Article 3.—OFFICER CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

106-3-7. Establishment of a standard qualification course of fire. (a) Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5607(e), and amendments thereto, the standard qualification course of fire shall include the following six stages, fired at a target:

(1) Stage one, beginning on the 1.5-yard line, the shooter will draw and fire three rounds as they are stepping backward and moving laterally one step within three seconds. The shooter will re-holster and repeat this procedure again on command.

(2) Stage two, from the five-yard line, the shooter will draw and fire three rounds from a two-hand, supported grip within five seconds. The shooter will re-holster and repeat this procedure on command.

(3) Stage three, from the seven-yard line, the shooter will fire two rounds from the threat ready position with weapon in strong hand, supported by the weak hand. The weapon is then transitioned to the weak hand and supported by the strong hand for the final two rounds. All four rounds should be fired within ten seconds. Next, the shooter will fire three rounds from threat ready, strong hand only, one-hand shooting grip within four seconds. Finally, the shooter will fire three rounds from the threat ready position while moving laterally one step, using the two-hand, supported grip within five seconds. The shooter will re-holster and again fire three rounds from the threat ready position while moving laterally one step, using the two-hand, supported grip within five seconds.

(4) Stage four, from the ten-yard line, the shooter will draw and fire four rounds using the two-hand, supported grip within five seconds. The shooter will re-holster and repeat on command.

(5) Stage five, from the 15-yard line, the shooter will draw and fire four rounds using a two-hand, supported grip within six seconds. The shooter will re-holster and repeat on command.

(6) Stage six, from the 25-yard line, the shooter will draw and fire five rounds from a two-hand, supported grip around a barricade in a standing position within 15 seconds. The shooter will re-holster and on command, the shooter will draw and fire five rounds from a two-hand, supported grip around a barricade in a kneeling position within 15 seconds.

(b) Successful completion of the standard qualification course of fire is defined as hitting the target with 35 or more rounds.

(c) To carry a firearm, an officer shall successfully complete the standard qualification course of fire annually during the period of July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

(d) The standard qualification course of fire may be used for qualified retired officers to carry firearms pursuant to federal law. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-5607; effective March 13, 2026.)