



**Georgia Association of Firearms Instructors
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Thank you for the recent submission of your department's qualification course. Your course will be evaluated by a panel comprised of G.A.L.E.F.I. members in good standing who will utilize a Board approved "Equivalency Rating Sheet" in order to either approve or disapprove the course relative to Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council regulation. Please be assured that our course rating is based upon totally objective elements and in no way reflects a desire by G.A.L.E.F.I. to enforce its will or training regime upon you or your department. Courses are rated during the scheduled bimonthly Board of Directors meetings which are held the first Friday of the odd numbered months.

Following evaluation, you will receive notification of the rating status. In many instances, courses that have been disapproved will meet the GPOSTC "equivalency" requirement with a few minor modifications. We utilize the definition "**corresponding or virtually identical especially in effect or function**" in determining the equivalency of your submitted course.

Required criterion;

- A minimum of two targets with a maximum scoring area not to exceed the ten point area of the SQT-A1 target (obviously, the best target to use for equivalency is the SQT-A1).
- A minimum of thirty rounds must be fired.
- A "qualifying" score must require at least 80% of the total possible points.
- A minimum of four (4) rounds, and at least 13% of the course, must be fired at 25 yards or greater. These shots may be fired at a rate no slower than 04 seconds per shot.
- A minimum of four (4) rounds, and at least 13% of the course, must be fired at distances 15 yards or greater. These shots may be fired at a rate no slower than 2.5 seconds per shot.
- A minimum of fourteen (14) rounds, and at least 46% of the course, must be fired at distances 07 yards or greater. These shots may be fired at a per shot rate no slower than 1.25 seconds without a reload and 02 seconds where a reload is required.
- The shooter must be required to move to cover at 25 yards. This movement is not required to be timed.
- The shooter must move to cover at 15 yards or greater. This movement must be timed and part of a firing sequence.
- The shooter must fire from a kneeling position, which requires the use of cover, for at least two (2) shots, at 15 yards or greater.
- There must be a lateral disengaging movement relative to the threat at 07 yards or greater.
- There must be a vertical or diagonal disengaging movement relative to the threat at 03 yards or greater.
- There must be a minimum of 02 timed cranial shots.
- There must be two timed reloads. One of these must be accomplished at 15 yards or greater.
- At least one stage must require a lawful verbal command or challenge.

Courses, which do not include this required criterion, will not be recognized by the GALEFI Board of Directors as equivalent to, or greater than, established GPOSTC "re-qualification" standards.