

Commonly Asked Questions

Is there really a need for gunsmiths?

Americans have more personal firearms than anyone else in the world, over two hundred million of them! If you're a firearms enthusiast, you know that guns need constant attention: repairs, cleaning, customizing etc. There is a tremendous need for competent, knowledgeable gunsmiths. There are opportunities in your own business or working in gunsmith shops or firearms dealers. The properly trained professional gunsmith earns \$30/hr to \$80/hr or more.

Does the American Gunsmithing Institute have a good reputation?

AGI is recognized and highly respected in the firearms industry. That's why our course is used by Law Enforcement Agencies and professional gunsmiths worldwide. Our instructor, Master Gunsmith Robert Dunlap, has been a state certified gunsmith instructor for over 30 years. Our course has also been approved for many state vocational rehabilitation programs. If you're eligible for one of these programs we'll even help you fill out your state's paperwork to qualify!

AGI's mission statement: *AGI exists to provide firearm enthusiasts with the knowledge needed to help keep their guns in a safe and top notch condition, maximizing their shooting experience and potential in a way that preserves the gunsmithing art and insures "that the rights of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."*

Is your material up to date?

The AGI Professional Gunsmithing Course is state of the art. Your training will not only include classic firearms, but newer designs like Glock or SIG. You'll even receive training on exotic weapons like Mac-10's, Tech -9's and Uzi's.

How long will it take to complete the course?

The course is quite comprehensive. Some students are able to complete the course in 90 days, while others take 6 to 24 months or longer. It all depends on your schedule, motivation, and desire to finish. The foundation of the course is 108 hours of video training covering the design and function of over 150 different guns.

Is there any additional charge if I take extra time to complete the course?

No, take as much time as you need to complete the course. *We want you to learn at your own pace.* You won't be penalized in any way for not meeting some artificial deadline.

Do I need an FFL (Federal Firearms License)?

No, you don't need a license to take AGI's professional course or make occasional repairs for friends. However, if you charge for your labor or *make gun repair your primary or secondary income source*, you will need a license. With the cost of an FFL at only \$200, we recommend that our students apply for one and even include a "How to" FFL application kit in our course to help simplify the process.

Do I need a lot of expensive tools to get started?

No, you can begin with just basic hand tools that you probably already own. As you gather experience, you will be able to purchase recommended tool kits directly from AGI or other suppliers.

Does my age make a difference?

Age is really no factor. We have students from 18 to 80. Your desire and willingness to learn is more important than your age, *but you do need to be at least 18 to enroll in AGI's course or have a parent's consent.*

I've taken home study courses from other schools and I was disappointed. How is your course different?

Many of our students have taken home study gunsmithing courses from other so-called "gunsmithing schools". They are thrilled with AGI's professional courses and you can read some of their comments in the enclosed materials. Please take the time to read their stories

We promise to provide you with the most complete, professional, easy-to-learn video gunsmithing course available, taught by one of the premier master gunsmiths in the world. In fact, we invite you to compare our program with *any* other correspondence or campus based gunsmithing school. Our courses are equal to or greater than a two year "hands on" campus based course.

But don't just take our word for it. Read what our students are saying. If reading these comments doesn't convince you that our course is the most professional training you can receive . . . nothing will!

Your tuition fees seem to be higher than other correspondence gunsmithing schools. Why?

Quite simply the value of what we deliver is far greater than any other school. No matter what your field of choice you will find a vast difference in the type of training you receive and the costs you'll pay so you need to look at the whole picture. Other gunsmithing correspondence schools use skimpy booklets and diagrams to teach you just the basics. This might be O.K. if you're just a hobbyist. *However, if you want to be a competent, professional gunsmith, the AGI Professional Gunsmithing course is the only real choice you have.*

That's because AGI's professional design function and repair course contains over 100 hours of video-based training by the foremost gunsmithing instructor in the world, Bob Dunlap. The training is so complete it's used by the military, law enforcement agencies and campus based programs. And remember, you'll keep on using the video training as a video reference library for years to come.

I'm excited to enroll in the course, but I don't have the full tuition.

Although most of our students invest in the complete course at one time to take advantage of the substantial discounts, we do have other options. If you are serious about becoming a gunsmith, one of our programs will fit your financial situation. *So, contact us for all the details.*

What if I'm not satisfied with the program?

The Professional Gunsmithing course comes with a *Better Than Risk Free, "Bulletproof" Guarantee!* If for any reason you are not satisfied, you can return it for a full refund (less shipping) for up to one full year . . . *and you keep the 3 bonus videos!* No questions asked. You have nothing to lose!

Have more questions? Call us at **1-800-797-0867**. We'll be happy to talk with you!