

# Master Hunter Shooting Proficiency Certification

Please write your score on the lines located under the shooting discipline that you are submitting for.

**Rifle, muzzleloader, handgun, and archery shooters must shoot ten consecutive shots fired from each distance.**

**Slug gun and crossbow shooters must shoot five consecutive shots fired from each distance.**

**All shooters must use a B-3 target except as noted. Targets can be printed from the Master Hunter website.**

**Shotgun shooters** shooting shot must shoot a minimum qualifying score of 20 out of 25 targets on either an official skeet or an official trap field.

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**Modern rifle shooters** must shoot a minimum qualifying score of 60 points off-hand at 50 yards **and** 80 points off a rest at 100 yards.

50 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 100 yards \_\_\_\_\_

**Muzzleloader shooters** must shoot a minimum qualifying score of 60 points off-hand at 50 yards **and** 80 points off a rest at 75 yards.

50 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 75 yards \_\_\_\_\_

**Handgun shooters** must shoot a minimum qualifying score of 60 points off-hand at 25 yards and 80 points off a rest at 50 yards on a B-3 target.

25 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 50 yards \_\_\_\_\_

**Slug gun shooters** must shoot a minimum qualifying score of 30 points off-hand at 50 yards **and** 35 points from a rest at 100 yards.

50 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 100 yards \_\_\_\_\_

**Crossbow shooters** must shoot a minimum qualifying score of 35 points off-hand at 20 yards **and** 40 points off a rest at 40 yards.

20 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 40 yards \_\_\_\_\_

**Archery shooters** must shoot a minimum qualifying score of 80 points at 10 yards **and** 70 points at 20 yards **and** 60 points at 30 yards.

10 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 20 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 30 yards \_\_\_\_\_

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Shooter Printed Name

Address

City

Zip

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Witnessed By (Print Name)

Address

City

Zip

I, the above named shooter, attest by my signature below to the truth and accuracy of the information provided herein. I fully understand that the Revised Code of Washington prescribes legal penalties for supplying false information, and that I am personally and fully subject to these provisions of law.

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Master Hunter Applicant signature

Date

## Directions for Completing the Master Hunter Shooting Proficiency Certification

1. Print or purchase several B-3 shooting targets and go to your local shooting range or safe area with a good soft backstop.
2. Commence shooting at the range(s) and method(s) indicated in the shooting disciplines scoring section for the shooting discipline you are qualifying with.
3. Count up your score for each distance and method required in the shooting disciplines scoring section.
4. If the minimum score is reached or exceeded, record that score on the correct line.
5. Print your name and address on the shooter name line.
6. Print the name and address of the **unrelated adult** who witnessed you attain your qualifying score.
7. Sign and date the form under the language to attest that all of the information contained in the Master Hunter Shooting Proficiency Certification is correct.
8. Send the form into the Olympia Office: Department of Fish and Wildlife, Master Hunter Permit Program, PO Box 43141, Olympia, WA 98501-1091.

### Scoring:

1. Shots striking outside the six (6) ring on the B-3 target have no point value.
2. All shots striking within the scoring ring of six (6) or higher have a point value. Thus, a shot striking within the 7 ring earns a score of 7 points. A shot striking the 9 ring earns a score of 9 points. If a shot breaks the ring line of a higher point value ring, only the higher point value is awarded. For example, if one shot strikes between the 8 and 9 ring, that shot earns only 9 points (not 9 + 8). Each shot can only earn 0, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 points.
3. The cumulative value of all shots fired at each position determines the point score. Add the point value of all shots to determine your point score. Shots with zero point value must be counted as zero within the 5 or 10 shot string.
4. All shots must be consecutive. Shooters may not shoot more than the specified number of shots in a string and select their best individual shots. Shooters may not shoot more than the specified number of shots and select their best consecutive shots.
5. Shooters who do not attain the minimum required score within the allowed shots must start over and shoot a new target. For example, if you score less than the required number of points with 5 or 10 consecutive shots you cannot simply shoot another shot (6th or 11th shot) to boost your score to/above the minimum requirement.
6. All hunting equipment used to qualify must meet legal requirements for general hunting seasons. For modern rifles the minimum caliber is .24. Shotguns shooting slugs must be 10 or 12 gauge to ensure legality for elk hunting. Refer to the current Washington's Big Game Hunting Seasons & Regulations pamphlet for legal requirements for archery, muzzleloader, and crossbow.



### Definitions:

Off-hand – Standing position unsupported by a rest.

Rest – Any shooting support that could be used in the field when pursuing big game animals. This can be a bi-pod, tri-pod, backpack, or

Applicants should qualify with the type of legal hunting equipment that they intend to use during Master Hunter seasons. It is expected that Master Hunters will be proficient with any legal hunting equipment prior to its use during any Master Hunter season. Master Hunters may qualify with additional hunting equipment at any time simply by following the instructions for qualification and sending the completed Shooting Proficiency Certification form to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). Master Hunters may also use this one sheet to qualify with multiple hunting equipment.