



Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council
Annual Qualification Course for
Less Lethal Munitions

Less Lethal

Definition: Less lethal munition means a projectile designed to incapacitate, immobilize or stun a human being through the infliction of impairment of physical condition, function, or senses, including physical pain or discomfort. It is not necessary that a munition leave any lasting or permanent incapacitation, discomfort, pain, or other injury or disability in order to qualify

Requirements:

Officers who carry less lethal impact rounds* shall annually provide documentation that they have completed the following course:

1. Inspect all of their less lethal impact rounds for expiration date.
2. Review the manufacturer's recommendations and instructions for use for each type of less lethal impact round they carry.
3. Following the manufacturer's recommendations and instructions, fire a minimum of three rounds of each type of less lethal impact round they carry to ensure officer familiarization and proper performance of the round, (point of aim, point of impact, etc.).

Target: Same as for handgun qualification.

*Does not include gas