

10-10-10 Drill

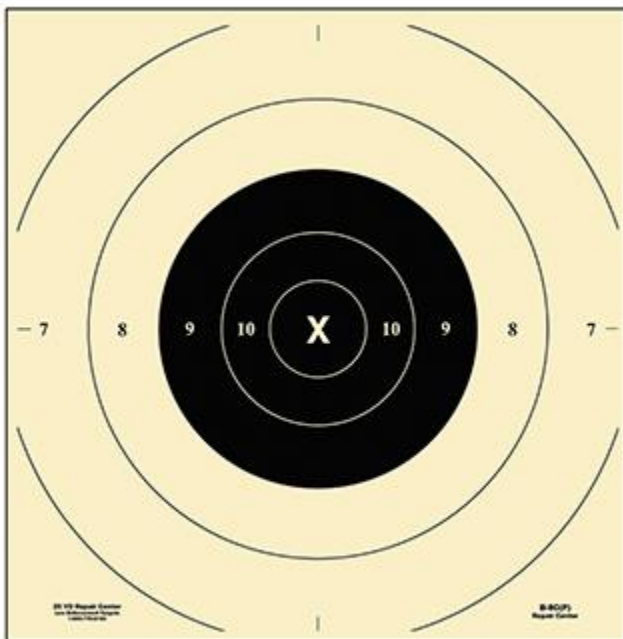
Developed by famous firearms instructor Ken Hackathorn, and is called "The Test." Sometimes also called "The 10-10-10 Drill," The Test consists of firing 10 shots, at 10 yards, into a B-8 replacement target center (10.5" x 10.5")* with a time limit of 10 seconds. **Ten shots, ten yards, ten seconds: 10-10-10.**

There are two commonly accepted ways of scoring your performance on-target: the Vickers standard and the Hackathorn standard.

In the Vickers standard, named for Larry Vickers, you have one second added to your time for every shot outside the B-8 target center, and your total time cannot exceed 10 seconds. For instance, you can throw one shot outside the target center in the minus-1 zone and still pass if your raw time is nine seconds or less; you can still pass with two minus -2, if your raw time is eight seconds less, and so forth.

The Hackathorn standard is that, within the 10-second time limit, you must score at least 90 points on-target, of 100 possible, to pass; 95 or above is considered exceptional.

Start position for The Test is with the gun held in both hands at the Low Ready. If you want to make it harder, you can go from the draw. If you want to make it harder still, draw from concealment.



* B-8 (P) target has 1 bullseye, with the bullseye 5.5" in diameter & black in color, with 9, & 10 scoring rings.