

# Leatham & Tarani's - Hand-To-Gun

## Phase I Handgun Qualification

### Clients must demonstrate:

- Safe Gun Handling
- Safe Line - Understanding Range Commands
- Safe **Muzzle** Direction - Keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times; Straight downrange, at backstop, berm or targets. Never point muzzle at any part of your own body or at fellow shooters on the firing line.
- Safe **Finger** Position – Keep finger(s) VISIBLY outside of TRIGGER GUARD at all times – unless engaging a target.
- Loading Gun – Safely and deliberately load gun (be aware of finger and muzzle). Never be in a hurry to load your gun on the line. Safe or de-cock your gun immediately after loading (if applicable)
- Holstering – Holster gun slowly, deliberately and AFTER gun is safe / de-cocked (if applicable), and taking one breath. Never be in a hurry to holster your gun.
- Presentation – Drawing from holster to target (be aware of finger and muzzle).
- Reload – Demonstrate dropping and retaining magazine and inserting new magazine (be aware of finger and muzzle).
- Unloading Gun – Safely and deliberately unload gun (be aware of finger and muzzle). Never be in a hurry to unload your gun. Visually inspect that your gun is unloaded (3-point check) and show the RO or shooter next to you before holstering.
- Unloaded Gun Condition
  - Empty Chamber
  - No Magazine Inserted
  - Slide Forward
  - Hammer or Striker DOWN (via pressing the trigger / not by decocking).

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All strings are shot from the **holster** (with or without cover garment).  
Gun is **loaded**, with **safety** on / **de-cocked** (if applicable) at the start of every string.

String	Yard Line	Position	Number of Rounds	USPSA Target Zone	Reps	Total Rounds	Time
1	3	Standing	1	Head	3	3	
2	5	Standing	2	Head	2	4	
3	7	Standing	3	Failure Drill - 2 in Body, 1 Head	2	6	
		<i>Set up for S4</i>	<i>Chambered round and 1-round magazine</i>				
4	10	Standing	2 reload 2	Body	1	4	
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**Scoring:** Round must be inside “A”-box target area or clearly breaking the “A” line for no penalty.

### Penalties for round placement outside “A”-box:

- 1 Second added to time - Each B” or “C” zones
- 2 Seconds added to time – Each “D” zone
- 5 Seconds added to time – Each missed shot

**Passing Score:** Total time (including penalties) of 60 seconds or less.

**Students unable to demonstrate safe gun handling or pass Phase I Qualification will be disqualified from the program of instruction, and no refund will be issued.**