

WI DSPTS Firearms Certifiers:

Firearms Proficiency Certifier approvals expire on December 31 of each even-numbered year, per Wisconsin Administrative Code SPS 34.04(7). Below are the acceptable methods by which a Firearms Proficiency Certifier may renew their license. Please note that proof of method must be included with renewal paperwork.

- Method 1: Credential holder is approved as a firearms instructor by the Training and Standards Bureau in the Wisconsin Department of Justice.
- Method 2: Credential holder holds a currently valid instructor's certificate in the police firearms instructor's program or security firearms instructor's program issued by the National Rifle Association.
- Method 3: At any time on or after January 1, 1995, the credential holder was approved as a firearms instructor by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board or certified as a law enforcement firearms instructor, or a substantially equivalent designation, by the National Rifle Association and has completed a six-hour firearms instructor refresher course within 12 months before application for approval or re-approval by the Department. The refresher course was presented by a regional training school approved by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board or by a staff instructor in the Law Enforcement Activities Division of the National Rifle Association.
- Method 4: Credential holder holds current certification or approval as a firearms instructor from a school in the Wisconsin technical college system, that certifies or approves firearms instructors in a manner which the department determines achieves equivalency to methods one through three listed above.
- Method 5: Credential holder holds current certification or approval as a firearms instructor from an institution approved by the U.S. department of education, that certifies or approves firearms instructors in a manner which the department determines achieves equivalency to methods one through three listed above.

There will be a WI DSPTS Firearms Certifier Refresher Course at **MATC (Milwaukee) South Campus – Oak Creek**, on Monday, November 23rd from 9:00 to 5:00. (Depending on class size, it may end prior to 5:00, but in no case before 3:00.) Course cost - \$150

The Instructor is Thomas Sipin. He was a member of the former WI DRL (pre-DSPTS) Firearms Advisory Board and helped to write parts of the original code and requirements. He's a current DOJ Firearms Instructor, member of MATC's Criminal Justice Advisory Board and has been teaching the DRL / DSPTS Firearms Certifier Refresher Courses since they have been required.

For more information or to pre-register, please contact Tom Sipin at 414-688-7349, or 4windsma@gmail.com Please pre-register by 11/16/20