



USA Archery Level 1 Instructors (or higher) are needed to operate archery ranges for Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts. Archery Rangemasters can only operate ranges for Cub Scouts.

USA Archery and the New Birth of Freedom Council are offering Archery Instructor Trainings in a blended learning format; online instruction and testing, offered by USA Archery, followed by a hands-on practical course, conducted by New Birth of Freedom Council Instructor Trainers.

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certification course provides graduates the necessary tools to maintain a high level of safety both on and off the archery range for camps and beginner archery programs.

- Archery Merit Badge Counselors are required to maintain Level 1 Certification.
- Leaders who wish to plan and conduct high quality Archery Programs for their Unit, or for District and Council Events, should plan to take this course.
- Older Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts (15 years old or older) should consider this course to prepare themselves for Staff positions or competitive archery programs.

To successfully complete the requirements for this certification, students must successfully pass the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification Online Course, including the online exam, and register for and complete the in-person New Birth of Freedom Council Level 1 Instructor Practical Course.

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor will learn about range safety, range setup, the steps of shooting, equipment and repair, programs and lesson plans and is well prepared to teach beginner archery programs to people of all ages and abilities in a variety of disciplines.

Minimum Age: 15 (A student who is 14 years old and within 30 days of his or her 15th birthday may take the Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification online course. However, the student must turn 15 years of age prior to completion of the practical course.)

Course Dates: The USA Archery Level 1 Online Course is available at your convenience.

Course Length: The course is self-paced and will take approximately 3 hours to complete.

Course Cost: \$40 (plus sales tax as applicable by state)

To register for an online Instructor Certification course, please follow these steps:

- **Follow this link:** <https://usarchery.sport80.com/public/wizard/e/38360>
 - Follow the on-screen prompts.

OR

- **“Log In”** to your USA Archery Membership Services Account at usarchery.sport80.com
Note: you don’t have to click “Join Now” USA Archery Membership is not required for Level 1 certification. (If you don't have a USA Archery account yet, you will be able to click **“Create Account”** to log in.)
 - Click on your Personal Account.
 - Click Courses on the far-left side of the screen.
 - In the menu of courses, search for **“USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Online Course.”**
 - Click **“Enter.”**
 - After reading the course information, scroll down and click **“Next.”**
 - Click **“Add New Entry.”**
 - Click the green Add button next to the appropriate name and then click **“Next.”**
 - Proceed through the registration form and **“Checkout.”**

To access the online course:

- Return to or **“Log In”** to your Personal Account at usarchery.sport80.com.
- Click on **“Members”** on the far-left side of the screen.
- Click on your Profile Picture
- Scroll down and select **“Access USA Archery Education Hub.”**
- You will be automatically directed to the USA Archery Education Hub where you can complete your online course.

You must complete the online course before you can take the practical course.

New Birth of Freedom Council Level 1 Practical Course includes Range Set-Up and Safety, Outfitting a Class with Equipment, Teaching the National Training System Steps of Shooting Recurve Bows, Teaching the First Archery Class, Introduction to Coaching Techniques, and a comprehensive Review Session.



Course Locations, Dates and Times:

- **Hidden Valley Scout Reservation**, 268 Hidden Valley Road, Loysville PA 17047
Archery Range – 3/25/23 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon
- **Camp Tuckahoe**, 400 Tuckahoe Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019
Archery Range – 6/11/23 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon

Practical Course Length: 4 Hours

Practical Course Cost: \$30

Certification Period: Three years from the date of the course completion

To register for a New Birth of Freedom Council Level 1 Practical Course, follow these steps:

- **Follow this link** for the 3/25/2023 course: <https://usarchery.sport80.com/public/wizard/e/41745>
- **Follow this link** for the 6/11/2023 course: <https://usarchery.sport80.com/public/wizard/e/41771>
 - Follow the on-screen prompts.

OR

- **“Log In”** to your USA Archery Membership Services Account at usarchery.sport80.com
 - Click on your Personal Account.
 - Click **“Courses”** on the far-left side of the screen.
 - In the menu, search for **“New Birth of Freedom Council Level 1 Practical Course.”**
 - *Be sure to select the date you wish to attend.*
 - Click **“Enter.”**
 - After reading the course information, scroll down and click **“Next.”**
 - Click **“Add New Entry.”**
 - Click the green **“Add”** button next to the appropriate name and then click **“Next.”**
 - Proceed through the registration form and Checkout.