



Shooter Participation Declaration

This declaration must be signed by each shooter prior to participating in a Ground Shooting Operation on DEWNR land. This declaration is valid from 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2018 (*insert year*).

Volunteer organisation (circle applicable)	ADA	<u>SSAA CWM</u>	Individual
Personal Information			
Full Name	Date of Birth		
Address			
Suburb/Town	Post Code		
Telephone (H)	Telephone (M)		
Email			
Firearms Licence number	Licence Category		
Emergency contact details			
Name	Relationship		
Telephone (H)	Telephone (M)		

Firearms Licence

On the first day of your participation in an operation, your current firearms licence with the appropriate licence category, must be sighted by a DEWNR staff member or authorised delegate.

Any shooter who is unable to produce their documentation on the day will not be permitted to participate.

Hand loaded Ammunition and additional calibres

Only endorsed firearms and ammunition may be used as set out in DEWNR's Firearms Policy and Procedures, unless separate approval is granted for hand loaded ammunition or additional calibres.



DEWNR Firearms Use Code of Practice

All activities on DEWNR managed land or undertaken on behalf of DEWNR must comply with the following Code of Practice:

- Treat every firearm with the respect due to a loaded firearm.
- Maintain firearms in a safe and good working condition.
- Ensure barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
- Always carry a firearm so you can control the direction of the muzzle.
- Only take well placed shots at an appropriate range.
- Never be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Firearms are to be handled and used in accordance with safe firearm handling practices.

Firearms must be carried in the following manner:

1. **While standing or walking** – bolt lifted on empty chamber, or firearm over shoulder bolt closed on empty chamber (when in a group situation checked and cleared by another person)
2. **Firearm in hands** – bolt lifted on empty chamber (when in a group situation checked and cleared by another person)
3. **Preparing to shoot or after shooting** – Firearm cocked and loaded or discharged. After completion of shooting the firearm action to be cycled and the spent round removed – Bolt must be closed on an empty chamber if preparing to shoulder to walk or lifted bolt on an empty chamber if still in hands (when in a group situation checked and cleared by another person)
4. **Before any significant movement** – bolt lifted on an emptied chamber (when in a group situation checked and cleared by another person)
5. **Firearm being transported in vehicles within the vicinity of a shoot** – no magazine in firearm, bolt open or removed, empty chamber (when in a group situation checked and cleared by another person)

Conditions of using firearms for DEWNR Work

I declare I will comply with all legal responsibilities under the *South Australian Firearms Act 2015* and *South Australian Firearms Regulations 2017*.

I declare that I will comply with DEWNR's Firearms Use Code of Practice.

I declare that I will comply with the DEWNR's policies, procedures and lawful reasonable instructions as determined by the DEWNR Shooting Operation Project Officer.

I declare I will only use firearms and ammunition from the DEWNR endorsed list, unless I have separate approval granted for hand loaded ammunition or additional calibres.

I declare I will disclose any medical information that may impact my ability to participate in the activity, and/or the condition of my health.

I declare I will respect the rights and property of all people associated with the activity regardless of their views on firearm use.

I acknowledge that a breach of any of these conditions will result in my exclusion from involvement in DEWNR's shooting operations.

Name:

Signed:

Date: