WSC Action Bay

Qualification Procedures:

You must be at least 18 years of age, a member in good standing, and have successfully completed the Outdoor Range Safety Briefing.

Any member whose range privileges are suspended or revoked will not be allowed on the Action ranges.

Certification testing is conducted once a month, weather permitting. The date and time will be published in the WSC Newsletter and posted on the club calendar. This process usually takes two to three hours.

In general, the certification process will include, but not be limited to:

- a) An orientation of the Action Bays / Range, including an explanation of the firing positions and their intended use.
- b) A written test must be passed to ensure that the WSC Cross Functional Rules and Action Bay / Range Rules are fully understood. Every applicant being certified is encouraged to download, study and print the latest rules from the WSC website, as the test will be an "open book" test. A minimum passing score is 84%. You must pass this written test to proceed to the firearm proficiency test.
- c) A Firearm Proficiency Test must be passed to ensure the shooter can safely handle and fire a handgun. Each individual must be able to demonstrate their ability to:
 - (1) Load a revolver or semi-auto pistol.
 - (2) Safely place a handgun in a holster and safely draw a handgun from a holster.
 - (3) Safely fire a handgun from a standing position with a reasonable level of accuracy.
 - (4) Safely clear any jams or malfunctions that may occur with their handgun during the firing portion of the test.
- d) Pass the Shooting Proficiency Test. The applicant will demonstrate that he / she is capable of handling and firing a firearm in a safe manner. The Shooting Proficiency Test will consist of:
 - (1) The firing of 10 shots from 10 yards in the standing position. Note that shooters that are unable to stand due to a disability will be allowed to use a wheelchair or other device while performing the test. This will be in a series of two 5 shot strings, and the individual will demonstrate their ability to safely reload the handgun.
 - (2) All 10 shots must hit within the A, B, or C zone of an USPSA/NRA Action Pistol, IPSC, or the Zero, 1 or 2 zones of an IDPA silhouette target. Any shot in the D Zone/3 Zone will not count as a hit.
 - (3) Any center fire handgun that is permitted at the Action Bays may be used for the test. All holsters used must completely cover the trigger guard and allow for one handed re-holstering. Any applicant that chooses to qualify with a rimfire handgun will be limited to using only rimfire firearms in the Bays.
 - (4) One hand or two-handed hold is allowed.

- (5) All firing will be done from a standing unsupported position.
- (6) Any sights iron, open, electronic, or non-telescopic optical sights may be used.
- (7) Demonstrate an understanding of the Action Bay's Range and match procedures, rules and regulations. The individual must not violate any safety or gun handling procedures.
- e) The test shall be administered by a WSC RSO who is also a member of the Action Bay / Range Committee or a WSC CRSO.
- f) The RSO conducting the test shall observe that the applicants use safe handling procedures.
- g) The RSO will sign a document attesting to each individual who obtains passing score of this certification process consisting of the Written Exam and Shooting Proficiency Test.
- h) The applicant will be required to sign a statement that confirms that he/she understands the rules and is aware of the consequences of failure to follow them.
- I) All procedures, rules and regulations covered under the Action Pistol Committee Rules govern the Action Pistol events. These procedures are under a separate cover and are available on the website.