

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stand Alone 7 – LD 35 Firearms
Session No. 34 – POST Day Shotgun Combat Test

Hours: 2

LD 35 (RBC Calendar Location Week 17)

LOCATION: Range

TRAINING NEEDS: None

HANDOUTS: None

LD 35 VII.G1-7

I. Live-fire Range Drills: Shotgun Combat Preparation (1/2 hour)

- A. Assemble the class together on the range and instruct them to verify the condition of their shotgun and conduct a proper safety check using BEEFSS.
- B. Instruct the recruits to install the butt cuff onto their shotgun.
- C. Have each recruit shoot 4 live rounds at the 30 foot line in order to verify that the sights are properly adjusted on their shotgun.
- D. Practice Phase One and Phase Two of the Shotgun Combat Test in preparation for the upcoming test.

II. TEST: Conduct the POST Day Shotgun Combat Test (1/2 hour)

The student will demonstrate competency in the following performance dimensions: (LD 35, VII G 1-7)

1. **Firearms Safety**
 2. **Mechanical Functions**
 3. **Manipulations**
 4. **Judgment/Decision Making**
 5. **Basic Shooting Principles**
 6. **Combat Shooting Principles/Tactics**
 7. **Accuracy**
- A. The POST Shotgun Day Combat Test course of fire consists of 12 rounds of duty buckshot ammunition in total; 6 rounds for Phase One and 6 rounds for Phase Two.
 - B. Shotgun Day Combat Test course of fire
 1. Phase One: 6 body shots in 25 seconds, one on the right body, one on the left body, speed reload 2 rounds, then one on the right body, one on the left body, one on the right body, and one on the left body. Start in a low ready position at the 30 foot line. The shotgun is loaded with a total of four rounds of buckshot ammunition (one round in the chamber and three rounds in the magazine tube) with the safety on. Only the pellets striking the 9 and 10 ring in the body will count for score.

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2. Phase Two: A total of 6 rounds are fired on a clean pair of targets.
 - a. Part One: 2 body shots in 4 seconds, one on the right body and one on the left body. Start in a low ready position at the 30 foot line. The shotgun is loaded with a total of four rounds of buckshot ammunition (one round in the chamber and three rounds in the magazine tube) with the safety on. When Phase One is completed, the shooters are instructed to conduct a tactical reload with two rounds (total of 4 rounds in the shotgun).
 - b. Part Two (left and right shoulder positions): Standing at the 21 foot line and to the left side of a white plastic barricade, the shooter will start in a low ready position with the safety on and the shotgun in the left shoulder position. When the targets face, the shooter will assume a double-kneeling position and fire 2 body shots in 8 seconds on the left target, using the barricade for cover. The shooters will be told to recover to the standing position and then to assume the port arms position. All shooters will then switch the gun to a right-hand shooting position and stand to the right side of the barricade. Repeat the same 2 body shots in 8 seconds stage while kneeling from the right side of the barricade on the right target with the shotgun in the right shoulder position.
3. When the line is safe, have the instructors score the targets. The primary instructor will record the amount of pellets not scoring on the scoresheet for each target. This number will be converted in the Excel Grading Program into a percentage automatically by the program.
 - a. Only the pellets striking the 9 and 10 ring in the body count as a scored hit
 - b. Each Phase is scored separately. A recruit may pass one phase and still fail the other phase.
 - c. A 70% score is required on both phases to pass the POST Shotgun Day Combat Test. (54 pellets x 70%= 38 hits or minus sixteen (-16) passes)
4. The grounds for disqualification, malfunctions, and alibis are the same as the Day Basic Qualification Course

III. Introduction to Slinging Techniques

(1 hour)

- A. With the remaining time left in the session, introduce the recruits to slinging techniques as outlined in the LAPD Basic Firearms Manual, Shotgun Chapter 7.
 1. Primary-side, muzzle-up and climbing carry.
 2. Support-side, muzzle-down and climbing carry.
- B. At the end of the training session, have the recruits remove their buttckuff, verify the condition of their shotgun and then return their shotgun to the rack.
- C. Clean up the range.