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We are pleased to welcome you to the first step in an exciting journey. Gunsmithing is a field that combines many skills and affords many opportunities. We are looking forward to helping you complete your program.

Your Sonoran Desert Institute Gunsmithing program will be sent to you in eight separate training units called Modules. Each Module has its own educational objective, yet each is related to the one before and after it. The educational objective of the lessons in Module 1 is to introduce you to gunsmithing and to acquaint you with the tools, materials and drawings that you will use on a daily basis. Coursework in future Modules will walk you through some of the procedures used to repair and customize firearms.

The Gunsmithing program has been structured so that each element of instruction builds on the one before and paves the way for the one following. Therefore, it is important that you study your course material in the correct sequence. Please follow these lessons for Module 1:

Lesson	Title
2163	**Introduction to Gunsmithing**
2164	**Types of Firearms**
2165	**Firearm Fundamentals**
2166	**Setting Up Your Shop**
2167	**Gunsmithing Tools and Their Uses**
2168	**Firearms Identification**

Please be sure to submit your exam answers for each lesson as you complete the lesson questions. Additional materials are shipped to you based on your rate of study.

If you should have any questions concerning your lessons, please call Student Services at (480) 314-2102 to request assistance. Provide as much detail as you can in your request and we will respond in a timely manner.

Now, you probably cannot wait to get started, so begin your first lesson, *Introduction to Gunsmithing*, and start your journey toward a career as a Gunsmith.

Good luck with your studies!

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