

5x5 Handgun Skill Test

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Purpose: Create a *measurable* quick to run and low round count skill drill that tests basic handgun proficiency and rapid fire pistol control.

Equipment: Service pistol of 9mm caliber or larger, concealed carry suitable holster and ammunition with a power factor (bullet weight x velocity) of 125,000 or more.

****Note,** if you shoot this from concealment or in a specific gear, keep track of that for future reference and consistency.

Target: One standard IDPA, 10 yards downrange

Scoring: IDPA Limited Vickers, 25 shots total

1. Count 25 shots on target (24 in the body and 1 in the head).
2. Add .50 seconds for each hit in the “-1” area.
3. Add 1.5 seconds for each hit in the “-3” area.
4. Add 2.5 seconds for each hit off target (and SLAP yourself).

Start Position: Hands at your sides facing target. No concealment garment necessary. ****Start the drill with a 10 round magazine.**

Procedure:

String 1: Draw and fire 5 shots freestyle (two hands)

String 2: Draw and fire 5 shots freestyle (two hands), reload from slidelock and fire 5 more shots freestyle

String 3 Draw and fire 5 shots **strong hand** only

String 4: Draw and fire 4 shots to the body and 1 shot to the head freestyle

Skill ranking (Bill Wilson's opinion)

Grand Master: 15 seconds or less

Master: 20 seconds or less

Expert: 25 seconds or less

Sharpshooter: 32 seconds or less

Marksman: 41 seconds or less

Novice: 50 seconds or less

Not proficient enough to carry a handgun: Over 50 seconds