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**Explanation of the minimum requirements for firearms
re-qualification~~requalification~~.**

- (A) The firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification program should place the shooter as close as possible to the conditions the shooter would experience in an encounter in which the use of a firearm would be justified. The ammunition used shall be factory loads or equivalent in its power factor. The method of carry used during requalification shall be the same method of carry used while on duty. If the shooter wears body armor, a portable radio, baton or other equipment while on duty, these items should be worn during ~~requalification~~re-qualification. If the shooter wears civilian attire while on duty, this type of clothing should be worn during ~~requalification~~re-qualification.
- (B) The executive director shall design a firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification program to include target style, scoring method, scoring system, time limits, minimum rounds to be fired, practical exercises, and other criteria. This program shall be made available to any firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification instructor or chief executive officer of a law enforcement agency upon request and shall include ~~requalification~~re-qualification criteria for the handgun, shotgun, submachine gun, scoped-sighted rifle, and ~~tactical assault rifle or carbine~~police rifle carbine.
- (C) A firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification instructor may design a program which includes those criteria outlined in paragraph (B) of this rule and shall submit on forms provided by the executive director, such program to the executive director for his approval. ~~Requalification~~Re-qualification programs which are submitted to the executive director shall be equal to or exceed established minimum requirements. The approval of such programs shall be given in writing.
- (1) Should the executive director refuse to approve a firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification program, ~~the notice of this action shall be sent to the party by certified mail, return receipt requested, not later than the business day next succeeding such order.~~executive director shall notify the agency in writing. Such notice shall state the reason for the denial, ~~cite the law or rule directly involved~~ and state that the party will be afforded a hearing ~~if he requests it within thirty days of the time of the mailing of the notice.~~ A copy of such notice shall be mailed to attorneys or other representatives of record representing the party.
 - (2) Notice of such hearings shall be made in accordance with section 119.06 and 119.07 of the Revised Code.
 - (3) The commission shall conduct the hearing in conformance with the provisions of sections 119.01 to 119.13 of the Revised Code.
- (D) Annual re-qualification proficiency records are to be maintained at the local level.

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