

Range Officer's Handbook - Accompanying Questions

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Chapter 2 - Legal Responsibilities and Risk Management

Activity	Question	Answer
1	List three possible types of assault that could occur on a rifle range.	
2	In what ways could range officials be subject to an assault because of their role on a rifle range?	
3	In simple terms, give a short statement that indicates your understanding of the practical application of Duty of Care on a rifle range.	
4	List three possible hazards of sitting in a chair on a rifle range. (What can happen? How can it happen? Where can it happen?)	
5	A member would like to practice on his home range alone. Classify the risk and identify if this is a safe practice.	
6	As a personal risk audit answer the following questions with a simple YES or NO. If you answer YES then think how you can apply this knowledge. If you answer NO think how you can improve your knowledge.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you understand your obligations of the Firearms Legislation and associated Regulations in your State? • Have you any booklets or brochures on "Risk Management" from the Department for Sport in your State? • Has a risk audit been completed recently for your club range? 	
7	<p>Who can accept the risk of a 'made up practice'? What steps would you take to approve such a practice if it falls outside of the SSR and Range Standing Orders?</p> <p>Would you speak to the FAR?</p>	
8	<p>Who is ultimately responsible for the management of risk on a rifle range owned and operated by a Club?</p>	

Chapter 3 - Range Officiating

Activity	Question	Answer
9	<p>List four activities to be performed by a range officer for each situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before the range can be declared safe to use. • before any shooting can be started. • to stop shooting before anyone is permitted to move down range. • at the conclusion of all shooting on any range. 	
10	<p>For the following events provide some typical wording that may appear in a Range Standing Orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start shooting • Moving firearms from the firing point 	

11	<p>Describe how the following elements contribute to maintaining safe people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Place • Safe Equipment • Safe Practice. 	
12	<p>List four duties required of a Range Officer, that ensures that the safe is safe to use.</p>	
13	<p>What are the Range Officer Ratios? Why is the moving practice higher?</p>	
14	<p>A range officer sees an unsafe act occurring by a wife a shooter in the cars parked behind the mound. Is it the RO's responsibility to stop this unsafe act, especially as it could result in harm to others?</p>	
15	<p>You have been asked to run a range. You ask for RSO and find that the Club hasn't produced any. You then ask for the range approval and find it has expired. What do you do? Will you allow the shoot to continue?</p>	
16	<p>Describe the use of flags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the firing point. • At the Butts (if people are being used to mark targets) 	

Chapter 4 - Range Safety and Design

Activity	Question	Answer
17	Describe three limitations or things we must do to ensure a projectile does not escape a LDA Range/that the LDA range is being used safely.	
18	As a minimum where should the documented procedure for Range Flags be listed for each range? Name two areas on a range where should you expect to see red flags being used.	
19	What should you do if somebody wants to conduct a range shoot outside the SSR rules - for example somebody wants to set up glass bottles on the mantlet and shoot at them using tracer ammunition, from the standing position at 800yds. What are the implications if the practice goes ahead?	
20	Why should flags be lit/replaced at night by lights when shooting? What Other control measures might be required?	
21	<p>Why are hard targets forbidden on an LDA Range unless built to a 'box design'?</p> <p>Can hard targets be used on a Full Template Range? Who can approve use of hard targets and where would it be documented?</p>	
22	<p>Would you use the 200mil rule on a 10 target range? If not, why not?</p> <p>How would you ensure that a range using the 200mil rule would run safely?</p>	

23	From what distance must shooting only be in the prone/bench position? Describe why, utilising cone of fire.	
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Chapter 5 - Running a Range

Activity	Question	Answer
24	Describe the use of red flags by the RO for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The opening and closure of the firing point. Control of the butts/markers gallery, specifically when communications are lost. 	
25	Describe the actions you would take when a shot is fired before the command to commence firing has been given. Post your immediate actions what follow up activities will you conduct?	
26	Describe the two options you have for a cease fire during shooting. What should you be observing as the RO during the cease fire?	
27	Why is a practice involving movement (ie moving Firing Point) more complex and what additional safety issues should the RO be cognisant of?	
28	Can a loaded firearm be moved off the FP? If the firearm is loaded - which direction should the shooter advance?	
29	Can a range officer remove a shooter from the range? If so, what would be your reasoning?	

30	Can you explain the difference between a negligent and an unintentional discharge? Which one has greater safety risk consequences?	
31	How should new shooters be managed? What do you need to ensure has been completed to manage a new shooter (assume that they have no existing Firearms Licence)?	
31	You have just called a cease fire. Someone insists on leaving their rifle on the mound despite people going forward? What should you do?	
32	As the RO you have been summoned to a shooter who has a stuck case and cannot open the bolt. What is your first question and why?	
33	What words would you use to open and close a range in a FB (static) practice?	
34	What does the command 'Load' mean in a PSR practice?	
35	Can ECI be inserted by the shooter at the end of his club shoot without the rifle having been cleared by the Scorer/RO?	