

Class 1 Proficiency Test

- Successful completion of the firearm shooting or proficiency exercise requires demonstrated familiarity and safety with a firearm.
- “Qualification” on an approved course of fire.

The approved course of fire:

The target will consist of an 8 ½ by 11 inch colored piece of paper. 1 point will be awarded for any shot that either completely or partially penetrates the colored paper.

Pistol magazines will be loaded with 6 rounds of ammunition.

Revolvers cylinders will be fully loaded (5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 rounds depending on the weapon design).

Total number of rounds depends on firearm.

Stage 1, 7 yard line

On the firing command shooters will draw the handgun from a secured holster and fire 1 magazine or 1 fully loaded cylinder with the normal shooting hand, reload and then fire 1 magazine or 1 fully loaded cylinder with the normal support hand. All rounds will be fired from a standing position. The time limit for this stage will be 45 seconds for a 5 shot revolver; 55 seconds for a pistol or 6 shot revolver; 60 seconds for a 7 shot revolver; or 65 seconds for an 8 or 9 shot revolver.

Stage 2, 15 yard line

On the firing command shooters will draw the handgun from a secured holster and fire 1 magazine or 1 fully loaded cylinder from a standing position, reload and then fire 1 magazine or 1 fully loaded cylinder from a kneeling position. The time limit for this stage will be 50 seconds for a 5 shot revolver; 60 seconds for a pistol or 6 shot revolver; or 65 seconds for a 7 shot revolver; or 70 seconds for an 8 or 9 shot revolver.

Minimum passing score (70%):

5 shot revolver – 14 points

Pistol or 6 shot revolver – 17 points

7 shot revolver – 20 points

8 shot revolver – 23 points

9 shot revolver – 26 points