



CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE / HIGH-RISK ENTRY OPERATOR

CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE / HIGH-RISK ENTRY OPERATOR is a 5-day / 50-hour off-the-shelf course that was developed to provide the requisite planning, command and control, and operational skills-set for responding to and affecting positive crisis resolution during high-risk entry operations. This course is ideal for government, defense, and law enforcement special response team leadership, administrators, assault force / entry team members, sniper observers / designated marksmen, reconnaissance and surveillance personnel, and other support personnel directly involved in the planning and conduct of high-risk entry operations.

This course is modeled from U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) training programs, including the U.S. Marine Corps Special Operations Training Group (SOTG) Close Quarter Battle Course, the U.S. Army Special Forces Advanced Reconnaissance, Target Analysis and Exploitation Techniques Courses (SFARTAETC), and other similar models. It is among the most comprehensive courses of its kind found outside of USSOCOM. Situational Training Exercises (STXs) are conducted utilizing role players and under full mission profile conditions, utilizing a combination of Airsoft/Simunitions FX marking cartridges and live fire with weapons and complete tactical kit.

Graduates of this course will be well qualified to properly plan, prepare, conduct, supervise, train personnel, and lead all facets of high-risk entry operations under various environmental conditions in a hostile / non-permissive tactical environment while operating as an assault force / entry team member and/or a supporting role. Instructors selected to teach this course will have leadership, operational, and training experience from one or more of the following organizations:

- U.S. Combat Applications Group (CAG) / Special Forces Operational Detachment – Delta (SFOD-D)
- U.S. Marine Corps Force Reconnaissance (Force Recon) Company
- U.S. Army Special Forces Operational Detachment – Alpha (SFODA)
- Federal, state and municipal-level law enforcement special response teams

COURSE CONTENT includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Case studies
- Overview of high-risk entry operations
- Command and control
- Tactical Intelligence Center (TIC) operations
- Tactical Operations Center (TOC) operations
- Planning cell considerations
- Development of priority intelligence requirements (PIRs)
- Reconnaissance and surveillance
- Inter-agency coordination
- Principles and fundamentals of close quarter battle
- Emergency, compromised, deliberate assault plans
- Sniper-initiated assault
- Creating and utilizing diversions
- Chemical options
- Barricade obstacle breaching
- Distraction devices
- Mission planning, preparation, rehearsal, inspections
- Infiltration / exfiltration
- Warning order, patrol order, operation order
- Night / low light operations
- Counter-ambush, counter-assault, and break contact drills
- Situational Training Exercises (STXs)



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ACCREDITATION:

Recce Group is approved and recognized by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) as an institutional service provider of training. Our InstSP number is 301.

PREREQUISITES:

Course is restricted to U.S. government agencies and armed forces, U.S. Department of State-allied agencies and armed forces, law enforcement, public safety, security, and tactical emergency medical support organizations. Students must provide credentials verifying affiliation with above-listed organization(s). Minimum age for enrollment is 18.

Students should be in excellent physical condition and have no debilitating medical conditions or any medications that could affect physical ability and judgment.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Students must score 75% on a final written examination and successfully complete all performance objectives.

MANDATORY STUDENT EQUIPMENT:

Note: Equipment may be leased or purchased upon request and advance notice.

- Tactical uniform / BDUs or Nomex assault /aviator suit
- Tactical footwear, pair
- Tactical gloves
- Entry helmet
- Body armor
- Load bearing belt / vest and tactical equipment (as per unit SOP)
- Canteens / hydration system
- Camouflage stick / paste
- Goggles, clear lens
- Radio and headset / PTT
- Chemical mask
- Knife / utility tool
- Wet / cold weather parka
- Hand cuffs / flex cuffs
- Soft cap (baseball style)
- Tactical flashlight
- Carbine / Tactical rifle
 - Tactical sling
 - 500 rounds of live ammunition
 - Minimum of 3 ammunition magazines
 - Ammunition pouches
 - Optics and tactical lights
- Semi-automatic handgun (minimum 9 mm)
 - Tactical holster
 - 400 rounds of live ammunition
 - Minimum of 3 ammunition magazines
 - Ammunition pouches
 - Tactical lanyard – phone cord type

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OPTIONAL STUDENT EQUIPMENT:

- Hand-held compass and/or GPS
- Lap top computer / portable printer
- Sunglasses / sunscreen
- Miscellaneous tactical equipment (as per unit SOP)

STUDENTS RECEIVE:

- Student manual
- Graduation diploma upon successful completion of all performance objectives.

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