



# HOLSTER QUALIFICATION

SafeFire offers a Holster Draw Certification that permits customers to draw from the holster in their designated lane on our range. To ensure safety, which is our top priority, customers must apply for and qualify for this certification.

Applicants aged 21 or older may choose to bypass our Pistol Mechanics class, previously our From the Holster class, by paying the assessment exam fee and completing the holster qualification. They are allowed two attempts on the same day. Successful candidates who demonstrate satisfactory behavior, proficiency, and safety to the instructor will receive the certification.

Please note that applicants must use their own firearm for this assessment, as SafeFire range rentals are not permitted.

## **REQUIRED GEAR:**

### Outside the waistband (OWB)

- Duty-grade semi-auto handgun (9mm mid-size or larger)
- Strong outside the waistband holster for handgun
- 2 magazines & spare magazine carrier
- Minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition
- Eye protection
- Ear protection (electronic preferred)

## **COST:**

Members and non members: **\$100.00**

Active military, veterans, & first responders: **\$75.00**

Law Enforcement, Armed Corrections Officers (Blue & Federal): **\$50.00**

# HOLSTER QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW & APPLICATION



## EARNING THE CERTIFICATE

To qualify for the Holster Certificate, a student must complete SafeFire's Level 2 Pistol Mechanics course and pass the assessment exam. The instructor must also verify the student's safety and proficiency before issuing the certificate.

**Alternatively,** an applicant may bypass the classes and directly pay the assessment exam fee to challenge the exam for the Pistol Mechanics class, provided they believe they can pass.

The certificate is valid for using semi-automatic handguns in a standing, outside-the-waistband, belt-mounted holster at the 3:00 position. Approved holsters must be belt-mounted with full trigger guard coverage. Cross draw, shoulder holsters, 6:00 position draw, collapsing inside-the-belt holsters, and any holster that requires muzzling others are not permitted. Pocket pistols are excluded from this certification.

**The Holster Certificate will be good for 12 months, at which time the certificate holder will be required to re-apply for the assessment exam to continue to draw and shoot.**

## USING THE CERTIFICATE

To draw from the holster at the range, shooters must present their Certificate Card and inform the cashier, who will verify the certificate's validity by checking the driver's license. The shooting bench must be lowered when drawing from the holster. Tactical and emergency magazine reloads are permitted. If a magazine falls beyond the firing line, notify the range officer, who will retrieve it.

Due to the inherent risks of holster draws, range officers will closely monitor for safety violations. Violations may result in a warning, a request to return another day, or, if necessary, revocation of the certification.

If a shooter disputes the range officer's decision, the incident will be reviewed on video, and SafeFire management will make the final determination. To reapply for the holster certification, the shooter must complete the class and pass the assessment with honors. Safety remains our top priority.

# HOLSTER QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT



## IN RANGE

### **Weapon, holster, and ammunition inspection:**

- Cold Range, show instructor empty gun with no magazine installed
- Review ammunition types
- Review range commands

## ASSESSMENT

3 yds.	2 to body, 1 to head	both hands	6 seconds	mag #1	3 rds.
3 yds.	2 to body, 1 to head	both hands	6 seconds	mag #1	3 rds.
5 yds.	3 to the body	strong hand only	8 seconds	mag #1	3 rds.
5 yds.	3 to the body	support hand only	10 seconds	mag #1	3 rds.
7 yds.	2 to body 1 to head - emergency reload - 2 to body, 1 to head	both hands	20 seconds	mag #1 mag #2	3 rds. 3 rds.
10 yds.	1 to body - emergency reload - 5 to body	both hands	20 seconds	mag #1 mag #2	1 rd. 5 rds.
15 yds.	2 to body - emergency reload - 4 to body	both hands	20 seconds	mag #1 mag #2	2 rds. 4 rds.
15 yds.	clear failure to fire (dummy round) - 6 to body	both hands	20 seconds	mag #1	6 rds. 1 dummy

**Total Shots: 36**

## Scoring

A Box = 5 points
B Box = 0 points
C Box = 4 points
D Box = 3 points

100% - 180 pts
95% - 171 pts
90% - 162 pts
80% - 144 pts
75% - 135 pts

Minimum to pass

*Note: Shots fired after timer will result in zero points.*

## POST ASSESSMENT

- Review observed behavior that is safe and competent and behavior that needs improvement, if any.
- Results of live fire assessment
- This is a pass/fail, but the shooter gets two attempts to pass, unless flagrant safety violations are displayed.

# HOLSTER QUALIFICATION APPLICATION



Applicant's Full Name		
Last	First	Middle
Physical Address		
Street	City	State   Zip
Contact		
Home	Cell	Email
Driver License Information		
Number	State Issued	Expiration

## RESULTS

<b>Instructor Use Only</b>	
Applicant's Score	Percentage

**Instructor Recommendation**     APPROVED     DENIED

### Applicant Acceptance of Approval

I understand that drawing from the holster at SafeFire Indoor Shooting Range is a privilege and not a right. I also understand that drawing from the holster increases the risk of negligent discharge, therefore I will consciously exert every effort to demonstrate total safety when drawing from the holster.

The Range Rules are very clear that the Range Officer is in charge at all times. If the Range Officer observes unsafe behavior on my part and warns me, I will make adjustments as necessary, knowing that failure to do so could result in demanding my surrender of my Holster Certification.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Applicant Printed Name

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Instructor Signature

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