



IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY SHOTGUN QUALIFICATION COURSE



Target: FBI-style “Q” target (see next page for example)

Ammunition Requirements: 7 slugs, 3 buckshot, and 1 pistol round

Scoring: 10 points per slug inside the scoring area; 10 points per buckshot shell inside the scoring area, but any pellets outside the scoring area results in that shell being counted as a miss. For the final string, the handgun round and buckshot shell are counted as one, and both must be within the scoring area to count as a hit. 80 points required to pass; 90 points required for instructor endorsement.

STAGE I: 50-Yard Line – 2 slugs – 10 seconds

The shooter will start with the weapon’s safety engaged, an empty chamber, and 4 slugs in the magazine tube. On command, the shooter will chamber a slug, disengage the safety, and fire 1 slug standing (no barricade) and 1 slug kneeling (optional barricade), all in 10 seconds. The safety must be engaged between positions. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will re-engage the safety, scan, and recover to standing.

STAGE II: 25-Yard Line – 3 slugs – 15 seconds

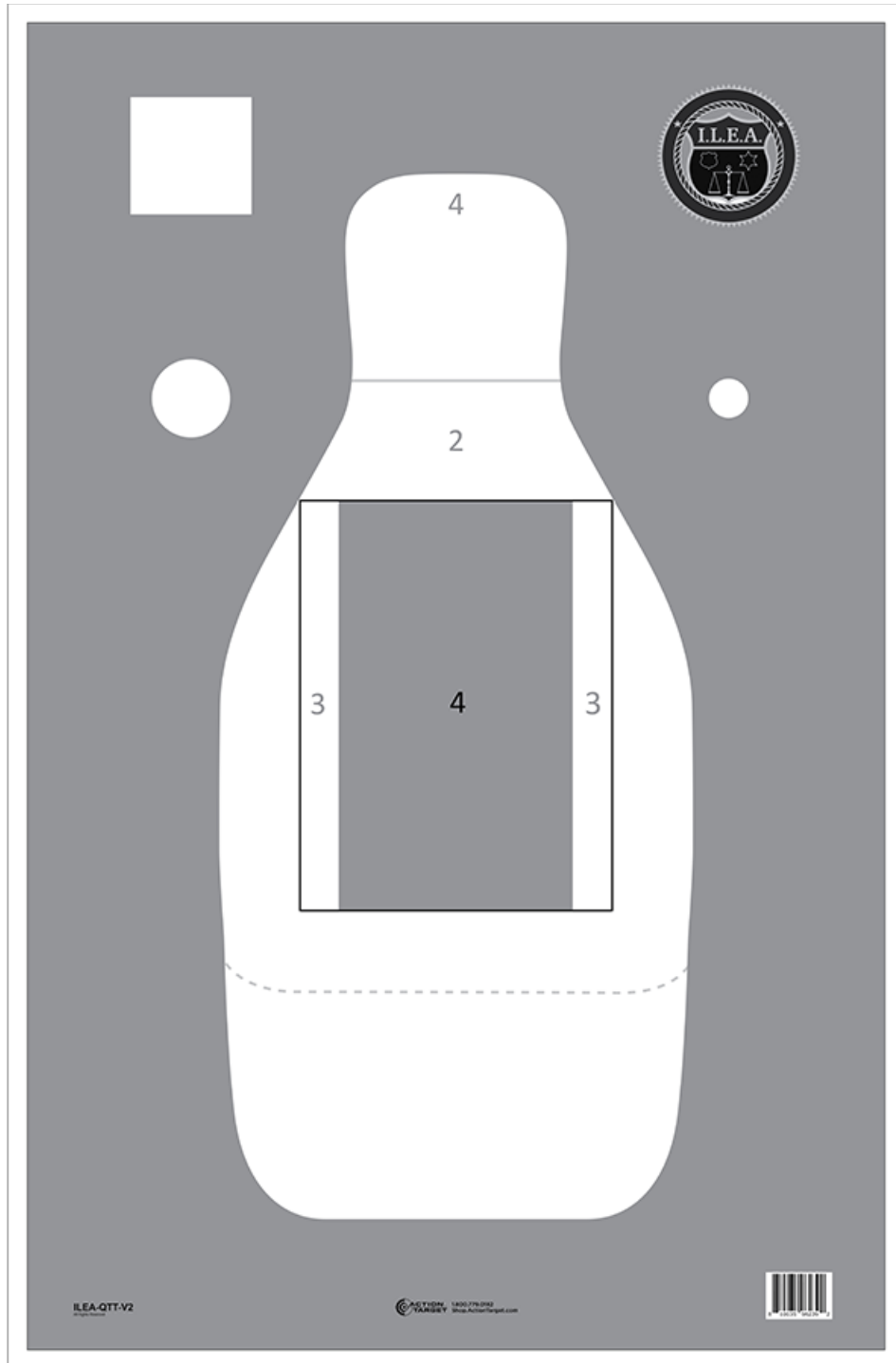
Proceed forward to the 25 yard line. On command, the shooter will disengage the safety and fire 2 slugs, conduct a combat reload with 1 slug, and fire 1 slug, all in 15 seconds. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will re-engage the safety and combat load the remaining 2 slugs.

STAGE III: 15-Yard Line – 2 slugs – 4 seconds

Proceed forward to the 15 yard line. On command, the shooter will disengage the safety and fire 2 slugs from the standing position in 4 seconds. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will re-engage the safety and open the action. Proceed forward to the 7-yard line, ground clear and safe weapons, and score the slug holes on the target in preparation for the next stage. Upon returning to the 7-yard line, conduct an untimed combat load with 3 buckshot shells.

STAGE IV: 7-Yard Line – 3 buckshot/1 pistol round – 3 seconds/6 seconds

On command, the shooter will disengage the safety and fire 2 buckshot shells in 3 seconds, then re-engage the safety and come to a ready position. On command, the shooter will disengage the safety and fire one buckshot shell, attempt to fire a second shell, transition to the pistol, and fire 1 pistol round, all in 6 seconds. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will safely holster, re-engage the safety on the shotgun, and open the action.



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