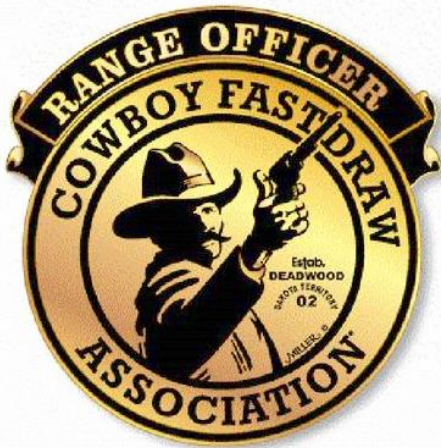


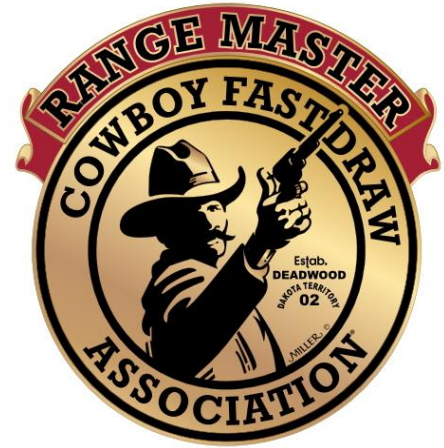
# Cowboy Fast Draw Association

## Range Operations Written Exam

### For Range Officers and Range Masters



At Local Club Events



At CFDA Titled Events



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# Range Master Registration Form

For Range Master Candidates Only

New RM  
Needs Pin

Circle One

Re-qualified  
RM

**This Form is to be completed by new or re-qualified 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.**

Name:

Alias:

CFDA # (Life starts with "L"):

Phone:

Mailing Address:

City:

St:

Zip:

Email:

**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 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 form and exam to:

**Mongo  
342 Cimarrona Circle  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147**

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

## To be completed by the Class Trainer:

Complete a Range Master or Range Master Requalification class and successfully completed the exam

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

Approved Trainer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer'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)**

# Range Operations Exam Answers

CFDA #:	NAME:	ALIAS:	DATE:
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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?

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

3. Name the three places a gun can be out.

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

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

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

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

7. Both shooters A and B fire recovery shots after slip cocking and both hit their target with times greater than 1.250 time limit.

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

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.

**Topic: Anticipation**

10. Shooter A moves the gun in the holster before the light comes on. Shooter B draws on the light and hits the target.

11. Shooter A draws before the light and hits the target. Shooter B draws on the light and misses the target.

12. Shooter A is shooting against a Top Gun and is visibly nervous with his gun hand shaking on the gun.

# Range Operations Exam Answers

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## **Topic: Bye Rounds (3 shooters)**

13. How many "X"s are there in a normal BYE Round?

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

14. Shooter A moves the gun before the light. Shooter B and C do not and draw on the light.

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15. 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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16. Shooter B drops their gun in the Bye round.

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17. 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 Malfunction**

**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.**

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18. 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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19. 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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20. Only one target is hit and there is no recorded time.

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21. 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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22. A shooter fires a shot down range after the "Set" command but no light comes on.

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# Range Operations Exam Answers

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## **Topic: Challenging a Defective Round**

**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.

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23. 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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24. 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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25. 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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26. 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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27. 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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28. What is the rule regarding using the safety notch on a Colt or Colt clone?

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

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

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31. Discuss rule #17 Technical Violations: Discharging the gun with the muzzle behind the front cut of the holster pouch.

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# Range Operations Exam Answers

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Use this page for additional space. Put the question number before the additional information.

# Range Operations Examiner's Form

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?  _____  _____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
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>	1	2	3	4	5
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			