

600 yds Range Qualification

Qualifying with a Range Safety Officer (RO)

NOTE: Do not show up close to the end of the day or in inclement weather and expect to be able to qualify that day. Check with the RO for his availability.

1. Once the rifle is zeroed, move to the 600 yds range, and demonstrate to the satisfaction of a Range Officer (RO) the shooters' ability to engage steel targets as follows:
 - a. Inform the RO what the rifle is zeroed at and whether the scope is Milrad (mil) or Minute of Angle (moa).
 - b. Explain required scope adjustments necessary to engage the following target distances:
 1. 250 yds 10" circle
 2. 350 yds 12" circle
 3. 450 yds 12" circle
 4. 550 yds 12" circle
 5. 600 yds 18" x 24" rectangle
 - c. Engage the 250 thru 600 yds targets in succession until hitting each target.
2. At any time during the qualification process, if the RO observes any concerns with the shooter's equipment, or ability to safely shoot on the 600 yd range, and the shooter is unable to correct the RO's concern(s), the qualification will be halted, and the shooter informed they will need to try again another day.

NOTE: During the qualification process, winds may affect the bullet trajectory causing the bullet to miss the target Left or Right. This does not necessarily indicate an unsafe engagement; coaching can be performed to direct the shooter where they are missing; a spotting scope is in the RO office for this purpose. During coaching, if the shooter is still unable to correct for the wind, this may deem the shooter not qualified and require them to practice more before trying to qualify again.

NOTE: If a member is unsuccessful at qualifying and wants to get some one-on-one training, send an email to board@desotogunrange.com and a board member will reach back out with someone who is able to assist, or will direct the question to an approved 600 yds shooter.

Qualifying with a Match Director (MD)

1. Once the rifle is zeroed, the shooter must demonstrate to the satisfaction of a Match Director (MD) their ability to engage the 600 yds rectangle.
2. At any time during the qualification process, if the MD observes any concerns with the shooter's equipment, or ability to safely shoot on the 600 yd range, and the shooter is unable to correct the MD's concern(s), the qualification will be halted, and the shooter informed they will need to try again another day. If the qualification was to be able to shoot a match, the shooter will be denied, and any match fee returned.
3. Any non-long range qualified member who successfully shoots a long-range match is eligible to be signed off and become qualified.

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