

Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW) Training

Conducted Electrical Weapon: A weapon which uses propelled wires or fixed contact points to conduct energy to a subject, thereby affecting the sensory and motor nervous systems of the body.

Conducted Electrical Weapon Training: Training conducted by a certified instructor holding the qualifications to provide training related to the use and deployment of Conducted Electrical Weapons.

Duration and Curriculum: The curriculum will include classroom lectures on use of force, safety, nomenclature, potential hazards, medical concerns, care of subject following CEW activation, care of CEW, and scenario based application.

At a minimum the below training requirements will be fulfilled before an officer may use or deploy a CEW:

- **Complete minimum 6 hours of instruction**
The user should have completed a minimum of 6 hours of instruction under the guidance of a certified instructor to provide instruction in the use and deployment of the specific CEW. Coursework shall include all topics in User Lesson Plan, including all drills and functional demonstrations.
- **Pass Written Examination**
User should pass written examination which tests the students knowledge regarding the use and deployment of a specific CEW with a score of 80% or greater.
- **Pass Functional Test**
The user must be able to pass a functional test and demonstrate the ability to hit a target two (2) times within a ten (10) second time period from a distance of eight (8) to twelve (12) feet using a laser sight. A student who does not demonstrate this ability should participate in aiming drills and then be permitted to reattempt to pass the functional test. Users should not be qualified until they have passed both firing tests.
- **Fire four (4) Cartridges**
The user should fire four (4) Cartridges to both familiarize the user with the functions of the system as well as to test aptitude.

Certification is valid for a period of one year. Users should re-certify once each year.

CEW User Re-certification

At a minimum the below training requirements will be fulfilled before an officer may be recertified:

- **Complete minimum 4 hours of instruction**
The user must complete a minimum of 4 hours of instruction under the guidance of a certified instructor to provide instruction in the use and deployment of the specific CEW.
- **Pass Functional Test**
The user must be able to hit the target from 12 feet using a laser sight.
- **Fire a minimum of two (2) Cartridges**
The user must fire a minimum of 2 Cartridges to both re-familiarize the user with the functions of the system as well as to test aptitude. These can be standard duty cartridges fired at a target or simulation cartridges.