



P.O.S.T. Firearms Skills Test-Out Grade Sheet

Participant: _____

Date: _____ Test Location: _____

Evaluator(s): _____

- Each participant must provide his/her own weapon verified by an armorer and all pre-requisites listed.
- Each participant will be permitted **one (1)** formal attempt at Block #1. Each participant must successfully pass the entire Block #1 of Safety, Maintenance and Management before proceeding to Block #2. Each participant will be permitted **three (3)** formal attempts at Block #2 (Handgun Qualification Course).
- Each participant must adhere to the firearms safety rules while demonstrating, describing or in attendance at the entire firearms test-out. Any violation of these four rules will result in immediate failure of the participant and required removal from the testing area.

Pre-requisites to Attempt the Firearms Skills Test

- ✓ The Participant has provided all of the following:
- ✓ The Colorado P.O.S.T. letter for *Verification and Authorization of Handgun Compliance* signed by a factory certified armorer dated no later than 90 days prior to the start of the firearms skills testing date containing the weapon's make, model and serial number. The letter attests to the weapons safe operating condition and factory specifications.
- ✓ Service sidearm duty weapon must be .38/.357 caliber revolver **or** 9 x 19 MM **or** .40 S&W caliber **or** .45 ACP/GAP.
- ✓ A set of police duty gear which includes: the duty belt, strong-side holster, police-style flashlight, handcuffs, and at least two magazines or speed loaders with belt mounted carriers.
- ✓ A minimum of **75** rounds for the sidearm. The ammunition is full metal jacketed and is not remanufactured.
- ✓ Eye and ear protection.

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Block #1 – Stage One: Required P.O.S.T. Safety Rules

The participant must legibly print the *four* P.O.S.T. Firearms Safety Rules as stated in the Firearms Training Program outline.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Block #1 – Stage One: PASS FAIL

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Evaluator's Comments /Observations: _____

Block #1 – Stage Two: Safety and Maintenance

Block#1 –Stage Two requires the use of high visibility, fluorescent colored, plastic “dummy” ammunition provided by P.O.S.T.

The participant properly:

- YES NO Demonstrated loading the weapon
- YES NO Demonstrated presenting the weapon
- YES NO Demonstrated re-holstering the weapon
- YES NO Demonstrated presenting and unloading the weapon.
- YES NO Demonstrated field stripping the weapon.
- YES NO Described in proper sequence and detail, the proper procedures in the cleaning of the weapon.

Block #1 – Stage Two: PASS FAIL

Evaluator’s Signature: _____

Evaluator’s Comments /Observations: _____

Block #1 – Stage Three: Weapon Management

Block#1 –Stage Three requires the use of high visibility, fluorescent colored, plastic “dummy” ammunition provided by P.O.S.T.

The participant properly demonstrated proper ammunition management:

YES NO 1) Combat Reloading

YES NO 2) Tactical Reloading

The participant safely demonstrated the correct way to determine the weapon’s status.

YES NO

The participant properly demonstrated the correct way to clear a weapon malfunction of:

YES NO 1) Failure to Fire

YES NO 2) Failure to Eject

YES NO 3) Failure to Extract

Block #1 – Stage Three: PASS FAIL

Evaluator’s Signature: _____

Evaluator’s Comments /Observations: _____

Block #2 – Handgun Qualification Course

STAGE	DISTANCE	# ROUNDS	TIME	POSITION
1	3 yd. line	2 body	4 sec.	Standing, holstered, centered Draw & fire while taking 1 step right
		2 body	4 sec.	Standing, holstered, centered Draw & fire while taking 1 step left
2	7 yd. line	3 body	5 sec.	Standing, ready Fire while advancing to 3 yd. line
3	1 yd. line	2 body	4 sec.	Standing, holstered, simulating cuffing Draw & fire while taking 3 steps to the rear
4	5 yd. line	2 body	3 sec.	Standing, ready, with handheld flashlight in support hand
		2 body	3 sec.	Standing, ready One hand, strong hand only
5	7 yd. line	2 body	6 sec.	FAILURE TO FIRE Empty Chamber, loaded magazine Standing, holstered 1 step right or left while clearing
6	10 yd. line	2 body 1 body	8 sec.	LOCK BACK – COMBAT RELOAD Loaded Chamber, 1 round in magazine Standing, at a ready position Fire two rounds then take 1 step right or left while reloading, After reloading, fire third round
7	15 yd. line	2 body	15 sec.	DOUBLE FEED Standing, ready 1 step left or right while clearing, kneel if cover is available
8	25 yd. line	2 body	15 sec.	Standing, holstered Position of choice - standing or kneeling while using cover When done firing, perform tactical reload (tactical reload not time)
9	1 yd. line	2 body 1 head	5 sec.	Standing, holstered 2 shots to the body and 1 shot to the head while taking 3 steps to rear

TOTAL NUMBER OF BODY SHOTS: 24
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEAD SHOTS: 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF ROUNDS FIRED: 25

Block #2 – Handgun Qualification Scores

** REQUIRED NUMBER OF ROUNDS ON SILHOUETTE TO QUALIFY: 25*

PASS/FAIL _____
(SCORE)

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(SCORE)

PASS/FAIL _____
(SCORE)

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Block #2 – Handgun Qualification Course

Evaluator's Comments /Observations on failure of the course: _____
