

RLEIA Firearms Skills Checklist Items

1. **Muzzle Control** - Shooter points weapon in safe direction; does not cover themselves or others while drawing, holstering, reloading; keeps muzzle safely pointed during qualification course.
2. **Trigger Finger Management** - shooter's finger must be braced along the frame or slide of the weapon whenever not actually firing; finger cannot be braced on the front edge of the trigger guard, or un-braced; shooter's finger must reliably leave the trigger guard and assume the braced position whenever the weapon is lowered from the firing position.
3. **Manual Safety Operation** - Shooter quickly and reliably disengages the manual safety when drawing, and reliably engages manual safety before holstering. Shooter achieves firing time limits.
4. **Understands Function of Weapon** - Shooter demonstrates through their weapon handling that they understand the basic functioning cycle of the pistol and the purpose of the weapon's primary parts.
5. **Administrative Loading** - Shooter repeatedly demonstrates proper loading procedure.
6. **Condition Check** - Shooter repeatedly demonstrates proper procedure for checking the chamber.
7. **Administrative Unloading** - Shooter repeatedly demonstrates proper procedure for unloading as taught.
8. **Stance** - Shooter automatically assumes acceptable eye-level firing stance, including acceptable weight balance and foot placement.
9. **Grip** - Shooter automatically assumes the proper grip on the weapon, including placement of support-hand thumb out of slide path (for semi-auto pistol).
10. **Universal Cover Mode, Verbal Challenge** - Shooter repeatedly demonstrates proper universal cover mode and verbal challenge, including safety disengaged and trigger finger outside trigger guard;

Shooter qualifies on qualification course requiring the shooter, at unexpected intervals, to "challenge" instead of firing. Shooter will also be required, at unexpected intervals, starting in the universal cover mode and, upon an audible signal, to hit a torso-sized target at **3 yards** in **0.5 seconds, 3 out of 3 consecutive attempts**.
11. **Concealed Draw Form & Speed** - Shooter demonstrates acceptable concealed carry draw form and speed including both efficiency and safety of movement; manual safety is disengaged and trigger finger properly registered during the draw. Draw form includes a physical display of authority.

Draw speed will be assessed starting with a secured weapon, and hands clasped in front of the body, shooter demonstrates the ability to draw and place a center-mass shot on a man-sized target at **4 yards** in **2.5 seconds** from an audible signal, **2 out of 3 consecutive attempts**.
12. **Concealed Holstering** - Shooter repeatedly demonstrates proper technique for holstering and securing the weapon, using strong hand only and without looking at the holster; from a low ready position, shooter demonstrates the ability to engage the manual safety (if applicable) and holster the weapon as described above in **7.0 seconds, 2 out of 3 consecutive attempts**.
13. **Accuracy** - Shooter repeatedly demonstrates acceptable center-of-mass accuracy at distances to 25 yards; shooter fires qualifying scores on daylight qualification course.
14. **Follows Instructions** - Shooter pays attention to and follows instructions as given.
15. **Follows Safety Rules** - Shooter follows safety rules and procedures as explained.