



IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY LOW-LIGHT QUALIFICATION COURSE



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

Ammunition Requirements: 25 Rounds; suggested loading is 1 magazine of 12 rounds and 1 magazine of 13 rounds

Scoring: 4 points per hit inside the scoring area; passing score = 80 points. If the required rounds are not fired within the time limit for each string, those rounds cannot be fired at another yard line.

Course Notes: For strings beginning from a ready position, the shooter must have their finger outside of the trigger guard and the muzzle must be off target.

STAGE I: 3 Yard Line – 4 rounds – 4 seconds – Handheld lights

The shooter will administratively load their weapon with either magazine, then holster. Handheld lights must be used for this string. On command, the shooter will draw and fire 4 rounds strong hand only in 4 seconds. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

STAGE II: 5 Yard Line – 5 rounds – 6 seconds – Handheld lights

Handheld lights must be used for this string. On command, the shooter will draw and fire 5 rounds strong hand only in 6 seconds. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

STAGE III: 7 Yard Line – 2 rounds – 4 seconds – Handheld lights

Handheld lights must be used for this string. On command, the shooter will draw and fire 2 rounds strong hand only in 4 seconds, then stay at ready gun.

STAGE IV: 7 Yard Line – 6 rounds – 12 seconds – Handheld lights or weapon-mounted lights

Both handheld lights and weapon-mounted lights are authorized for this string. On command, the shooter will fire 6 rounds from ready gun (including a mandatory combat reload), all in 12 seconds. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

STAGE V: 15 Yard Line – 4 rounds – 9 seconds – Handheld lights or weapon-mounted lights

Both handheld lights and weapon-mounted lights are authorized for this string. On command, the shooter will draw and fire 4 rounds in 9 seconds, then stay at ready gun.

STAGE VI: 15 Yard Line – 4 rounds – 8 seconds – Handheld lights or weapon-mounted lights

Both handheld lights and weapon-mounted lights are authorized for this string. On command, the shooter will fire 4 rounds in 8 seconds from ready gun. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

