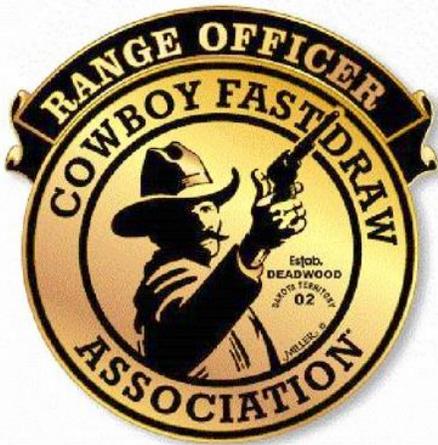


# Cowboy Fast Draw Association

## Range Operations Written Exam

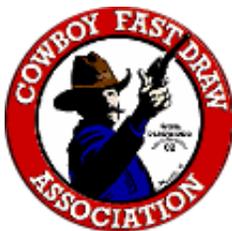
### For Range Officers and Range Masters



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All answers are from the current edition of the Gunslinger's Guidelines including new rules & addendums.

1. If I don't know a rule, what do I do?

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2. Where do I find a Gunslinger's Guidelines CFDA Rulebook at the range?

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3. Name four of the five places a gun can be out of a holster or gun case.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

4. On the line, when is the first time your gun can be unholstered?

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5. What happens if a shooter's opponent doesn't show up?

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**Topic:** 1.250 maximum time limit for a shot

6. Who does this rule apply to and at what type of match?

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7. Both shooters A and B fire any shots and both hit their target with times greater than, or obviously over 1.250. #1. At Class A or B Events? #2. At Class C or D Events, sometimes Youth and Adults are mixed?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

8. How is a hit with a time greater than 1.250 scored on a Score Sheet?

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9. Shooter A and B both fire and hit their target. Shooter A's light is blinking but the timers shows the same time for both shooters, what happens?.

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**Topic:** Anticipation

10. Shooter A moves the gun in the holster, actuates the hammer, or draws and fires before the start lights illuminate. Shooter B draws on the light and; #1. Hits the target? #2. Misses the target?, or #3. Does not draw?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

11. A shooter is either visibly nervous or has a shaking gun hand on the gun, but the gun does not move in the Holster. What is the call?

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12. Shooter A fires a shot faster than a World Record, when must it be backed up?

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13. If Shooter A does not back up a world record shot what happens if Shooter B had either missed the opposing shot or did not commit a PV or SV?

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**Topic:** Bye Rounds (3 shooters) (Review Page 25. 10th Edition Rules)

14. How many "X's" are there normally as the result a Bye-Round, and the resulting Regular Round?

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### **Anticipation in a Bye round.**

15. Shooter A moves the gun before the light. Shooter B and C do not and draw on the light.
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16. Shooter A and B both draw before the light. But shooter C does not and draws when the light comes on.
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17. Shooter B drops their gun in the Bye round.
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18. Shooter B anticipates and draws before the light. Shooters A and C react to shooter B's movement but shooter A shoots down the boot and shooter C drops his gun.
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### **Topic: Timer Malfunctions (Page 25. 10th Edition Rules)**

**NOTE: All hits must be within the 1.250 time limit. The Range Master and Hand Judges need to be aware of the time it takes for the shooters to fire their shots. Hits judged to be obviously slower than the 1.250 time limit will not count.**

19. Shooters A and B both hit their target and there are no recorded times and the Hand Judges **cannot** determine who hit first.
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20. Shooter A and B both hit their target but there are no recorded times and the Hand Judges **can** agree which shooter obviously hit first.
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21. Only one target is hit and there is no recorded time.
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22. Both targets are clearly hit and there is only one recorded time and the Hand Judges **cannot** clearly determine who hit first.
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23. A Timer Malfunction, i.e. one or more start light(s) in an array fail to illuminate, causes an affected shooter to begin a draw or actually fire a shot.
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### **Topic: Alibi Procedures for alleged Defective Rounds**

**Under no circumstance will a shooter fire a shot without an opponent or a time to compete against. NOTE: All hits must be within the 1.250 Time Limit. The Range Master and Hand Judges need to be aware of the time it takes for the shooters to fire their shots. Hits including recovery shots that are slower than the 1.250 Time Limit will not count. There should be a stock gun at the scoring table.**

**The Range Master will always call "Down Range". The RM will then go down range before loading the round being challenged. After testing the round with a known stock gun the will RM will unload the gun and show clear before returning back across the firing line.**

24. What Command is given by the Range Master "immediately" upon any personnel, including the RM, have returned across the Firing Line, while Shooters remained loaded, ready, and holstered on the Firing Line?
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25. Shooter A fires and hits the target but Shooter B's gun does not fire and no recovery shot is fired.
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26. Shooter A fires and misses the target, but Shooter B's gun does not fire and no recovery shot is fired.

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27. Shooter A fires and hits the target and Shooter B's gun does not go off but he shoots a recovery shot which hits the target under the 1.250 Time Limit.

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28. Shooter A fires and misses the target and Shooter B's gun does not go off but he shoots a recovery shot which hits the target over the 1.250 Time Limit.

