



# SSAA (QLD.) INC.

## STATE RANGE STANDING ORDERS



### These Range Standing Orders are for the purpose of Range Safety for SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Ranges

Powers of the Range Officer concerning conduct on the Range are **absolute** and not subject to question or discussion, other than by the Range Operator or Range Representative.

**Stuck Live Round: Mandatory Rule. Inform the Range Officer immediately.** In the event of a malfunction which results in a stuck live round which cannot be simply removed from the breech end of the barrel, the firearm is to be made safe and removed from the range to a competent person for repairs. Under no circumstances is an attempt to be made to remove the round by insertion of a cleaning rod or similar object from the muzzle end of the firearm.

- 1. Safety - Individual responsibility.** Individual shooters must read and understand these Range Standing Orders as Firearms Safety is the responsibility of every person.
- 2. Signing on.** On arrival to a Range all shooters must sign the Range Use Register (Form 20) and non-shooters are to sign a Visitor Book where applicable. All documents must be signed in front of an approved Range Officer. Each person must read and understand these Range Standing Orders prior to any live firing. All shooters must show their firearms licence and SSAA membership card (where applicable) when signing on.
- 3. Unlicensed shooters.** All unlicensed shooters and any person that is required to complete a 'Form 33' must be identified to the Range Officer prior to shooting and must be supervised one-on-one by a licensed shooter.
- 4. Bringing firearms onto the Range.** All firearms being moved to and from any firing line must be in a gun case or gun bag. Firearms are to be cleared under the direction of the Range Officer on the firing line.
- 5. Cease fire.** A red flag or red light must be used to indicate a cease fire on the range. If a red light is used a solid red light will indicate a cease fire, a green light may be used to indicate live firing. A red flag may be used to indicate a cease fire by its placement immediately in front of the main firing line.
- 6. Direction of fire.** All live firing must be within designated firing lanes and directly down range. **No cross-firing is permitted** on any Range.
- 7. Range Officers.** A qualified and appointed non-shooting Range Officer **must always be on duty on the Range** when the Range is open. **The Range Officer is to be obeyed at all times for matters of Range Safety and Range operation.** The Range Officers full name (as per their firearms licence) is to be clearly displayed on the firing line. Range Officers on duty are to be clearly identifiable by a high visibility vest. *(A non-shooting Range Officer means a qualified Range Officer who is not participating in general shooting or competing in a competition whilst on duty.)*
- 8. 2 Person Rule.** A minimum of a qualified Range Officer plus one other adult licensed shooter must be present on the Range for any live firing to occur. A qualified and appointed Range Officer can appoint a suitable licensed adult person to assist.
- 9. Safety Flags.** Red Safety Flags (at least 120cm x 90cm in size) are to be raised and visible as a minimum at the Range entrance, the immediate rear of the firing line and at the furthest target point when the range is in use. Safety flags are to be raised prior to the range opening and lowered at the range closing. Red lights are to be used in place of red flags at night at the entry of the range, if safety flags cannot be illuminated.
- 10. Ammunition.** Lead cast, lead cast copper wash and fragmenting projectiles are permitted. No military ammunition or full metal jacketed projectiles are to be used unless specifically permitted on the Range Approval.
- 11. Targets.** Only SSAA approved targets are to be used on SSAA Queensland Ranges.
- 12. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI's).** ECI's must be used to indicate the chamber is empty at all times during cease fires. ECI's must remain in all firearms when not in use on the firing line.
- 13. Range Approvals.** Copies of Range Approvals must be clearly displayed at the sign-on point and all firing lines and must be followed at all times by all shooters using the Range.