

FDLE rule 11B-27-014 governs the administration of this course. The following procedures shall be complied with.

Beginning July 1, 2024, the Florida Department of Enforcement (FDLE) has updated the firearm qualification course for Law Enforcement officers in the State of Florida. This change also affects HR218 cardholders who qualify in the State of Florida. HR218 cardholders are required to obtain a passing score of 33 hits in the scoring area out of 38 rounds fired.

The changes to the qualification course are as follows:

A movement has been added to the course. The movement entails no more than one step in each movement, i.e., one step to the rear, one step left, and one step right. There is movement in every stage of fire. If mobility is a concern for you, please understand movement is required.

There is now a stage of one-hand shooting for your dominant (strong) hand and your support (weak or off) hand. If you are unfamiliar with shooting with one hand or not comfortable with shooting with your support hand only, please practice. Qualification day is not the day to figure this out, as you will only get one attempt to pass the qualification.

Time has been shortened on the stage of fire that requires a reload. In the past, it was 6 rounds, reload, and fire 6 more rounds with a time limit of 45 seconds. That time limit has now been reduced to 20 seconds. Time was also reduced at the last stage of fire at the 15-yard line. In the past, it was 6 rounds in 30 seconds, and it is now 6 rounds in 15 seconds.