



IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY SHOTGUN QUALIFICATION COURSE



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

Ammunition Requirements: 11 slugs and 5 buckshot

Scoring: 5 points per slug inside the scoring area; 1 point per buckshot pellet inside the scoring area. 80 points required to pass; 90 points required for instructor certification.

STAGE I: 50 Yard Line – 2 slugs – 20 seconds

The shooter will start with the weapon’s safety engaged, an empty chamber, and two slugs in the magazine tube. On command, the shooter will chamber a slug, disengage the safety, and fire 1 round standing barricade and 1 round kneeling barricade. Upon firing the second shot, the shooter will open the action, engage the safety, and recover to standing.

STAGE II: 25 Yard Line – 5 slugs – 45 seconds

Proceed forward to the 25 yard line. The shooter will start with an empty weapon, action open, and safety engaged. On command, the shooter will combat load 5 slugs, then fire 2 rounds from the standing barricade position and 3 rounds from the kneeling barricade position, all in 45 seconds. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will open the action, engage the safety, and recover to standing.

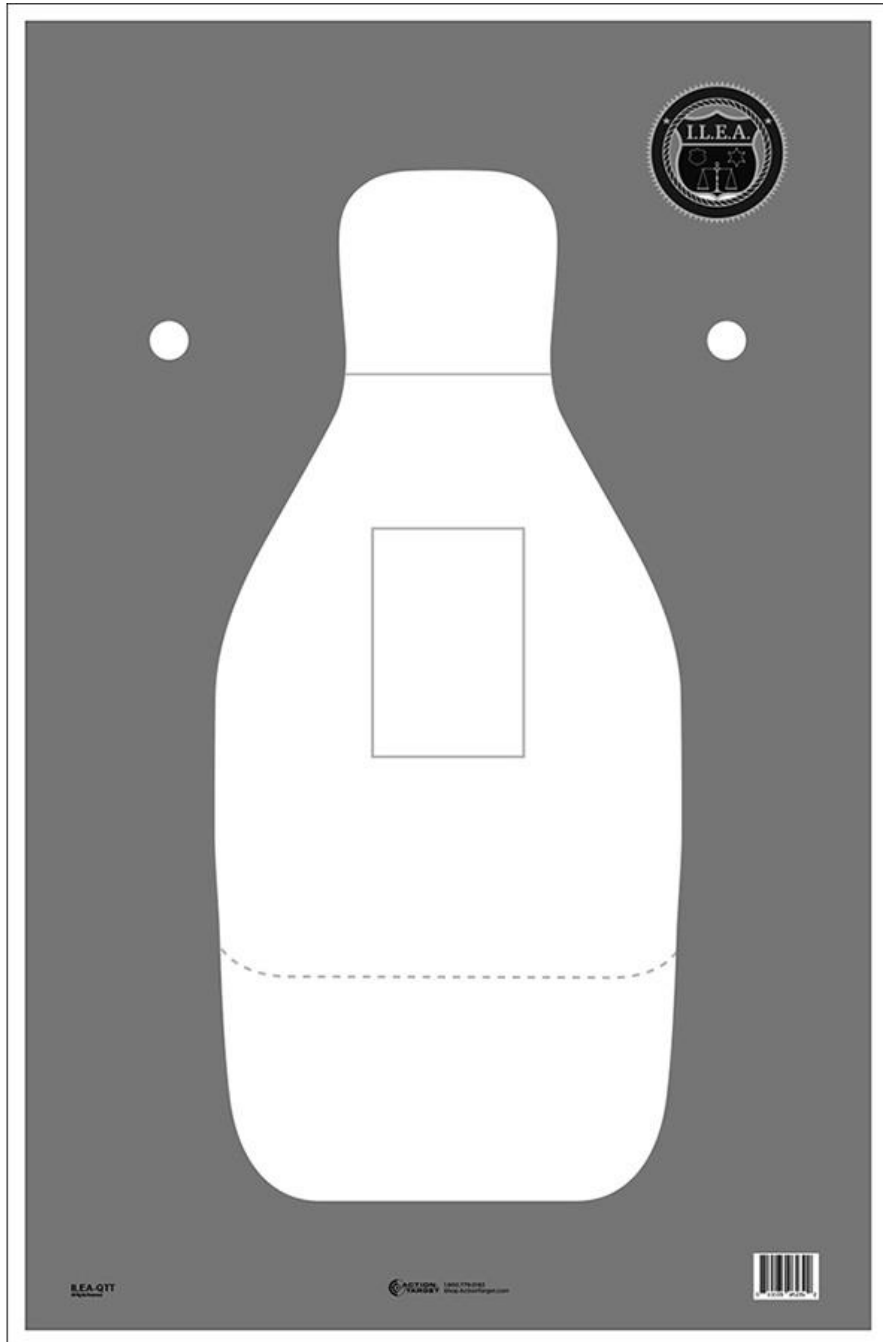
STAGE III: 15 Yard Line – 4 slugs (4 strings of 1 slug) – 20 seconds/3 seconds

Proceed forward to the 15 yard line. The shooter will start with an empty weapon, action open, and safety engaged. On command, the shooter will load 4 slugs and fire 1 slug from the standing position, all in 20 seconds. The shooter then assumes the low-ready position with the safety engaged and a slug in the chamber. On command, the shooter will fire 1 slug from the standing position in 3 seconds, then return to low ready with the safety engaged. Repeat twice. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will open the action and engage the safety.

STAGE IV: 7 Yard Line – 5 buckshot – 35 seconds

The shooter will start with an empty weapon, action open, and safety engaged. On command, the shooter will combat load and fire 3 rounds of buckshot, then combat load and fire 2 rounds of buckshot, all in 35 seconds. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will open the action and engage the safety.





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