

2.1 (d) A person qualifies as a certified instructor if the person is certified as a firearms
2.2 instructor within the past five years by the National Rifle Association or by an organization
2.3 or government entity that has been approved by the Department of Public Safety in
2.4 accordance with the department's standards or who has been approved within the past year
2.5 by a sheriff as possessing sufficient qualifications as a firearms instructor.

2.6 (e) A sheriff must accept the training described in this subdivision as meeting the
2.7 requirement in subdivision 2, paragraph (b), for training in the safe use of a pistol. A sheriff
2.8 may also accept other satisfactory evidence of training in the safe use of a pistol.