

2016-2017 VC4HSS Rifle Marksmanship Safety Examination

Rifle Safety and Range Operations ---- DATE TEST TAKEN: _____

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No.	Multiple Choice Questions	Answer (circle)
1	When I pick up or receive a rifle from someone else, the <u>first</u> thing I must do is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Engage the safety b. Release the trigger c. Open the action/bolt d. Control the muzzle (point it in a safe direction)
2	The command LOAD means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can load my air rifle and start shooting b. It may occasionally be violated if accidents do not occur c. I can charge (pump or cock) my air rifle and load a pellet in it d. I can start getting ready to shoot
3	When my rifle malfunctions (fails to fire), I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Keep the muzzle pointed downrange b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it c. Wait for instructions from the Range Officer d. All of the above
4	Before anyone can go downrange to change targets or for any other purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Everyone must open their rifle actions and point their rifle muzzles up b. No one can go downrange until guns are placed in safe storage c. All air rifles must be unloaded, grounded with CBI's inserted and checked d. All firers must finish firing
5	If I still have a loaded firearm (pellet or bullet in barrel) after the Range Officer gives the command STOP , I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remain in position and keep my air rifle muzzle pointed downrange b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it c. Follow the Range Officer's instructions d. All of the above
6	After I pick up or receive a gun and have made sure the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction, the <u>second</u> thing that I must do to make sure it is safe is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Check the action/bolt to be sure it is open and has a CBI inserted b. Dry fire the gun to see if it works c. Give the gun to an adult d. Take it to the range
7	The command STOP means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete the shot I am attempting to fire b. Quickly complete the shot I am attempting to fire c. Immediately take my finger off the trigger and do not fire any more shots d. Tell the Range Officer I am not done
8	M.A.T. stands for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mission, Active, Trouble b. Major competition, Advise coach, Tell everyone c. Muzzle, Action, Trigger d. Short way of saying "Prone Mat"
9	The most important component of rifle safety is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The trigger b. The action c. The muzzle d. The person holding the rifle
10	If I am with someone else who is handling a gun behind the firing line with the action closed, I should:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wait for an adult to show up b. Mind my own business and hope nothing bad happens c. Tell that person to put the gun away d. Ask that person to open the action of the gun immediately
11	When a rifle is grounded, it must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be fired b. Be lying on the floor or bench with its action open and a CBI inserted c. Be lying on the floor or shooting mat with the action closed d. Be prepared for use in the next position

12	The proper time to place the index finger on the trigger is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. After I start to aim at my target. b. After loading the rifle c. When I start to put the rifle in position on my shoulder d. Whenever it feels right
13	An air rifle is considered unloaded if:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Its action is open b. The firer is done shooting c. The action is open, there is no pellet in the barrel and a CBI is inserted d. The muzzle is pointed in a safe direction
14	The only place I can close the bolt/action of my rifle to dry fire it or to load and fire it is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. It's OK to dry fire anywhere the gun is pointing in a safe direction b. Any time I am forward of the Ready Line c. On a safe firing range d. On my designated firing point after the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period or gives the command LOAD
15	When I am on the firing line and the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period, I may:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Load my air rifle for the first shot b. Remove the CBI, close the action and dry fire c. Go downrange to see if my target is hung correctly d. Get into my firing position, but I may not remove my CBI
16	When someone besides the Range Officer gives the command STOP , I should:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ignore the command and keep shooting b. Immediately take my finger off the trigger and do not fire any more shots. c. See if other shooters stopped shooting, and if not, continue to shoot d. Copy the shooter to my immediate right
17	When you are finished firing you must	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. unload your rifle for the next stage b. put it in a rifle case c. open the bolt and put in your CBI/ECI d. give it to the range officer to hold
18	During a match, If a shooter wants to talk to their coach they must	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. safe their firearm b. send a text message to the RO c. send a text message to the coach d. A and E e. ask the range officer for permission to do so
19	You can remove a rifle from the firing line after	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. you have been told to do so by the Range Officer b. the action is opened c. a CBI is inserted d. all of the above
20	How many shots can you have land outside of the sighter area after your first sighter shot?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. Unlimited
21	When a range is COLD, you may	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Never touch your firearm b. Change your firearm adjustments c. Go downrange after the Range officer gives permission d. A & C
22	When a range is HOT, you may	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pick up your firearm & make adjustments b. Shoot after the command LOAD & START have been given c. Remove your heavy jackets d. A & B
23	The <u>ultimate</u> goal or objective of firearm safety training is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The reduce the number of gun related accidents b. To make sure that junior shooters have a good experience on the range c. To make target shooting free of all gun related accidents d. To prepare junior shooters for marksmanship competitions
24	In a competition or practice, the only place I can close the bolt/action of my firearm to dry fire it or to load and fire it is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. It's OK to load or dry fire anywhere the firearm is pointed in a safe direction b. Any time I'm forward of the READY line c. On a safe firing point d. On my own firing point after the Range Officer gives me permission to do so
25	Which of these firearm parts is NOT associated with safe gun handling?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Muzzle b. Sights c. Trigger d. Action

No.	True-False Questions	Answer (circle)
1	The "Rules for Safe Gun Handling" apply only to air rifle shooting and not to other types of guns.	T or F
2	On target ranges, the safest direction to point a gun muzzle is downrange or up towards the ceiling.	T or F
3	No one is authorized to fire a shot until the command START is given, even if the command LOAD has already been given.	T or F
4	During a match, after I begin record shots in a position, it is allowed to go back and fire more sighters	T or F
5	When I finish firing my shots on a target, I should lay my rifle down, but I don't have to open the action or insert a CBI until the Range Officer tells me to do so.	T or F
6	Everyone who handles firearm ammunition should wash their hands immediately after they leave the range.	T or F
7	Safety rules are not as important in being safe with air guns because air rifles are not very powerful.	T or F
8	After I finish firing, I may put my rifle down without opening the action first because it has just been fired.	T or F
9	Once an air rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, it is OK to point it in any direction.	T or F
10	I may talk to other shooters on the firing line, especially if they are team members and need help	T or F
11	I may have "closed top" drinking containers on my firing point	T or F
12	I may place my finger on the trigger at any time the safety is on	T or F
13	Only a range officer can call a cease fire if there is a safety violation	T or F
14	Once the competition has begun (PREP period) I must turn off my phone and music player	T or F
15	It is ok to uncase and bring your rifle to the line at any time as long as it is empty.	T or F
16	No competitor will load a rifle prior to the command "load".	T or F
17	It is OK to fire a shot after the command "stop" is given.	T or F
18	It is the shooter's responsibility to know the rules of the match	T or F
19	I may act as an "Emergency Safety Officer" if I see someone handling a firearm in an unsafe manner	T or F
20	A firing line is considered HOT when it is above 95 degrees.	T or F
21	If the Range Officer and your coach give you different instructions, you should listen and obey your coach	T or F
22	It is OK to fire on another shooters target when I finish firing all of my competition targets	T or F
23	When a firearm's safety is engaged (ON), it is not necessary to open the action/bolt when carrying it on the range	T or F
24	A firearm cannot be fired if the safety is engaged (ON)	T or F
25	People in the READY AREA (behind the READY line) may move up to the firing line as long as they do not disturb the shooters	T or F