

Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Armed Private Security Officer Safe Gun Handling Test

Student Name (Print) _____

Instructions: The student must pass each of the following skills by meeting ALL criteria listed under each skill. This test should be conducted using dummy rounds. No live ammo.

The student will begin the testing with a holstered and unloaded handgun, and a magazine or speed-loader. The instructor will direct the student to perform each of the following skills. As the student performs each skill, the instructor will check off each of the criteria for that skill. The instructor may allow the student to remediate any portion of the test, and is authorized to stop the test at any point to ensure the safety of the student and others.

Retain this document in your instructor records.

1. Load the handgun using a magazine or speed-loader and then holster. ___Pass ___Fail

- ___ Safe muzzle direction at all times.
- ___ Trigger finger outside trigger guard at all times.
- ___ De-cocks (double-action semi-auto)/engages safety (single-action semi-auto).

2. Draw the handgun and assume a LOW READY position. ___Pass ___Fail

- ___ Safe muzzle direction at all times.
- ___ Trigger finger outside the trigger guard at all times.
- ___ Release retention devices with shooting hand only.
- ___ Assumes a proper Low Ready position with muzzle depressed at approximately 45°.

3. Move forward 7-10 yards with the handgun at Low Ready. ___Pass ___Fail

- ___ Safe muzzle direction at all times.
- ___ Trigger finger outside trigger guard at all times.

4. Unload the handgun and inspect to ensure unloaded condition ___Pass ___Fail

- ___ Safe muzzle direction at all times.
- ___ Trigger finger outside trigger guard at all times.
- ___ Remove magazine first, then unload chamber/properly clear cylinder.
- ___ Look and feel in magazine well and chambers/cylinder to verify unloaded.

5. Close the action and holster. ___Pass ___Fail

- ___ Safe muzzle direction at all times.
- ___ Trigger finger outside trigger guard at all times.
- ___ De-cocks or engages safety on semi-auto/hammer down on revolver.

SAFE GUN HANDLING TEST RESULT: (Pass requires that the student pass all five skills.)

___ PASS ___ FAIL

Instructor Name (Print)

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Instructor Signature

PSID#

Date

