


N.C. PPS / BLET (or BTLEO) Targets

Targets **MUST** be **full-size (24" x 45")** for official Range Qualification Attempts. "[E]conomy" (24" x 35") and the (sometimes called) "Dynamic" or "B-27Half" (17" x 24") **MUST NOT** be used for official Range Qualification Attempts.

Scoring the B-27 for PPS or BLET**

Targets are scored according to the 0,3,4,5 method. There is a reminder/guide at the top-left of all B-27 targets. If a hole breaks a line it counts towards the higher ring. The total at the end is multiplied by zero-point-four (0.4 or .4) to get a percent based score.

	<p>Every hit inside the 8 ring or better = 5 points</p> <p>Every hit inside the 7 ring = 4 points</p> <p>Every hit outside of the numbered rings but still on the silhouette = 3 points</p> <p>Hits outside of the silhouette = 0 points</p>
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For example – using the 50-Round Course of Fire:

- There are 40 8-or-better hits – $40 \times 5 = 200$
- There are 5 7-Ring hits – $5 \times 4 = 20$
- There are 3 silhouette hits – $3 \times 3 = 9$
- There are 2 hits 'in the white' – $2 \times 0 = 0$

All 50 rounds are accounted for by the count in the left column

Add the 3,4,5 scores together – $200+20+9 = 229$

Multiply by .4 to get the percent: $229 \times .4 = 91.6\%$

Use of 'other' targets

Each "agency" (department, office, company) **MAY** use smaller or different targets for their own higher or more challenging standards. However, "certificates" that can be used statewide must be based on a statewide "standard".

**BLET is the "minimum" or "school / academy" standard for law enforcement officers in North Carolina. "In-Service Annual Training (for recertification)" target size and Course[s] Of Fire are determined by the employing Municipal Department or Agency, or the Sheriff's Office.

History

2015: Instructor/Trainer using 17" x 24" and "halving the distances"

2016: NCJA removes 'scoring' from 'Training Materials/Books'

2017: Instructor/Trainer scoring 9-or-better=5, 8=4, 7=3, outside 7=0

2022: 2 Different Instructor/Trainers using B-27E(economy)

- one "OK-ed" by [regulatory body, verbal, not a person authorized to OK] because "contains the letter B and the numbers 27"

- one 'malicious' to "disqualify" a "trainee" that they did not like

September 2022: Search to "find the Standard" = PPS literature last mention "full sized" 2014; LE Admin Code[s] = BLET (also called BTLEO) Manuals from NCJA: not in there (unknown when size information removed). 12 NCAC 09E .0105 and .0106 / 12 NCAC 10B .2101 .2103 "Specialized Firearms Instructor Training Manual"