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DISCLAIMER:

The FBSN does not provide a program to certify Intervention Capable Members (ICM) as being qualified to carry a firearm when serving their Faith Based Organization (FBO). Individual FBOs are responsible for authorizing ICMs to carry, and if necessary, utilize firearms in their service.

The FBSN strongly encourages individual FBOs to consult and work with their local law enforcement agency on appropriate safety and security measures so that the agency is aware of the presence of an armed team on the premises. FBOs should also consult with their legal counsel to ensure the team is in compliance with local laws and ordinances. Finally, FBOs should advise their insurance agent/company of the team and arrange proper coverage.

FBSN recommended Intervention Capable Member defensive handgun skills assessment course

The following course of fire is meant as a minimum recommended standard for ICMs to show they are able to use a firearm with a minimum level of proficiency. FBOs should conduct firearms training on a regular basis for ICMs they authorize to be armed when serving their individual FBO. This training should include firearms skills that are more challenging than those in this skills assessment, as well as drills that are tailored to each FBO's unique operational environment.

This course of fire has been adapted from the 2019 FBI handgun qualification course. Taking into consideration that professional FBI agents have regular training opportunities and resources that few FBOs are able to provide to their ICMs, the following changes have been applied to the course of fire:

1. 2 seconds have been added to each string of fire requiring a draw from concealment.
2. 1 second has been added to each string of fire starting from low ready.
3. Subtract 1 second for every 1 to 5 yards your range is shorter than 15 and/or 25 yards.
4. Subtract 2 seconds from each string of fire requiring a draw from concealment if your range does not allow such actions. Start these strings from low ready.
5. If your range does not allow barricade shooting, simulate movement to a barricade by moving from one side of the shooting lane to the other.
6. If your range does not allow firing from a kneeling position, in Stage 5 after firing the first 4 rounds, move to the other side of your shooting lane (repeating the movement in line 5 above) and fire the second 4 rounds within a total time of 20 seconds.

This course of fire uses the FBI QIT-99 target or similar bottle shaped target with the following dimensions for areas recorded as hits:

- Head = 6 inches wide
- Body = 12 inches wide
- Height = 20.75 inches (top of head to bottom of body portion)

The FBSN recommends the following procedures for FBOs using this course as their qualification course of fire:

Firearm qualifications should be conducted twice per year. No earlier than 4 months and no greater than 8 months apart. Any team member who fails to achieve a passing score should be moved to a Non- Intervention Capable Status until such time as they are able to achieve a passing score.

Qualifications should consist of up to two stages on the same day covering the Course of Fire (COF). If any team member fails the COF, then another COF can be conducted the same day. If this COF is also failed the team member should be moved to Non-Intervention status until remediation is conducted and another qualification course is scheduled.



FBSN Firearm Skills Assessment

Course of Fire

Shooter Name		Date
Firearm and Caliber		Final Score (As a percent) 80% to pass
Instructor	Signature	

- Course consists of a total of 50 rounds at FBI QIT-99 target or equivalent.
- Shots inside or breaking the dark bottle line count.
- Safety violation stops the course and shooter must restart.
- Each round counts as one point.
- Start with hands at side unless firing from low ready.
- Start each string of fire with a round already in the chamber.
- You must draw from concealment and holstered for certain strings of shots.
- Subtract 2 seconds from each string of first requiring drawing from concealment if your range does not allow this. Fire from low ready on these strings.
- Inconclusive situations are instructors call.
- 5 shot revolvers have certain adaptations as indicated in stages 1,2, and 5.
- Passing score is 40 out of 50 (5-shot revolvers: 38 out of 48)

Stage		Potential	Score
Stage 1 3 yard line	Draw from concealment and fire 3 rounds using strong hand only, switch hands, 3 rounds using support hand only all in 8 seconds <i>(5-shot revolvers: 3 strong, 2 support in 7 seconds)</i>	6 (5)	
Stage 2 5 yard line	<i>From here on out, all shooting is done with two hands</i>		
	Draw from concealment and fire 3 rounds in 5 seconds	3	
	From the ready, fire 3 rounds in 3 seconds	3	
	From the ready, fire 6 rounds in 5 seconds <i>(5 shot revolvers: 5 rounds in 4 seconds)</i>	6 (5)	
Stage 3 7 yard line	Draw from concealment and fire 5 rounds in 7 seconds	5	
	Have two magazines loaded with four rounds each.	8	
	From the ready, Fire four rounds, reload, fire another four rounds in 9 seconds.		
	From the ready, fire 5 rounds in 5 seconds	5	
Stage 4 15 yard line	<i>(subtract 1 second for every 1 to 5 yards your range is shorter than 15 yards)</i>		
	Draw from concealment and fire 3 rounds in 8 seconds	3	
	From the ready, fire 3 rounds in 6 seconds	3	
Stage 5 25 yard line	<i>This stage involves the use of a barricade/cover (if your range does not allow barricade, simulate it by moving from one side of the lane to the other)</i> <i>(subtract 1 second for every 1 to 5 yards your range is shorter than 15 yards)</i>		
	Draw from concealment and fire 4 rounds standing, then kneel behind the barricade and fire another 4 rounds, all in 22 seconds . <i>(if your range does not allow kneeling, fire 4 rounds, move from one side of the lane to the other, and fire 4 rounds in 20 seconds) (5 shot revolvers add 3 seconds for reloading)</i>	8	

FINAL SCORE	50 (48)
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