



NRA Law Enforcement Exploring Marksmanship Qualification Program

Law Enforcement Explorer Posts and their supporting agencies can benefit greatly by enrolling their Explorers in the NRA Law Enforcement Exploring Marksmanship Qualification Program. This program provides the opportunity for Explorers to learn the safe and proper handling of handguns while helping them increase their shooting proficiency at their own pace to achieve challenging but attainable scores. Performance is measured against established par scores and any Explorer who meets or exceeds those scores is entitled to the corresponding recognition awards for the rating earned.

Used as a development tool for young shooters the NRA Law Enforcement Explorer Marksmanship Qualification Program (LEEMQP) allows them to continue in the shooting sports and prepare for national and international competitions. The benefit to the law enforcement community is that this program will assist in the development of safe shooting habits and increased proficiency of potential law enforcement officers.

Eligibility for awards is limited to Explorers who are active participants of organized Law Enforcement Explorer Posts who meet all requirements of Learning for Life. Explorers who are sworn full-time or part-time police officers are NOT eligible to participate in this program.

Participation in the LEEMQP is required as a pre-requisite to be eligible to compete in the National Law Enforcement Exploring Pistol Championship. Entry in the championship will be determined by the score achieved on the NRA Law Enforcement Explorer Center Fire Pistol Competition course of fire.

NOTE: The awards in this program have been approved by Learning for Life as one of the award categories under The Law Enforcement Explorer Proficiency Program.

- **Awards**

Explorers can qualify for awards that indicate the level of skill they have achieved. This program allows for instant recognition with a patch and bars that can be worn on the Explorer's uniform. Qualification certificates suitable for framing are available for purchase from the [NRA Program Materials Center](#). All awards must be ordered by the Advisor of the Law Enforcement Post (not individual Explorers) enrolled with the NRA.

The Distinguished Expert application is available online at mqp.nra.org/documents/pdf/education/training/marksmanship/de_rec_form.pdf or by emailing marksmanship@nrahq.org.

Conditions

Explorers are required to complete an 8-hour firearm safety-training course prior to qualifying. This course will be provided by the qualified firearms instructor and include but not be limited to: Firearms Safety, Range Rules, Introduction to Ballistics (how bullets work), Fundamentals of Marksmanship,



Analysis of Shooting Errors, Scoring, Pistol nomenclature and operation.

Firing of all qualification scores must be witnessed by a firearms instructor certified by a law enforcement agency or the NRA. The Post Advisor will submit the scores via the Official Spreadsheet provided.

- There is no limit to the number of times a shooter may attempt qualification. The scores listed in the course of fire section must be met to qualify for a rating.
- **Firearms**
Only a law enforcement service-type handgun (revolver or semi-auto pistol) generally authorized for duty carry by officers of law enforcement agencies are to be used. Revolvers must be capable of firing the standard .38 Special load. Pistols may be either 9mm or .40S&W caliber. The handgun must be factory manufactured with no internal or external modifications. Grips may be changed or modified for the shooter's hand size. Any handgun with modifications that change the outward appearance from the service-type model is not allowed. Standard metallic fixed or adjustable sights may be used. Scopes, red-dot sights, and laser sights are not allowed.
- **Target**
Standard NRA 25 yard, timed or rapid-fire bull's-eye (B-8) paper target.
- **Timers**
When time restrictions are specified, shooters should have another individual act as timekeeper.
- **NRA Staff**
NRA Staff is available to help Post Advisors get started or answer any questions that they may have. Direct calls to the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Coordinator at marksmanship@nrahq.org or (703) 267-1505.

NRA Law Enforcement Explorer Service Handgun Qualification Course of Fire									
The Law Enforcement Explorer Service Handgun Qualification course of fire is designed to help shooters enter local, state, and national competition. The qualification ratings earned in this program do not apply to an NRA competition shooting "classification."									
Definition of course:									
Slow fire - 2 strings of 5 shots, 5 minutes per string.									
Timed fire - 2 strings of 5 shots, 20 seconds per string.									
Rapid fire - 2 strings of 5 shots, 10 seconds per string.									
Aggregate Course of Fire:									
The aggregate is a 25-yard, 30-shot course of fire that must be fired as a complete unit in the same session in order to qualify for that rating (two strings each of Slow Fire, Timed Fire, and Rapid Fire).									
Rating	Position	Shots Per Target	Yards	Reqd Slow Fire / Score	Repeat _ times	Reqd Timed Fire / Score	Repeat _ times	Reqd Rapid Fire / Score	Repeat _ times
	1. Benchrest	5	5	25/50 (50%)	5				

Pro-Marksman 2 phases	2. Benchrest	5	7	25/50 (50%)	5				
Marksman 2 phases	1. Standing	5	7	30/50 (60%)	5				
	2. Standing	5	7			25/50 (50%)	5		
Sharpshooter 3 phases	1. Standing	5	15	36/50 (75%)	5				
	1. Standing	5	15			33/50 (65%)	5		
	1. Standing	5	15					25/50 (50%)	5
Expert 3 phases	1. Standing	5	20	43/50 (85%)	5				
	1. Standing	5	20			37/50 (75%)	5		
	1. Standing	5	20					33/50 (65%)	5
Distinguished Expert	Aggregate course of fire shot five times with a score of 201/300 or better in each Aggregate.								



NRA Law Enforcement Explorer Price List

Order online at <http://materials.nrahq.org> or call the NRA Program Materials Center toll free at 1-800-336-7402. All orders are subject to shipping fees and sales tax where applicable.

Patch

EQ10755 [Explorer Qualification Patch](#)

Certificates

EQ10730 [Pro-Marksman Certificate](#)

EQ10735 [Marksman Certificate](#)

EQ10740 [Sharpshooter Certificate](#)

EQ10745 [Expert Certificate](#)

EQ10750 [Distinguished Expert Certificate](#)

Bars

EQ10705 [Pro-Marksman Pin](#)

EQ10710 [Marksman Pin](#)

EQ10715 [Sharpshooter Pin](#)

EQ10720 [Expert Pin](#)

EQ10725 [Distinguished Expert Pin](#)

Rockers

EQ10470 [Pro-Marksman Rocker](#)

EQ10480 [Marksman Rocker](#)

EQ10500 [Sharpshooter Rocker](#)

EQ10510 [Expert Rocker](#)

View current prices or order these items online at <http://materials.nrahq.org>.

If participants are members of the NRA, and have achieved the level of Law Enforcement Explorer Distinguished Expert, NRA Headquarters free of charge will send their Distinguished Expert award to them. The Post Advisor will need to download and fill out the [Distinguished Expert Report Form](#). Space permitting, the Explorer will be recognized in *InSights*, NRA's youth member magazine. Advisors can send completed reports, along with a picture of the Explorer, to:

NRA Headquarters

Attn: Marksmanship Qualification Coordinator

11250 Waples Mill Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Law Enforcement Explorer Qualification certificates, patches, and uniform bars are only available to enrolled Posts. To enroll a Post, complete the [Law Enforcement Explorer Marksmanship Qualification Program enrollment form](#) and mail it to:

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Members of your organization are encouraged to become individual members of NRA. NRA members receive monthly issues of one of the following publications: American Rifleman, American Hunter,

America's 1st Freedom, or InSights. Individual members may also compete in NRA registered tournaments. Contact the [Competitive Shooting Division](#) at (703) 267-1430 for more information.

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