



Required Gear List 2021 – UT45's TEN-ESSENTIALS

In order to advance your skill as a shooter, each UT45 event is designed to give you the opportunity to challenge yourself physically and mentally in a non-judgmental environment. It is the belief of UT45 that all participants have something to learn, and something to teach in accordance to your capacity in the gun culture.

UT45 makes painstakingly efforts to ensure that all segments of the event are as safe as can be made. We have multiple members, and club staff trained in first-aid & range safety. We have medical equipment standing by. That said, safety is the responsibility of all persons involved at every level of our events. Everyone has the right to feel safe. Do not be afraid to speak up if you feel that something is unsafe or potentially unsafe.

Each participant is required to check in prior to the event start time, so we have a headcount of everyone involved. In addition, each participant is required to sign our liability & disclaimer waiver at the beginning of the event, or have one on file for the year. When in doubt, sign the waiver. Failure to check in, or sign a liability waiver will result in automatic dismissal from the course. No exceptions.

In an effort to help you maximize your time with us, and to get the most value from a UT45 event, we have assembled the following gear list. Some are requirements of each participant, such as basic first aid, food & hydration. Other gear recommended for the event is there to aid newer shooters and experienced shooters alike in assembling their own "kit." Please note that any recommended gear is not required. Each shooter may feel free to "run what ya bring" to each event. If there is a specific piece of kit required for a course, it will be included in the event description in addition to this list.

Please note: If you do not have a certain piece of gear listed below, please feel free to ask anyone where to get it. Many members have these items, and are more than happy to recommend places to acquire gear.

Required Gear List (UT45's TEN-ESSENTIALS)

Each Participant is **required** to bring the following **TEN-ESSENTIALS** to every UT45 training event.

1. IFAK (Individual First Aid Kit). (IFAK must be on your body in an easy to see location when on the line).
2. Tourniquet (Must be on your body in an easy to see location when on the line).
3. Personal Protective Equipment PPE (ANSI rated safety glasses and ear plugs/muffs).
4. Chamber Flag for each firearm you bring out (required on all long guns). Chamber flags are available for purchase at check-in
5. Own food and hydration (many events run 6-8 hours).
6. Own Weapon(s) appropriate for the course, and ammo 150-200 rounds typical minimum for rifle and pistol.
7. Sturdy boots/shoes, clothing, and gloves (weather-appropriate for the forecast and season).
8. Rifle sling for rifle/carbine courses (a sling is a rifle equivalent of a pistol holster, single point, 2-point, or 3-point. Must allow the user to hang the weapon and go hands-free).
9. Own equipment appropriate for the event and your skill level (magazines & magazine pouches for rifle and pistol, good pistol holster, etc. *Shooters are required to have their weapons in the holster, unloaded at all times when behind the line.* This goes for all shooters at all skill levels. **No cross-draw, appendix, deep CCW, SERPA or horizontal chest holsters.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9xIFdCVNOI> (watch the clip and see why we don't allow them)
10. Gun lube and small tools for weapon maintenance in the field.

Recommended Gear List

The gear identified below **is not required** for every event. You may, however, benefit from bringing out as many of these items as you can, or purchasing them as finances allow you to.

- Weapon sights for rifle and pistol. Shooter's choice: irons, red dot sight, reflex, magnified/variable scope, laser.
- Knee/elbow pads

- Ball cap, boonie hat, or ballistic helmet
- Chest rig, ammo vest, fast rig, or gun belt, plate carrier/body armor, war belt, some way to carry spare pistol & rifle magazines
- Flashlight
- A good knife.
- Handheld (FRS/GMRS) radio. Consider purchasing a durable radio with good reviews. They get beat up... A LOT.
- For some events, it is advisable to bring a 4x4 or AWD vehicle, especially in months when inclement weather is a good possibility. Prior to each event, an officer will advise members by **6pm** the night before of weather conditions.
- Vehicle recovery gear (tow strap, shackles, etc.) to help pull anyone out if they get their vehicle stuck
- EZ Up canopy or other shade device
- Camp chair(s)
- Sun screen
- Toilet paper
- A personal cooler w/ice
- Note pad and pen/pencil