

All hours shown are Minimum Requirements.  
Course hours do NOT include Exams, Practical Exercises, or Range Qualification.  
Topics in plain text are suggestions only.  
**Bold text is mandated in the Regulations.**

**SHOTGUN (08E)**  
**2 hours**

**A. Shotgun classroom training – 2 hours; 6VAC20-171-380**

**1. Safe and proper use and handling of the shotgun;**

- a. Safety Issues
- b. Duties and Responsibilities of Working with the Shotgun

**2. Nomenclature;**

**3. Positions and combat loading techniques;**

- a. High Port
- b. High Assault
- c. Sighting
- d. Combat Load

**4. Decision-making for the officer with the shotgun**

**5. Transition from sidearm to shotgun;**

**6. Shotgun retention and proper use of a sling.**

**B. Range qualification (no minimum hours).**

**C. Course: Virginia Private Security Course of Fire for Shotguns.**