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TESI MODULE



The Edge Shooting Institute

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MODULE 1A BASIC SHOOT- 2 DAYS

- Introduction to firearms
- Firearm safety rules
- Range rules
- Loading and unloading
- Parts and function
- Fundamentals of shooting
- Firearm maintenance

Fundamentals win the fight. It is not your gear, nor what you are wearing that will get you out alive. The basic shoot will teach you the fundamentals of marksmanship, which will allow you to put your shots on target. So get this: The important things in a gunfight are:

1. Tactical Mindset
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3. Tactical Mindset
4. Shot Placement
5. Shot Placement
6. Shot Placement

We will teach you how to hit a 1 cm² square at 3 meters with a handgun, consistently!
We will teach you how to handle and use your weapon in a safe and efficient manner

As you get more advanced (see the other modules) you will start to work in teams. Chances are that you will not be alone when you are in a gunfight fighting for your life. You might be with your friends and family, in a shopping mall or in our case, just be in South Africa. This requires that you handle your weapon in a safe manner. We will teach you the safety aspects of firearm handling, which is practical. Sport Shooters reading this, BEWARE. We don't participate in a sport, nor is this a game. This is real life, where the winner lives and the loser dies. We will push the boundaries, but still be safe.

MODULE 1B INTERMEDIATE – 2 DAYS

- Working from holsters
- Instinctive shooting.
- Rapid shooting techniques
- Stoppage drills
- One hand shooting.
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MODULE 2 TACTICAL / HANDGUN – 3 DAYS

- Shooting around cover, shooting in various positions
- No light, low light shooting
- Moving targets
- Target identification
- Shooting under pressure
- Close Quarter shooting – Weapon Retention
- Shooting through mediums

MODULE 3 HOUSE PENETRATION – 2 DAYS

Basic house penetration

- Slicing the pie
- Dynamic entry
- Step by"s
- Searching principles
- Button hook
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Intermediate/advance house penetration:

- Buddy pair/team movements house penetration
- Hallway clearing
- Stairs
- Multiple entry points
- Bridging techniques.
 - Special equipment
 - Ladders
 - Bridging tools
- Use of distractions
- Multi storey buildings

MODULE 4 VEHICLE OPERATIONS/ANTI-HIJACK – 2 DAYS

- Awareness training
- Modus operandi used by criminals
- Using vehicle as weapon-ramming
- Weapon retention
- Alternative weapons
 - Knife
 - Batons
 - Pepper sprays
- Ant hijack

Enbus-Debus-counter ambush

MODULE 5A BASIC SNIPER – 3 DAYS

- Introduction to the sniping concept
- Equipment
- Rifle
- Telescopes
- Basic ballistics
- Setting up of sniper system (shooter, rifle, telescope and ammunition)
- Basic marksman ship

MODULE 5B ADVANCED SNIPER – 7 DAYS

- Advance shooting techniques
- Range and wind estimations
- Stalking techniques- camouflage and movement
- Angle shooting
- Special shooting situations (shooting through mediums)
- Advance ballistics
- Hides
- Observation posts
- Anti-tracking
- Long distance shooting up to 1000meters.

The sniper courses (Basic and Advanced) have two target (pun intended) groups that will benefit from the teaching. They are hunters and law enforcement / military agencies.

The aim of the sniper course is to teach the student to make effective long range shots with a rifle designed for that purpose. It consists however more than the mere marksmanship that we see on Youtube videos. The would-be sniper needs to master three subjects to ensure he is a well rounded sniper. These fields are:

- Marksmanship
- Fieldcraft
- Tactics

The basic course will focus on marksmanship, as the overall result is still measured in putting a bullet on the intended point of aim, regardless of the conditions of the shooter.

The advanced course focuses on the fieldcraft and tactical aspects. This includes subjects like walk and stalk, camouflage, hide selection etc. which is as applicable to the hunter as to the sniper task with a hostage situation.

Leo (HK) Prinsloo served 17 years in the South African Police Service. Twelve of these years were spend in the SAPS Special task force unit. This is a counter terrorism unit.

Mr. Prinsloo served this unit not only as an operator but also as an elite marksman (sniper). He was known for his deadly accuracy will all types of long guns.

Mr. Prinsloo has trained military, law enforcement & hunters the correct techniques when using these high powered rifles.

Please note that the training provided is very specific and specialised. We will therefore verify each participant's bona fide's as we do not want to teach people who intent to use the knowledge and expertise for evil purposes.

