

GEORGIA SEMI-AUTO RIFLE QUALIFICATION (GSARQ)

- I. **FIREARM:** Any standard semi-automatic patrol rifle or sub-machine guns that are common in police use. The course is to be fired in semi-automatic mode.
- II. **AMMUNITION:** 28 rounds Rifle/Submachine Gun / 2 rounds Handgun
- III. **TARGET:** SQT A-1 (two targets per shooter)
- IV. **CLOTHING:** Issued duty gear, eye and ear protection.
- V. **SIGHTS:** It is highly recommended that rifles with optics also have back up mechanical sights in case of equipment failure. Qualify also with both the optic and back up sighting systems. It is recommended that agencies require the rifles to be zeroed at either 50, 75, or 100 yards.
- VI. **GENERAL:** Rifle/Submachine Gun magazines should be loaded with 6, 12, and 10 round magazines and one handgun magazine to full capacity. The Range Instructor has discretion to direct the student to load differently to accommodate the student's magazine capacity.
- All reloads are shooters responsibility.
- If the shooter encounters a malfunction from 30 yards or less, they may transition to the sidearm in attempt to complete that stage.
- Rounds may be made up at the stage where problems or malfunctions occur, but only within the allotted time limits for that stage.
- VII. **SCORING:** Inside the center mass line – 10 points
 Outside the center mass line – 8 points
 Maximum Raw Score – 300 points
 Minimum Qualifying Score – 240 points - 80%
- VIII. **SAFETY:** During the course of fire while reloading or clearing a malfunction, the shooter will maintain muzzle and trigger finger discipline, weapon pointed down range and finger off of the trigger and outside the trigger guard. While moving the safety will be engaged, finger off of the trigger and outside the trigger guard and muzzle pointed down range.
- Road Ready Condition: The rifle is bolt forward on an empty chamber, magazine inserted in the magazine well and the weapon selector switch on safe.

Low ready/cover positions: The Low Ready position is defined as rifle stock in shoulder, weapon pointed down range, safety on and finger off of the trigger and outside the trigger guard. The rifle will be pointed just below the target so as to clearly observe the suspect's hands.

The Covering Offset position is defined as pointing the weapon in a safe direction left or right of the target. This is advantageous when utilizing the prone position.

Covering the target: The target does not become a threat until it is presented (moving or turning targets) or sound/verbal indicator command is heard.

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VII. Course:

Stage One: 50 Yard Line, 2 strings, use of cover, 4 rounds total.

Instructor: Once all students are on the 50 Yard line have shooters load their rifles to a Road ready condition with a 6 round magazine and handguns loaded and holstered with a full magazine.

String 1- Either side of cover: 6 seconds one iteration, 2 rounds

Standing outside of cover at a low ready position, on command of cover the shooter will move behind cover, chamber a round and begin searching for the targets using the angular search technique. From a low ready when the targets are presented, the shooter will fire 1 round on each target in 6 seconds. Return to a low ready position.

String 2- Either side of cover: 4 seconds one iteration, 2 rounds

From a prone shooting position utilizing cover, on command the shooter fires 1 round on each target in 4 seconds.

Stage Two: 30 Yard Line, 1 string of fire, use of cover, 4 rounds total.

String 1- Either side of cover: 12 seconds one iteration, 4 rounds

Standing outside of cover at a low ready, on command the shooter moves behind cover and fires 1 round on each target moves to a kneeling position behind cover, reload with a 12 round magazine and again fire 1 round on each target. All rounds fired in 12 seconds.

Stage Three: 15 Yard Line, 4 strings of fire, transition to handgun, 14 rounds total.

String 1- 5 seconds, 4 rounds

On command from the low ready, the shooter fires 2 rounds on each target in 5 seconds.

String 2- 6 seconds, 4 rounds

Standing in front of the right target at the low ready, on command the shooter fires 2 rounds on the right target step left and again fire 2 rounds on the right target in 6 seconds.

Instructor: Ensure students Rifles/Sub-guns have only one round in the magazine and one round in the chamber for a total of two rounds.

String 3- transition to handgun 8 seconds, 2 rounds rifle, 2 rounds handgun

Standing in front of the left target from a low ready, on command the shooter fires 2 rounds left target Step right transition to handgun and again fire 2 rounds left target in 8 seconds.

Instructor: The student will holster the handgun and reload the rifle with a 10 round magazine and come to a low ready position.

String 4- 3 seconds head shots, 2 rounds

On command from a low ready or covering offset, the shooter fires 1 head shot on

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each target in 3 seconds.

Stage Four: 10 Yard Line, 3 strings of fire, verbal commands 8 rounds total.

String 1- 3 seconds, 2 rounds

On command from the low ready, the shooter takes one step left or right while giving verbal commands and fires 1 round in each target in 3 seconds.

String 2- 5 seconds, 4 rounds

On command from the low ready, the shooter takes one step left or right while giving verbal commands and fires 2 rounds on each target in 5 seconds.

String 3- 2 seconds, 1 round

On command from a low ready, the shooter fires 1 round on each target in 2 seconds.

Shooter will come to the low ready with an empty weapon.