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Practical Firearm Assessment

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Applicant's Name:.....SSAA Membership No:..... C&WM ID:.....

Range:.....SSAA Branch No:.....

Assessment Date:.....

Safe Firearm Handling (Assessment Criteria)	Competent	
	Yes	No
Firearm is unloaded when brought to the range. (Check firearm is unloaded when received)		
Handles firearm safely with muzzle in safe direction at all times.		
Obeys all instructions on the range.		
Keeps finger off the trigger until ready to fire.		
No accidental discharges.		
Removes magazine (if applicable) and opens action when shooting is completed.		
Wears approved safety equipment on the range.		
Can describe or demonstrate the appropriate action in the event of a misfire / malfunction.		
Demonstrated returning the loaded firearm to a safe, unloaded state.		
Explained the need to keep the barrel free of obstructions.		
Held the firearm in the correct (safe) position for aiming and firing To be assessed from more than one position.		
Explained / described the safety factors which must be considered before firing.		
Demonstrated the correct manner for carrying a firearm:		
• Double handed in the ready position		
• Cradle carry		
• Elbow carry		
• Shoulder carry		
• Sling carry		
• Trail carry		

Marksmanship	Pass	Fail
Score: / 50		

Assessor – Applicant is: COMPETENT / NOT YET COMPETENT		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Range Officer (if the Assessor is also the Range Officer – please sign in both spaces)		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Applicant's Signature:		

(It is the member's responsibility to get this form signed by the RO when successful)

Assessment Instructions

The assessment (safe firearm handling and marksmanship) is to be conducted on a suitable range by an accredited Range Officer. The assessment may be delegated by the Range Officer to another suitable person at the range, however the Range Officer remains responsible for the integrity of the assessment and the manner in which it is conducted. Normal range rules and procedures apply.

The applicant must be deemed competent in ALL of the listed assessment criteria.

If the applicant is deemed not competent in any of the criteria, then they are to undergo re-assessment at a later date.

If the applicant is not successful in achieving a pass on the marksmanship test, they may make further attempts on the same day.

The applicant is to undergo the marksmanship test with the firearm they intend to hunt with. Therefore, the test will need to be undertaken using a centrefire rifle.

The 200 metre SSAA Field Rifle target (placed at 100 metres from the firing line) is to be used for the marksmanship test. The applicant must fire five (5) shots in succession, from the standing-unsupported position, achieving a minimum score of 37/50 to pass.

If the applicant is being assessed as part of their requalification after being inactive for three years or more, the above conditions apply, however they must place five (5) consecutive shots within the scoring rings of the 200 metre SSAA Field Rifle target (placed at 100 metres from the firing line). No minimum score is required, however by default they would have achieved at least 35/50.

The safe firearm handling assessment may utilize any suitable course of fire and targets. A variety of field positions will enable a complete assessment of the applicant.

Ensure there are sufficient assessors to observe applicants. Do not attempt to supervise too many applicants at the one time.