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# ASP Basic Certification (ABC)

## EXPANDABLE BATON TRAINING

Information Sheet

(Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

✓  Initial Certification  Recertification

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employing Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Duty Status:  Full Duty  Restricted Duty

Has your agency adopted or authorized the use of the ASP Baton? \_\_\_\_\_

How many officers are in your agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been exercising? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any knee, back or health problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on any medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Briefly describe any health problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Injury Check:  1A  1P

### WAIVER

Release from Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement

1) Intending that this Agreement be legally binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge Armament Systems and Procedures, INC, and all of their agents, representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen physical and mental injuries and consequences thereof, suffered by me during any and all ASP Expandable Baton certification training activities.

2) In signing this Release, I assert that (a) I am presently in good physical and mental health; (b) I have no reason to believe that I am not in good physical and mental health; (c) I am fully aware of, and do acknowledge and assume all risk of injury inherent in my participation in this training seminar; (d) I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

*This program is competency based. Mere participation does not automatically assure successful completion.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

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## WRITTEN EXAMINATION

For each question below, circle the option that is the most correct.

1. A defensive tactic is evaluated by its ability to:
  - a) Control v Injure
  - b) Maim v Destroy
  - c) Threaten v Control
  - d) React v Act
  - e) Demonstrate the officer's skill
2. The primary striking surface of an open ASP Baton is the:
  - a) Cap
  - b) Center of the shaft
  - c) Last 3" of the baton
  - d) First joint
  - e) Handle
3. The hand using the service firearm is the:
  - a) Weak Hand
  - b) Contact Hand
  - c) Weapon Hand
  - d) Reaction Hand
  - e) Support Hand
4. The ASP Baton should **not** be opened:
  - a) To the sky
  - b) To the ground
  - c) During a strike
  - d) To the side
  - e) Towards the threat
5. The two baton modes are:
  - a) Open and Closed
  - b) Interview and Combat
  - c) Weapon and Reaction
  - d) Concealed and Loaded
  - e) Ready and Extended
6. Which is **not** an ASP Target area:
  - a) Center mass of the arms
  - b) Center mass of the legs
  - c) Center mass of the body
  - d) Groin or sternum
  - e) The Weapon Delivery System
7. Targeting specific points violates which training principle:
  - a) Forgiving techniques
  - b) Fine motor skills
  - c) Spaced practice
  - d) Static training
  - e) Complex techniques
8. The ASP Baton is **always** carried:
  - a) On the right side
  - b) In the front
  - c) On the Reaction Side
  - d) Tip down
  - e) On the left side
9. The Reaction Strike is primarily a:
  - a) Strong strike
  - b) Closed strike
  - c) Clearance strike
  - d) Offensive strike
  - e) Initial strike
10. The most frequently used ASP strike is the:
  - a) Reaction Strike
  - b) Weapon Strike
  - c) Straight Strike
  - d) Clearance Strike
  - e) Reverse Strike
11. When performing an Open Straight Strike, the Reaction Hand is:
  - a) Palm up on the shaft
  - b) Maintaining distance
  - c) Guarding the face
  - d) Palm down gripping the shaft
  - e) Executing a downward block
12. If the baton opens too easily:
  - a) Make the retaining clip smaller
  - b) Replace the o-ring
  - c) Widen the retaining clip
  - d) Remove the retaining clip
  - e) Lubricate the baton
13. The most common problem in opening the baton is:
  - a) Grip of the baton
  - b) Loose o-ring
  - c) Broken retaining clip
  - d) Operator error
  - e) Loose handle cap
14. Officer-Subject Factors do **not** include:
  - a) Age
  - b) Size
  - c) Weapon proximity
  - d) Skill level
  - e) Multiple officers
15. ASP Weapon Side Strikes are **intended** to be performed at a:
  - a) 45 degree angle
  - b) 180 degree angle
  - c) Horizontal angle
  - d) 90 degree angle
  - e) Vertical angle
16. When striking, the ASP Baton is gripped with:
  - a) The index finger and thumb
  - b) A loose flexible grip
  - c) Two fingers and the thumb
  - d) Full hand grip
  - e) Both hands
17. Special circumstances do **not** include:
  - a) Special knowledge
  - b) Imminent danger
  - c) Injury or exhaustion
  - d) Size
  - e) Officer on the ground
18. Safety is the **ultimate** responsibility of the:
  - a) Student
  - b) Training partner
  - c) Course coordinator
  - d) Instructor
  - e) Administrative officer
19. The ASP Baton is **designed** to be:
  - a) An offensive weapon
  - b) A comealong device
  - c) A defensive weapon
  - d) A deadly force option
  - e) A restraining device
20. The principle goal of any arrest or physical confrontation is:
  - a) Establishing control
  - b) Superior officer skill
  - c) Subject safety
  - d) Documentation
  - e) Punishment

- Each question is worth five (5) points.
- The minimum acceptable score is 80% (16 correct).

FINAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ASP WRITTEN EXAM: ACCEPTABLE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT ACCEPTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELED \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## TECHNIQUE PROFICIENCY CHECKLIST

*The following checklist is designed to assist you and the ASP Instructor in evaluating your performance of ASP Techniques. Those components of the technique that are acceptable are checked.*

1) Check

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

6) Opening the Baton

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

2) Redirection

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

7) Open Mode Weapon Strike

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

3) Closed Mode Weapon Strike

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

8) Open Mode Reaction Strike

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

4) Closed Mode Reaction Strike

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

9) Open Mode Straight Strike

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

5) Closed Mode Straight Strike

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verbalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Target

10) Closing the Baton

- \_\_\_\_\_ Balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technique

- *A check mark indicates an acceptable observed action.*
- *Three of the components must be acceptable for a passing score.*
- *Each technique must have a passing score for certification.*
- *The minimum passing score is 100% (10 techniques).*

TECHNIQUE PROFICIENCY: ACCEPTABLE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT ACCEPTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELED \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN EXAMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNIQUE PROFICIENCY CHECKLIST \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

Certification Approved    Certification Denied   INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_   AIC \_\_\_\_\_