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29. Shooter A & B both fire shoots. Shooter A hits the target with a time. Shooter B appears to have missed but the hand judge states he clearly saw the round explode into a mist as it left the barrel.

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30. A Shooter wants to challenge a round that didn't fire, but when handed to the Range Master, there is **not** an indentation on the center of the primer firmly enough that should have detonated a primer.

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### **Topic: Technical Violations (TV)**

31. What are the stages of enforcement penalties for Technical Rules

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

32. When can Technical Rules Carry Forward?

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33. If the Shooter decides to use the Safety Notch on a Colt-style action, when must the hammer be partially cocked to place the action on the Safety Notch?

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34. (TV) Rule #17: Enforcement Policy. Before a warning or penalty is assessed a Hand Judge, Line Judge, or Range must " \_\_\_\_\_ " that the muzzle of the gun is being discharged behind the front holster pouch cut. Please fill in the missing words.

### **Topic: Procedural Violations (PV)**

35. All Violations for Procedural Violations Result in? \_\_\_\_\_

36. If the Shooter begins with their opposite hand in front of their body when the light comes on, can they move it back to their side and then bring it back to actuate the hammer to fire a shot? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Topic: Safety Violations (SV)**

37. Briefly describe the process for retrieving and clearing a dropped gun.

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38. What happens if a Shooter unholsters gun when a person is downrange #1. Anywhere? #2. Directly?

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ #2. \_\_\_\_\_

39. What is the penalty for shooting over the backstop? When should it be enforced?

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ #2. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Important Notes:**

**#1. After this Exam is graded, it should remain with the Range Officer. If the RO chooses to become and RM, this Exam becomes part of the Range Master Registration Process.**

**#2. Renewing Range Masters are advised to download and review the most recent edition of the Range Operation Course, and take the current Exam as a self-administered refresher course. Then, download the CFDA Range Master Renewal Request Form and submit it and the Log Book when renewing.**

# Range Master Registration Form

## For Range Master Candidates

***This Form is to be completed by New RANGE MASTERS ONLY.  
Form must be complete. Incomplete forms will not be processed.  
Please write legibly. If we can't read it we can't process it.  
All areas MUST be completed, including those HIGHLIGHTED***

Name:	Alias:
CFDA # (Life starts with "L"):	Phone:
Street Address:	

City:	St:	Zip:
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Email:

Completed RM class: Date:    /    /                      Club or Instructor:

***Instructions:*** Keep this form with you until you have completed the entire process of taking the class and the written exam as well as being examined running the range.

***Step 1:*** Take the class and complete the exam. Keep your form with you.

***Step 2:*** When you are ready to run the range give your completed form to the Range Master Examiner. The Examiner will observe you running the range until they feel that you are you are ready to be on your own on the range.

***Step 3:*** When all steps are completed mail your completed 1<sup>st</sup> page and completed Range Operations Examiner's Form to:

**Cowboy Fast Draw Assn  
Range Master Program  
P.O. Box 5  
Fernley, NV 89408**

**New RMs: Your Range Master pin will be mailed to you.**

### To be completed by the Class Trainer:

Completed a Range Master or RM Requalification class and successfully completed the exam:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by the Range Examiner:

Carried out the duties of a Qualified Range Master at a CFDA sanctioned match:

**Range Operations Examiner's Form MUST be COMPLETED and INCLUDED**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Range Examiner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Range Examiner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be signed and dated)

**It is the Responsibility of the Candidate,  
NOT the Instructor/Examiner to SUBMIT THIS FORM TO CFDA!**

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## For Range Master Candidates

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Examiner: Please refer to the following rating scale and circle the appropriate one.**

**5** (Excellent); **4** (Good, but needs more practice to appear confident); **3** (Fair, but needs some minor improvements); **2** (Poor); **1** (Failed).

1. RM candidate displayed a positive attitude.	Yes	No			
2. RM candidate used appropriate volume so he/she could be heard across the line and by the Announcer.	1	2	3	4	5
3. RM candidate maintained communication with the Announcer.	1	2	3	4	5
4. RM candidate maintained clear communication with the line.	1	2	3	4	5
5. RM candidate used proper commands.	1	2	3	4	5
6. RM candidate maintained control of range.	1	2	3	4	5
7. RM candidate maintained proper tempo of rounds. (communication to line when there is something holding up the line, checking targets, keeping unsettled bouts moving, stand easy & down range commands)	1	2	3	4	5
8. RM candidate appeared to be aware of the range and what was happening on it.	1	2	3	4	5
9. RM candidate had to make a call? If yes, what was the call? _____ _____ _____ Did they approach it properly? (e.g., confident, asked the right questions, talked to the right people, looked up the rules in the Gunslinger's Guidelines). <b><i>NOTE: If the candidate did not have to make a call then quiz them on some such as Anticipation, 170 degree rule, dropped gun Timer malfunction etc.</i></b>	Yes	No			
10. RM candidate took feedback/coaching well. They appear to understand their strengths and areas for improvement.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Based on the actions of the RM candidate today, would you recommend the RM candidate be qualified at this time?	Yes	No			

Examiner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_