



Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia

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Spotlighting Accreditation

Name:..... C&WM Membership No:.....

Range:..... Date:.....

Qualification Standards

- At night, from a vehicle, using a spotlight for illumination, place five (5) consecutive shots into a 75-mm circle marked on an A4 size target (representing a kangaroo head silhouette) at a range of 100 metres.
- Minimum calibre for assessment is .204 Ruger.

Assessment Criteria	Competent	
	YES	NO
Handles firearm safely with muzzle in safe direction at all times.		
Can describe or demonstrate the appropriate action in the event of a misfire / malfunction.		
Demonstrated returning the loaded firearm to a safe state (clear – empty chamber).		
Explained / described the safety factors which must be considered before firing.		
Safely adopts a shooting position from within a vehicle or on the tray, resting and shooting over the roof of the vehicle.		
Successfully placed five (5) consecutive shots within the target area under spotlight conditions.		

Spotlighting Considerations

C&WM Procedures: The current version of our *SWI: Spotlighting Checklist & SWP* document (www.conservation-wildlife.asn.au/downloads.htm) must be presented and discussed.

Firearms safety around vehicles: When travelling in a vehicle, the muzzle of the firearm must be pointing in a safe direction being aware of other people present within or around the vehicle and the firearm will be made safe. A live round will only be chambered when the vehicle is stationary, the firearm is pointed at the target animal, and the shot is about to be taken. Chamber must be empty and the firearm made safe before: the firearm is brought back inside the vehicle; or the vehicle moves; or people exit the vehicle.

Safety of others when shooting from a vehicle: At all times the muzzle of the firearm must be pointing away from any persons present. When considering taking the shot, ensure the foreground and background is safe, being clear of any people or infrastructure.

Taking the shot: Only take the shot when the animal is stationary, within range, the safety zones have been assessed (fore and back grounds), and there is a clear, unobstructed view. Once the shot is released the position should be maintained until after the shot, ensuring the animal has been taken.

Spotlight use: Ensure spotlight lenses and windscreens are clean, allowing for maximum vision and clarity. Care should be taken to avoid disturbance of non-target animals and people when operating the spotlight and shooting in an area.

National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-commercial Purposes: Discuss key points; brain shot, minimum calibres and projectile weights, tags, destruction permits, euthanizing pouch young/at-foot. www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/8ae26c87-fb7c-4ddc-b5df-02039cf1483e/files/code-conduct-non-commercial.pdf

The applicant has demonstrated their firearm competency and marksmanship, having an understanding of the practices and procedures involved in spotlight shooting and the humane shooting of kangaroos presented during this accreditation. The SWI: Spotlighting Checklist & SWP document used was version: v.....

Assessor's Name:	Signature:	
C&WM Membership No.:	Date:	
Range Officer's Name:	Signature:	
(if the Assessor is also the Range Officer – please sign in both spaces)		
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