

Chicago PD Firearms Qualification Course

This official handgun qualification course is used by the Chicago Police Department and follows Illinois POST standards. It evaluates handgun fundamentals including accuracy, time management, and safe handling under pressure.

Target: Use a full-size silhouette (e.g., B-27, Q) with an 8.5 x 14-inch center-mass overlay for scoring. Only hits within the scoring box count. A minimum of 21 hits out of 30 (70%) is required to pass.

Starting Positions:

- Duty officers: Draw from a secured holster.
- Off-duty/retired: Start from low ready (muzzle depressed, trigger off).

Reloading: Reloads are NOT timed. Shooters may reload as needed BETWEEN stages.

Each timed string begins with a loaded firearm. Shooters may top off magazines before each stage.

Course of Fire – 30 Rounds Total:

5 Yards (15 Feet) – 12 Rounds

Stage 1: Draw/Present, fire 2 rounds in 6 seconds

Stage 2: Draw/Present, fire 2 rounds in 6 seconds

Stage 3: Draw/Present, fire 2 rounds in 6 seconds

Stage 4: Draw/Present, fire 2 rounds in 6 seconds

Stage 5: Draw/Present, fire 2 rounds in 6 seconds

Stage 6: Draw/Present, fire 2 rounds in 6 seconds

7 Yards (21 Feet) – 12 Rounds

Stage 7: Draw/Present, fire 3 rounds in 7 seconds

Stage 8: Draw/Present, fire 3 rounds in 7 seconds

Stage 9: Draw/Present, fire 3 rounds in 7 seconds

Stage 10: Draw/Present, fire 3 rounds in 7 seconds

15 Yards (45 Feet) – 6 Rounds

Stage 11: Draw/Present, fire 3 rounds in 10 seconds

Stage 12: Draw/Present, fire 3 rounds in 10 seconds

Scoring: No partial credit. Each shot is scored as hit or miss within the 8.5 x 14 box. No extra points for faster shooting.

Train to a higher standard with USFTA-certified instructors. This course is excellent for CCW holders, security professionals, and instructors looking to run duty-level handgun quals.