



Revolutionizing Non-Lethal Defense

Train the Trainer

How to Conduct a Successful Training Guidelines

Location Tips

These suggestions should assist you when determining where to conduct your training.

PowerPoint Presentation – Select a location where participants can sit comfortably and see the PowerPoint slides and presenter during that portion of the training.

Spraying Inert Training Units – Select a location, preferably outside, where participants can line up in a firing line and spray their intended target from a distance of approximately 15 feet. Reflex Protect® targets can be hung on a wall or along a fence line, or participants can spray at fence posts or similar objects.

If you must spray indoors, due to weather or for alternate reasons, it is best to use a garbage can with plastic bag or liner as a target to capture the inert oil that is sprayed. You may also want a drop cloth to protect the floor and make clean up easier. This is usually only acceptable for small groups being trained.

The inert oil will get on people's hands when spraying cans multiple times, so it is a good idea to have towels (paper or real) available for people to wipe their hands after spraying.

Important Note: The inert training units contain a soy oil spray that allows them to spray similar to the actual Presidia Gel®. If this oil gets on the floor, it will be slippery and should be cleaned thoroughly to prevent a slipping hazard. Proper care, clean up, and signage (when appropriate) are important to prevent any injury from a slip and fall accident.

Training Tips

The goal of the Reflex Protect® certification training is to ensure each participant understands and is comfortable with what Reflex Protect Presidia Gel® and Reflex Remove™ are; When and when not to use them; and How to use Reflex Protect® and Reflex Remove™ including practicing with an inert training unit.

PowerPoint

The PowerPoint slides will assist with covering what Presidia Gel® is, and how it differs from Pepper Sprays (OC), and why it is better suited for your location. It will then assist with discussing use of force and the elements and factors to be looked at when determining when and when not to spray.

Be sure to engage participants with the Spray/Don't Spray scenarios and discuss why they answered the way they did, and how if situations change the suggested answer may change. It is very important that everyone feels comfortable knowing when to use Reflex Protect®.

When demonstrating how to use Reflex Protect® during the presentation, be sure to inform everyone that they will have a chance to actually practice with an inert training unit during the latter part of the class, and point out that Black Cans are inert, and white cans are actual Presidia Gel®.

Cover how the decontaminate works and explain that some of the older bottles had a pump on top, but newer bottles don't, and you should just pour some Reflex Remove™ onto a towel and blot and hold over eyes. Additionally, there is an aerosol version that can be sprayed from a safe distance to the face and eyes or sprayed onto a towel for blotting.

Spraying Inert Training Units

Have the first people spraying line up approximately 15 feet from their targets. You are creating a firing line, and the size of this line will be determined by the size of your group and the number of targets.

(Targets may be Reflex Protect® targets that have been hung, or they may be fence posts, or anything else people can spray at. Please note the spray is oily (soy oil), so you should not spray anything, or in a direction, where something may be damaged by the oil.)

Have the rest of the group form lines behind your initial sprayers. The second person in line will partner up with the person spraying. The instructor will state the commands loudly to keep the group

together. Repetition of disengaging both safety devices on the Reflex Protect® cans is important for people to become comfortable with them. It is good to do at least one “dry fire” before actually spraying. Commands can be done like this:

Dry Fire:

Trigger block out.
Safety up.
Point.
Safety Down.
Trigger Block in.

Spray:

Trigger block out.
Safety up.
Point.
Spray.
Safety down.
Trigger block in.

When everyone on the line is comfortable with this and has sprayed, you can move on to spraying with a little stress. One of the easiest ways is to have the line race while their partners yell and distract them. Commands can be done like this.

Race Under Stress:

Cans on the ground.

Turn around so your back is to the target, facing your partner. (Partners already know they will be yelling and distracting their partner.)

Go!

When everyone has done this successfully, you change people on the firing line and repeat. Continue until everyone has successfully gone through the cycle of spraying and feels confident in using Reflex Protect®.

If there is a malfunction, or someone has trouble with a can, be sure to help that person and repeat until they have a successful spray and are confident in their ability to use the product. Always end with success!

If at any time you have questions about conducting a Reflex Protect® certificate training, please contact Alain Burrese (406-541-9264), Ben Gladwin (406-541-9263), or the Reflex Protect® team (406-532-3228) and we will be happy to answer your questions and help ensure your training is a success.