

5 X 5 Self Qualifier:

The 5 X 5 Self Qualifier is designed as a self help tool to allow you to become a more savvy and proficient shooter. It is meant to be use an aid in pointing out any problems you might incur in your shooting regiment. It is not meant to degrade or belittle your ability to shoot. But to be used strictly as training tool.

The only way to become better at anything is practice, practice and more practice, until we are the best we can be.

How the 5 X 5 works! Remember we must adhere to this regiment to achieve an honest evuation of our ability.

1. You will need your carry gun, what you carry every day. Not a range or a target gun.
2. 5, 5" targets.
3. 25 rounds of factory hard ball, or defensive ammo. No target reloads please!
4. A holster, the one you use for carry, or bench to lay your gun on if you're using your gun for home defense.
5. Tape measure. 25' will do.
6. Stop watch, or shooting timer.
7. And someone to call out your times.

Let's get started:

Hang your target and measure back 5 yds /15', make a mark the ground at that point. And this is where you will shoot from.

You will announce that the range is going hot. Load your gun with 5 rounds and place one round in battery and than reholster, or lay your gun on the bench. Hands at your sides.

Have the person assisting you give you the command to stand-by, and then the command to fire.

On the command to fire you will draw you gun and your partner will start the stop watch, or timer. You will fire 5 shots into the 5" circle in 5 seconds. Your partner will watch the clock and at the 5 second mark will call TIME at 5 seconds and or stopped the clock when you have stopped firing.

You will then drop your magazine, show clear, drop the slide, pull the trigger and reholster your gun, or leave the slide open and place an ECI in the open chamber and place your gun on the bench. You will then proceed down range to retrieve and change targets.

This procedure will be repeated a total of 5 times.

Each target with all rounds in the 5" circle will be awarded 25 points. For a total of 125 points on 5 targets combined.

Anything outside of the circle, but on the 8.5" X 11" paper will be awarded 3 points.

