

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

1-62. Qualifications are the Army's standard demonstration of proficiency of a weapon, system, platform, or small unit, as defined in the appropriate training publication. Qualifications are the required live-fire proficiency gates that enable a Soldier to progress to higher echelon live-fire collective events.

Note. All qualifications and certifications are valid for 12 months. The length of time the qualification or certification is valid is the "qualification duration (known as QD)."

1-63. Qualifications may be used as prerequisites for additional training, certifications, or functional courses. Qualifications are externally evaluated by a certified leader, typically the range officer in charge (OIC) or range noncommissioned officer in charge (NCOIC). The Soldier's commander verifies the qualifications and endorses them prior to entry in DTMS.

1-64. Soldiers must meet the qualification requirements listed in the appropriate weapons appendix. The unit tasked to conduct the event is responsible for recording the respective Table VI, Qualification results on the designated Department of the Army form. The unit is responsible for annotating the results of their Soldiers' qualifications in the DTMS for tracking, reporting, and accountability purposes.

1-65. The Army standards for individual weapons qualifications and any associated marksmanship badges and clasps are listed in table 1-13. The specific task, conditions, and standards for each weapons qualification and certification are detailed in the respective appendix at the end of this publication.

Table 1-13. Army-standard individual weapon, Table VI, Qualification requirements

Qualification Rating	<i>Pistol</i> (30 targets)	<i>Rifle / Carbine</i> (40 targets)	<i>Automatic Rifle</i> (40 targets)	<i>Sniper</i> (200 points)
EXPERT	27 to 30	36 to 40	36 to 40	180 to 200
SHARPSHOOTER	24 to 26	30 to 35	32 to 35	160 to 179
MARKSMAN	21 to 23	23 to 29	28 to 31	140 to 159
UNQUALIFIED	< 21	<23	< 28	< 140
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Notes. Sniper weapon systems use a precision-based point system rather than targets hit or targets presented. For qualification courses of fire that include multiple stages in simulation, the firer must also achieve a "GO" rating in simulations on each. If the simulation stage is incomplete or failed, the Soldier's rating is unqualified. Soldiers are not authorized to make multiple attempts during the training period to increase their qualification rating. Soldiers are not authorized subsequent attempts on the same day. The next opportunity to requalify is during the unit's designated retraining window, which is no earlier than 45 days from the first attempt. Soldiers making multiple attempts to qualify during a 45-day period may only be awarded the marksman rating.				
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