

Level 3:

This is handgun firearm qualification for security personnel. This qualification is required for both the initial and renewal of registration for Level 3 security guards in the state of New Mexico. The classroom portion for new for new qualifiers will consist of approximately eight hours with a closed book test at the end with a required score of 80% to pass. Personnel who are re-qualifying will have a shorter day and no written day and no written test is required. For the classroom all students will bring a pen, pencil, and notebook. The minimum equipment required for the class will be a handgun with a police style duty holster and two magazines with a magazine carrier. A belt capable of supporting the firearm and magazine is required. There will be no live ammunition allowed in the classroom at any time.

For the qualifying range the following items will be required: A handgun with police style duty holster, two magazines with carrier, a belt capable of supporting firearm and magazines, ear and eye protection and a cap or hat with a wide brim to deflect brass. New shooters will have at least 200 rounds of ammunition and re-qualifiers 150. A minimum qualifying score of 80% is required and will not be waived. Neither will any portion of the state required qualification course. All personnel will remain on the range until all firing has been completed. New shooters who have limited or no experience with handguns are recommended to take an introductory course or practice the requirements for qualification prior to attempting to complete this qualification for record.

The charge for initial qualification is \$192.00, \$207.72 with NM state tax included. For re-qualification the charge is \$72.00, \$77.89 with NM state tax included.