

**FIRING RANGE FACILITY AND  
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Incorporated by Reference in Rule 11B-21.005(6), F.A.C.

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TRAINING SCHOOL

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**Rule 11B-21.005, F.A.C., requires that a Commission-certified training school, conducting CJSTC firearms training for basic recruit or instructors students, shall comply with the following specifications:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall have a bullet impact backstop that will stop and render harmless, bullets fired into it from handguns, revolvers, semi-automatic pistols, rifles, carbines, and shotguns from the firing positions at the firing line, without ricocheting projectiles or debris, or striking individuals at the firing line.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall have a minimum of five firing positions with two color-coded or numbered targets for each firing position. Range targets shall be placed at least 24 inches from the scoring edge to the scoring edge facing the shooters.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall have an observation position for the range master for indoor and outdoor range facilities that allow simultaneous unrestricted view of all firing positions and all areas within the confines of the impact area.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall have warning signs posted at all access points to the firing range that clearly identify the areas as a criminal justice firing range.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall have an operational public address system that is capable of transmitting instructions to all areas of the range to allow shooters on the firing line or in the firing booth to hear commands while firing with ear protectors in place.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The range cover used for firing shall be permanently affixed, or is a portable construction with a base affixed to the ground, or is securely braced to ensure the shooter's safety.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall provide adequate lighting to allow shooters to clearly see the targets from all firing positions and to allow the range caller to clearly see all firing positions and targets.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Firearm ranges used for practical exercises shall be equipped with a first aid kit. The first aid kit shall be located at the facility when basic recruit students are actively engaged in practical exercises or CJSTC training is in session and shall be immediately accessible to instructors and basic recruit students.

**The first aid kit shall include at a minimum the following supplies:**

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| a. Protective gloves of varying sizes                     | i. Two 4" bandage compresses  |
| b. Pocket mask with one-way valve                         | j. Two 2" bandage compresses  |
| c. Gauze bandage; one roll 4" x 6 yards                   | k. Two triangular bandages    |
| d. Adhesive bandages; one box of 1" or 2"                 | l. One eye-dressing kit       |
| e. One roll of adhesive tape                              | m. One occlusive dressing     |
| f. Cold pack, or plastic bags and ice to make a cold pack | n. Two trauma dressings       |
| g. One pair of blunt tipped scissors                      | o. One biohazard disposal bag |
| h. Emergency blanket                                      | p. Sterile eyewash            |

- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ The range and associated equipment shall be maintained in proper working order to ensure safety of the shooters and instructors. Indoor ranges shall comply with the manufacturer's specifications for operational safety.
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall have accessible drinking water, a restroom, and a rain-resistant shelter for all personnel engaged in training on the range.
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ The range shall have telephone or radio communication immediately available to instructors.
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Access to the range shall be restricted to criminal justice trainees, criminal justice instructors, Commission staff, and personnel authorized by the training center director when firearms training is being conducted. The range must have warning signs posted.
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ All personnel shall wear ear and eye protectors while a student is actively engaged in a shooting exercise.

**Note: Instructor to Student Ratio:** For instruction of the CMS Criminal Justice Firearms Course or CMS Firearms Instructor Course, there shall be no more than six students actively engaged on a firearms range for each Commission-certified firearms instructor. The rangemaster shall not be included in the student to instructor ratio. Actively engaged is defined in Rule 11B-35.0021(4)(a), F.A.C., as "a student on the firing range handling a weapon." Discretionary course of fire shall be conducted with a one-to-one instructor to student ratio.

In Compliance  Non-Compliance  Corrected on Site by the Field Specialist

Rule Violation: \_\_\_\_\_, F.A.C.

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 Training Center Director or Coordinator or Instructor Signature

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