



NC-3 Handguard Installation Instructions

Ensure that your firearm is completely unloaded and pointed in a safe direction before doing any work to it!

The Nordic NC-3 handguard is designed for the ultimate in modularity and simplicity. This handguard features a continuous top rail to accommodate sighting systems and other accessories, along with M-LOK compatible slots located around the diameter of the handguard for mounting other firearm components.

NC-3 comes in three lengths to best suit your intended application.

- NC3-MID – Mid-Length Handguard
- NC3-RFL – Rifle-Length Handguard
- NC3-XL – XL Length Handguard

The NC-3 requires use of a low-profile gas block. A standard AR-15 armorers wrench and torque wrench will be necessary for installation of the handguard, along with a 3/32" and a 9/16" hex-head wrench.

Assembly Instructions

- If removing an existing hand guard from your rifle, disassemble per factory instructions and retain the gas system components, i.e. gas block/tube.
- Check the threads on the upper receiver or adapter, and ensure they are in good condition, cleaned and degreased.
- Apply a small amount of high-quality grease to the receiver threads.
- Install the barrel nut onto the receiver extension, ensuring the barrel extension is fully seated into the receiver.
- Tighten the barrel nut to the minimum specified torque (35 lb-ft). Once you have reached this torque, use the armorers wrench to tighten further until the next gas tube cut is aligned with the hole in the upper receiver.
- Slide the handguard on to the nut, ensuring the top rail is aligned with the rail on the upper receiver.
- Once the handguard is seated and positioned, install the counterbored and threaded handguard inserts into one of the oblong cuts at the bottom rear of the handguard. The fastener should slide through the insert and the relief cut in the barrel nut, and then thread into the threaded insert.
- Tighten the fastener until the inserts are tight, and then tighten an additional 1-1.5 turns or to 5 lb-ft.
- Once the fastener is secured, hand-tighten the set screw in the bottom of the handguard

Your Nordic Components handguard is now installed and ready for use!

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