



SHIELD TRAINING OUTLINE AND SYLLABUS

Instructor's Program

DAY 1

Task: to demonstrate the Phalanx Shield to tactical operators and instructors

Purpose: to train law enforcement/military professionals in the proper use and deployment of the shield, and to prepare new instructors to properly train future operators.

Time: 16 hours with option Practical Session D – lunch hour not included in the 16 hours.

Procedure:

1. Introduction of Point Blank training staff (10 minutes)

2. History of the Phalanx shield (10 minutes)
 - a. The first shield development and use
 - b. Development of the Phalanx shield – compare & contrast
 - c. Information about the Phalanx shield research

3. Real World Concepts – How the Phalanx shield meets the needs of today's operator (20 minute Demo)
 - a. The gear placement can be placed on the shield for mission specific environments.
 - b. The shield is also deployable by T.E.M.S teams and school officials.
 - c. The shield is designed to accept a light package for night work.
 - d. The shield allows an operator to make entry with multiple shields.
 - e. The shield allows for adjustments to fit a variety of tactical situations.
 - f. Window punch capabilities installed for breaking glass

BREAK AND KIT UP (15 minutes)





Practical Session A

CTE (Critical Task Evaluation) Drills (60 minutes)

Trainers evaluate each operator to assess level of firearms proficiency. This exercise ensures safety and that appropriate training is provided.

Practical Session B

Dry fire and live fire HANDGUN demonstration of the PBE Shield by trainers. Each skill will be performed by each operator in the training class. (90 minutes)

- a. Demonstration compares the rectangular style shield to the Phalanx shield.
- b. Demonstration of the use of the right, left and center gun ports.
- c. Demonstration of the push/pull technique incorporated with the gun ports.
- d. Demonstrate magazine exchanges in active and static positions.
 - immediate action drill by slinging the shield and completing combat magazine exchanges
 - taking cover behind the shield in the kneeling position and completing combat or tactical magazine exchanges.
- e. Demonstrate standing, kneeling and prone positions.
- f. Demonstrate malfunction drills while deploying the shield.
- g. Demonstrate transition drills
- h. Demonstrate multiple target drills.
- i. Demonstrate close quarter combat drills (CQB).
- j. Demonstrate movement drills - forward, backward, left and right.
- k. Explanation and demonstration of covert, dynamic, building searches, inner/outer perimeter, CQB and vehicle assault/ rescue with the shields.
- l. Explanation of team static and movement drills with multiple shields.

Practical Session C

Dry fire and live fire LONG GUN demonstration of Phalanx Shield by trainers. Each skill will be performed by each operator in the training class (2 hours)

- a. Demonstration compares the rectangular style shield to the Phalanx shield.
- b. Demonstration of the use of the right, left and center gun ports.
- c. Demonstrate magazine exchanges in active and static positions.
- d. Demonstrate malfunction drills while deploying the shield.
- e. Demonstrate multiple target drills.
- f. Demonstrate transition drills
- g. Demonstrate movement drills - forward, backward, left and right.
- h. Demonstrate close quarter combat drills (CQB)
- i. Demonstrate window punch technique with the Phalanx shield.
- j. Demonstrate the use of the shield from the kneeling (one knee, both knees) and sitting positions.
- k. Demonstrate the use of the shield from prone position.
- l. Explanation and demonstration of covert, dynamic, building searches, inner/outer perimeter, CQB and vehicle assault/rescue with the shields.
- m. Demonstrate team drills with multiple Phalanx shields.





Practical Session D (optional) - (requires access to darkened facility)

Low light deployment of the Phalanx shield includes the following demonstrations. Each skill will be performed by each operator in the training class. (90 minutes)

- a. Demonstration of weapon mounted light systems versus Phalanx Shield mounted light system.
- b. Demonstration of static and movement using shield mounted light.

Question and Answer session (30 minutes)

Weapons Qualification with Phalanx shield using both handguns and long guns. Each operator will demonstrate proficiency with the shield in a combat drill to receive a Certificate of Completion as a Phalanx shield operator.

(45 minutes)

DAY 2

Phalanx Shield Instructor Training

Task: to train future trainers on the Phalanx shield

Purpose: to provide Certificate of Completion to trainers as Phalanx shield instructors

Time: 8 hours

Procedure:

1. Provide each participant with a Phalanx shield training topic to prepare to teach to other participants during the afternoon session. (30 minutes)

2. Describe the manufacture process of the Phalanx shield (45 minutes)

- a. include materials, weight and components

3. Explain the NIJ testing procedure (45 minutes)

LUNCH BREAK (60 minutes)

4. Explain to participants the fundamentals and creation of Critical Task Evaluations (CTE) (30 minutes)

5. Participants present the assigned training topic to the class (3 hours)

- a. Instructor will justify the technique with verbal communication
- b. Instructor will demonstrate the technique
- c. Instructor will run a hot line

