

**50-SHOT DAYTIME SEMI-AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION COURSE
TARGET TQ-19 AND TQ-21 (or silhouette as approved by Board)
MAXIMUM SCORE 250, 210 MINIMUM
USING SERVICE HANDGUN AND AMMUNITION
Per R13-4-116(E)**

Prior to beginning of qualification course range staff will review range and firearms safety with shooters.

Range staff will remind shooters that a facing target simulates/represents a threat for reload and malfunction clearance portion of the course.

Officers will prepare for/begin the course with their weapon and magazines loaded in the condition they will be carried on duty.

Officers will begin in a standing relaxed position, hands off the weapon and eyes on the target. All weapons will be in their holster with retention devices secured. During the course of fire, weapons will be held in the ready position, at a 45 degree angle down range, or as defined by individual agency policy, toward the target. Return weapons to the holster only upon command and secure retention devices. It is the shooters responsibility to manage their ammunition. A weapon going empty during the course is NOT cause for an alibi.

Course will be fired in the following order:

STAGE 1 - Twenty-Five Yard Line

Seven rounds (center of mass), standing, two hands, single or double action.

- A. From the holster. On command, draw and fire three rounds in ten seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position.
- B. From ready position. On command, fire four rounds in ten seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.

Range staff may score/account for rounds on target.

STAGE 2 - Fifteen Yard Line

Twelve rounds (center of mass), standing, two hands.

The individual firing order of the three courses of fire for Stage 2 may be adjusted by range staff to accommodate varying weapon ammunition capacities.

Remind shooters to manage ammunition if needed and that a facing target simulates/represents a threat for reload and malfunction clearance portion of the course.

- A. From the holster. Load a total of three rounds and place the weapon in the holster. On command, draw and fire three rounds, perform empty gun reload, and fire three rounds in fourteen seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.
- B. From the holster. On command, draw and fire three rounds in five seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.
- C. From the holster. On command, draw and fire two rounds in four seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position. On command, from ready position, fire one round in two seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.

Range staff may score/account for rounds on target.

STAGE 3 - Seven Yard Line

Nineteen rounds (center of mass), standing, two hands.

Remind shooters to manage ammunition if needed and that a facing target simulates/represents a threat for reload and malfunction clearance portion of the course.

A. One of the following from section A will be performed:

From the holster. Clear weapon and insert loaded magazine, maintaining an empty chamber, and place the weapon in the holster. On command, draw, attempt to fire, upon gun not firing, perform immediate action/failure to fire drill, and fire three rounds in seven seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position.

OR

From the holster. Place a dummy round somewhere in the first three rounds to be fired in the weapon and place the weapon in the holster. On command, draw and fire three rounds, when dummy is encountered/gun fails to fire, perform immediate action/failure to fire drill, and fire any needed round(s) to meet the three round total, in seven seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position.

B. From ready position. On command, fire three rounds, perform a tactical reload, and fire three rounds for a total of six rounds in twelve seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.

C. From the holster. Load a total of three rounds and place the weapon in the holster. On command, draw and fire three rounds, conduct an empty gun reload, fire three rounds in twelve seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.

D. From the holster. On command, draw and fire four rounds in six seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.

Range staff may score/account for rounds on target.

STAGE 4 - Three Yard Line

Twelve rounds (to indicated target area), standing, in three separate stages, of strong hand only, two hands, and support hand only.

Remind shooters to manage ammunition if needed.

A. Strong hand only – fire three rounds as follows: place the loaded weapon in the holster. On command, draw/take a lateral step to the left or right, as directed, and fire two rounds center of mass, one round to head, in four seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position until directed to holster.

B. Two hands - fire three rounds as follows: place the loaded weapon in the holster. On command, draw/take a lateral step to the left or right, as directed, and fire two rounds center of mass, one round to head, in four seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position.

C. Two hands - fire three rounds as follows: place the loaded weapon in the holster. On command, draw/take a lateral step to the left or right, as directed, and fire two rounds center of mass, one round to head, in four seconds. Upon completion of firing shooter will assume the ready position.

- D. Support hand only - fire three rounds as follows: place the loaded weapon in the Support hand and assume ready position. On command, take a lateral step to the left or right, as directed, and fire two rounds center of mass, one round to head, in four seconds.

Scoring:

TQ-19 and TQ-21: Five points for shots within the designated scoring area (center of mass or head) for that course of fire, zero points for shots on the silhouette, but outside the scoring area.

Line shots are counted as "IN" on both targets.

Course is shot in prescribed order to facilitate accounting for all rounds fired.

Weapon running empty due to failure to manage ammunition or fully seat magazine is not reason for alibi.

No rounds failed to be fired in allotted time/strain of fire will be allowed to be added/made up on another strain of fire.

This proposed course of fire along with the existing old course of fire is accepted by AZPOST for Certification Retention requirements during calendar year 2012.