# 1 DAY KALASHNIKOV ARMOURERS



### Introduction

This intensive course provides generic information for armourer level work on the Kalashnikov weapon system. It is suitable for anyone who inspects, maintains or repairs Kalashnikovs as part of their employment.

## Agenda

- Armourers responsibility
- Stripping and assembly (advanced)
- Parts identification (advanced)
- Fault diagnosis
- Inspection standards

- Method of operation
- Gauging
- Use of blank ammunition
- Maintenance and cleaning
- Parts interchangeability
- Weapon identification

## Prerequisite

The student will be expected to have basic knowledge of safe firearms handling.

#### Notes

- 1. Safety equipment will be supplied.
- 2. The course duration will be 0900-1730.
- 3. Refreshments and lunch to be provided.
- 4. Assistance with hotel bookings will be available from our office staff.
- 5. The course is available to serving police and military personnel and forensic practitioners who have the authority to handle section 5 weaponry only.
- 6. This is a CPD-related course. This can contribute to your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and will be evidenced through multiple-choice summative assessment and the award of a course completion certificate.



AK47 assault rifle and variants available in most countries with over 20 countries currently producing, estimate of over 75 million produced (one for every 60 people on earth)



Understanding the difference between AK47 and AKM is critical when changing components



Matching the blank firing attachment to the blank you use is a must, too much recoil can damage the receiver beyond repair



How to use gauges to check the weapon for safety is discussed in the module which covers proof testing and gauging



Is your ammunition fir for purpose? Is it mild or hard steel core? Is it CIP approved?



A range of cutaways are available so that the function of each mechanism component is fully understood.



Identifying damaged or faulty components as part of the inspection process



Testing the AKMS for function in a firing jig

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