. If live recording of training is being conducted, an additional safety officer will be used for the safety of the individual recording. Unmanned recording devices will not need a safety officer.

Additional SIM/UTM/FOF Rules

1. A **sterile zone will be established** for all SIM/UTM/FOF/paint/airsoft training. Barriers are available at the entrance to the range. The FI and RSO, will each conduct their own individual ammunition checks of all persons, their gear, and weapons, prior to entering the sterile zone. **This safety check also includes the entire range. NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS ALLOWED ON THE RANGE, ON ANY PERSON, AT ANY TIME, FOR THE DURATION OF THE LESS-LETHAL TRAINING.**
2. No person is allowed into the established sterile zone once it is deemed sterile by the instructor(s) and safety officer. If an individual enters the sterile zone, training is halted, and all checks must be conducted again.
3. **You must be SIM/UTM/FOF Instructor certified, with certificate on file with HTC.**
4. For SIM/UTM/FOF/airsoft, a 360-degree rule will be in effect.

Signature/Acknowledgment

Date

Print Name

HTC Member # or Agency