

Factoring Criteria for Weapons

NOTE: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives reserves the right to preclude importation of any revolver or pistol which achieves an apparent qualifying score but does not adhere to the provisions of Section 925(d)(3) of Amended Chapter 44, Title 18 U.S.C.

Pistol			Revolver		
Model:			Model:		
Prerequisites			Prerequisites		
1. The pistol must have a positive manually operated safety device. 2. The combined length and height must not be less than 10" with the height (<i>right angle measurement to barrel without magazine or extension</i>) being at least 4" and the length being at least 6".			1. Must pass safety test. 2. Must have overall frame (<i>with conventional grips</i>) length (<i>not diagonal</i>) of 4 1/2" minimum. 3. Must have a barrel length of at least 3".		
Individual Characteristics	Point Value	Point Sub Total	Individual Characteristics	Point Value	Point Sub Total
Overall Length For Each 1/4" Over 6"	1		<u>Barrel Length (Muzzle to Cylinder Face)</u> Less Than 4"	0	
<u>Frame Construction</u> Investment Cast or Forged Steel	15		For Each 1/4" Over 4"	1/2	
Investment Cast or Forged Hts Alloy	20		<u>Frame Construction</u> Investment Cast or Forged Steel	15	
Weapon Weight W/Magazine (<i>unloaded</i>) Per Ounce	1		Investment Cast or Forged Hts Alloy	20	
<u>Caliber</u> .22 Short and .25 Auto	0		Weapon Weight (Unloaded) Per Ounce	1	
.22 LR and 7.65MM to .380 Auto	3		<u>Caliber</u> .22 Short to .25 ACP	0	
9mm Parabellum and Over	10		.22 LR and .30 to .38 S&W	3	
<u>Safety Features</u> Locked Breech Mechanism	5		.38 Special	4	
Loaded Chamber Indicator	5		.357 Mag and Over	5	
Grip Safety	3		<u>Miscellaneous Equipment</u> Adjustable Target Sights (Drift or Click)	5	
Magazine Safety	5		Target Grips	5	
Firing Pin Block or Lock	10		Target Hammer and Target Trigger	5	
<u>Miscellaneous Equipment</u> External Hammer	2		Safety Test		
Double Action	10		A double action revolver must have a safety feature which automatically (or in a single action revolver by manual operation) causes the hammer to retract to a point where the firing pin does not rest upon the primer of the cartridge,. The safety device must withstand the impact of a weight equal to the weight of the revolver dropping from a distance of 36" in a line parallel to the barrel upon the rear of the hammer spur, a total of 5 times.		
Drift Adjustable Target Sight	5				
Click Adjustable Target Sight	10				
Target Grips	5				
Target Trigger	2				
Score Achieved (Qualifying Score is 75 Points)			Score Achieved (Qualifying Score is 45 Points)		