MODULE 6 UNARMED COMBAT – 5 DAYS

- Hand to hand combat
- Knife fighting

MODULE 7 SEMI-AUTO & SHOTGUN OPERATIONS – 1 DAY

- Basic shooting
- Basic tactical
- House penetration
- Vehicle operations

MODULE 8 SURVIVAL – 6 DAYS

- Navigation- Route planning
- Communication
- Water management-
- Food management
- Shelters
- Equipment
- Traps
- Fire

MODULE 9 CLOSED PROTECTION OFFICER (CPO)

Please contact TESI for a complete description of the course

MODULE 10 SWAT TEAM OPERATIONS – 14 DAYS

- House penetration
- Vehicle operation
- Obstacle course in team / Scaling Techniques
- Planning
 - Approach routes
 - Setting up
- Team Equipment

MODULE 11 HIGH RISK WARRANT OPERATIONS – 3 DAYS

- Arresting techniques
- Rope work
- Tactical ladder
- Bridging techniques

MODULE 12 “VASBYT”- PRE EMPLOYMENT/ SELECTION PROGRAM – 4 DAYS

“Vasbyt” is an Afrikaans word, which can be translated as biting down with your teeth, especially when the going gets tough. Contrary to belief that it is a system that is designed just to break down recruits, it is a rich area of personal learning for everybody. The recruits might not think of it like that at the time, but a “Vasbyt” gives you a wealth of information of the team and individuals when they are way out of their comfort zone!

The question then arises: Why do we do “Vasbyt”. We answer that question with a quote from the book of one of South African’s Special Forces Operators, “RECCE” written by Koos Stadler, on page 153: “Deur die jareis die vraag telkens gevra of die strawwe keuringsproses nie dalk sekere kandidate uitgeskakel het wat op ander maniere moontlik `n aanwins sou kon wees nie al het hulle nie oor die fisieke vermoë beskik nie. Dit is nie `n geldige argument nie, omdat fisieke en geestelike uithou vermoë hand aan hand gaan”. Loosely translated the phrase means that you cannot separate mental toughness from physical toughness. When the chips are down as the Cowboys would say, you need people whom are mental and physical tough. Remember; winners live and losers die in a gunfight and we want to prepare people for a violent attack on them whether it be a gun fight, knife fight, riots whatever.

So what does a “Vasbyt” comprise of? It is a mixture of physical activity to get you dog tired, sleep deprivation and other exercises / being exposed to conditions based on the instructors imagination. You will be pushed outside your comfort zone, which will show in your mathematical ability to do simple arithmetic. Just have a look at this opening scene from “Lone Survivor” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0L6R2Ok6tHc> . .

If you think it’s in you or if you want to know if your team has what it takes, come and do a “Vasbyt”

You will find here at “The Edge” that we do not expect anything from a recruit / student, which we are fully prepare to do or undergo ourselves. You will therefore always have a instructor with the team suffering along and feeling the same hardship as each student / recruit

MODULE 13A TEMS – 3 DAYS

Introduction to TEMS

- Introduction
- Equipment
- Environment
- Mechanisms of Injury
- Care of wounds
- Evacuation and Care
- Basics of Tactical Care

MDULE 13B TEMS – 10 DAYS

MODULE 14 RURAL OPERATIONS – 14 DAYS

Bush Lanes

- Ambush formations
- Skirmish lines from walking formations.
- Retreating techniques.
- Evac techniques.
- 360 degree cover.
- Vehicle drills- embuss, debuss

Operational deployment

MODULE 16 HELICOPTER OPERATIONS – 2 DAYS

LZ Preparation / radio communication

- Selecting a Landing Zone (LZ)
- Helicopter Landing Zone Preparation
- Dealing with Wires in the Vicinity of an LZ
- Wind Direction at an LZ
- Personal Safety
- Landing Zone Safety
- Hand Signals
- LZ Communication
- After Landing
- Assisting the Crew
- Lift Off and Departure
- Information needed for EMS
- Enplane – Deplane

VACATION OPTIONS

Diving in Sodwana – 5-7 Days

Sodwana is rated as one of the prime diving spots in the world. Here you will experience a world like no other getting so close to various sea creatures you can almost touch them. One really relaxes down there



Hiking in the Drakensberg

We believe this is a must!. You will hike up the “DRAAK” , be fully self sufficient and carry everything you want / need with you to experience the view in this picture. Very few people experience this. There are so many routes, but the nice thing of the Drakensberg is that you make your own route, totally wild. The picture below was taken at roughly 3000 m .



Game viewing in Hluhluwe Game Reserve

South Africa is renowned for its wildlife. At the Hluhluwe game reserve you will have the option of game drives or hiking through the bush viewing all the various animals and wildlife. Yes, you might see the big five, but remember that a game drive is like the lottery; you never know what you get.

Hunting (Only in season from May-July)

When is season, we can arrange a hunting trip where individuals can shoot a buck and live the hunting experience. We believe that there is a high ethic involved in hunting, which means you only shoot when you are proficient and eat what you shoot. You walk and stalk your prey etc.

This is also a great experience in one's life.

