

## METALLIC CARTRIDGE RELOADING INSTRUCTOR PRE-COURSE ASSESSMENT

The candidate must demonstrate basic knowledge, skills, and safe handling procedures for reloading metallic cartridges by performing the following:

Set up rifle sizing die for both full-length and neck sizing in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Set up and zero a powder scale (manufacturer's instructions available), then weigh an object such as a bullet or empty cartridge case.

Set up powder measure (manufacturer's instructions available) to throw a specified load.

When given a cartridge, bullet, and powder charge, find the approximate velocity and describe the ballistic characteristics from a reloading manual (i.e., zero at 100 yards, bullet height or drop at 50, 150, 200, and 300 yards).

Note: If necessary, a substitute (such as cornmeal) may be used in place of powder in these assessments.