

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stand Alone 7 – LD 35 Firearms
Session No. 31 - Shotgun Manipulations & Drills

Hours: 2

LD 35 (RBC Calendar Location Week 16)

LOCATION: Range

TRAINING NEEDS: None

HANDOUTS: None

LD 35 V.C3

- **Describe the types of malfunctions and demonstrate clearing methods for shotguns**

**I. Conduct drills to reinforce the previously taught shotgun manipulation skills
(1/2 hour)**

- A. Assemble the class on the range and conduct training drills to reinforce the following shotgun manipulation skills that have been previously taught.
- B. Instruct the recruits to pick up 5-10 shotgun dummy rounds from the bucket to use during the manipulations training.
 1. Verifying the condition
 2. Chamber Checks: Daytime and Low-light
 3. BEEFSS
 4. Low Ready and Low Ready Chamber Check
 5. Press and cycle
 6. Loading and Unloading
 7. Chambering
 8. Downloading
 9. High Ready Position
 10. Close Contact Position
 11. Tactical Reload
 12. Speed Reload

II. Range Drills (1 hour)

- A. Assemble the class in a class circle on the range.
- B. Refer to Shotgun Chapters 5 and 6 in the LAPD Basic Firearms Manual when

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- teaching the following shotgun manipulation skills.
- C. Explain and demonstrate the steps for performing a Chamber Load with the shotgun.
 - D. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce performing a Chamber Load with the shotgun using the shotgun dummy rounds.
 - E. After several repetitions, assemble the recruits together again in a class circle.
 - F. Explain and demonstrate the steps for shooting from a Double Kneeling position with the shotgun and how to recover to the standing position.
 - G. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce shooting from a Double Kneeling position with the shotgun and how to recover to the standing position, using shotgun dummy rounds.
 - H. After several repetitions, assemble the recruits together again in a class circle.
 - I. Explain and demonstrate the steps for performing a shotgun transition drill to a pistol using the Standing Transition technique as outlined in the LAPD Basic Firearms Training Manual, Shotgun Chapter 6.
 - J. **Describe the types of malfunctions and demonstrate clearing methods for shotguns. (LD 35 V.C3)**
 - K. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce malfunction clearing techniques for shotguns and the steps for performing the Shotgun Standing Transition to the pistol.
 - L. After several repetitions, have the recruits verify the condition of the shotgun to verify that it is empty and instruct them to safely place the shotguns on the ground. Give the recruits a short break.

III. Live-fire Range Drills

(1/2 hour)

- A. Distribute live shotgun ammunition to each recruit.
- B. Conduct live-fire shooting drills to reinforce the marksmanship fundamentals associated with shooting the shotgun.
- C. Begin with slow fire shooting drills.
- D. Assess the recruit's targets and give feedback to help them improve.
- E. Introduce Phases One and Two of the POST Shotgun Basic Test.
- F. Instruct the recruits to load four rounds, then chamber, and load one round directly into the magazine tube. This will enable the recruits to shoot the 5-round stages of fire.
- G. Conduct drills to reinforce the competency of firing the POST Shotgun Basic Test.
- H. After shooting a practice relay for the POST Shotgun Basic Test, instruct the recruits on how the test is scored and have them score their targets. The primary instructor should take note of any recruits who did not fire a passing score.
- I. Introduce Phase One of the POST Shotgun Combat Test, which consists of 6 body shots in 25 seconds from the 30 foot line.

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- J. Conduct drills that include dry firing the phase and using skip loading techniques to help recruits reinforce their shotgun marksmanship skills while familiarizing themselves with Phase One of the POST Shotgun Combat Test.

- H. At the end of the session, instruct the recruits to verify the condition of the shotgun to ensure that it is unloaded and safe.
- I. Instruct the recruits to return the shotguns to the rack and then clean up the range.
- J. Remind the recruits to form study groups and practice the shotgun manipulations at home with the inert shotguns that have been issued to several recruits in their class.
- K. Remind the recruits that there will be a non-mandatory study hall this upcoming weekend at the Davis Training Facility to help them prepare for the upcoming Shotgun Manipulations Test and Shotgun shooting test that will occur in week 17.