

On Testing, from Shaun Ash:

Its strange but as I read posts on testing people see it as a mill stone not as a mile stone or as a stopping point - the done that forget it type response, I teach pistol shooting every year I must be retested to prove that I have I am still at a level to teach and with each test my knowledge has grown and it has not been how to perform a task but how to solve someone else's shooting problem, a trainer can explain and demonstrate a simple task a instructor can explain and demonstrate a few ways to do a single tasks and why it should happen a certain way, a teacher can fix problems it took me a long time to reach that level I had the certification but still had to improve my knowledge hence the retest. That sometimes only comes with experience. Tests are only a snap shoot of a level that exists right now after the test the person is more qualified even if they fail just from taking the test the study, practice and interaction has given them knowledge.

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