

2-4-1 Failure Drill: 6/11/24

Shooters train to be able to fend off deadly attacks. The most common method many work on toward this goal is the double-tap. However, they should consider adding the failure drill to their regimen.

The failure drill is basically a double-tap that doesn't stop the attack. Thus, along with the Mozambique Drill (2-1), this drill takes advantage of further knowledge on defensive shooting.

Rounds: 7

Target: Full Size Human Skeleton (see example below)

Start from "low ready"

Time: Pistol: Stage 1: 20 seconds – Stage 2: 25 seconds

Time: Rifle: Stage 1: 25 seconds – Stage 2: 30 seconds

Scenario:

Begin the drill with a shot time or with a call of "THREAT". Engage the target by shooting two (2) rounds to the cardiovascular triangle (high-center-chest) area. Since this a failure to stop, visualize that your threat is not affective by those rounds, now shoot four rounds in the pelvic quadrangle (or groin) area. That maneuver will most likely cause the threat to double over at the waist, which will cause that threat to position his/her head downward. At that position the head most likely is stationary and should offer a steadier target.

Target: other side

2 shots to cardiovascular triangle = A

4 shots to pelvic quadrangle = D

1 head shot = either of the two black boxes

Distances:

Pistol: Stage 1: 5 yards - - - Stage 2: 7 yards

Rifle: Stage 1: 10 yards - - - Stage 2: 15 yards

Full Name: _____

Date shot: _____

