

HSC 200/300 RANGE QUALIFICATION PROCESS

Members must be qualified in order to use the 200/300 yard range. Fortunately, this process is pretty straight forward and does not require a shooter to be Carlos Hathcock to accomplish. The protocol to become qualified to shoot at the 200/300 yard ranges is detailed below:

An accurate center fire rifle and a practiced hand will be needed.

All rifles and cartridges at the 200/300 yard range must be centerfire chambered in rifle caliber. This means that .30-30, .30 carbine, and rifles chambered for pistol cartridges (.44 magnum .357 magnum, etc.) are not really acceptable for use on the 200/300yard range.

First, go to the 100 yard range and shoot a group with your favorite centerfire rifle. We're not looking for quarter-inch groups, but we do need a demonstration that the rifle is well zeroed and that the shooter is diligent and competent.

Second, bring your target to the 200/300 and meet one of the qualifying guys. He will review your 100-yard target and then ask you to shoot a target at the 200 yard range. The target will be a 14 inch rectangle bearing a bright orange 8 inch bull's-eye. He will ask you to shoot 8 rounds at the target. He will expect to see 8 hits on the 14 inch target and at least 5 of those hits inside the 8 inch bull's-eye.

You know you can do it.

A member of the 200/300 Committee will be at the range for qualifications every 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon. Try to be prompt. He may linger a bit longer on the nice days, but you never know. He probably will not show up if it is January and raining or snowing.

Please remember that the Committee members are volunteering their time. If you are planning on qualifying on a particular Sunday, rather than just showing up, it is preferred that you contact a Committee member to let the Committee know that you would like to be qualified. This will ensure that someone will be there.

You can also make an appointment at the convenience of the Committee member by contacting one of the Committee members below.

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