

# Firearms Safety Test for Armed Guards

## FIREARMS SAFETY TEST

A person who is employed as an armed security guard must before being issued with a firearms licence, complete to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, an approved firearms safety test. A firearms safety test must be delivered by an approved master licensee, contextualised to suit their work environment whilst also complying with the minimum knowledge and performance evidence requirements approved by the Firearms Registry. The Firearms Safety Test may be completed during or following a person completing **CPPSEC3115** or **CPPSEC3116**.

<b>Assessment Context</b>	<b>Purpose of Assessment</b>  The Firearms Safety Test is conducted as part of a pre-licensing knowledge and performance-based assessment consisting of knowledge-based learning outcomes and performance outcomes in safely handling and using a semiautomatic pistol and/or revolver.  <b>Target Group</b>  Participants undertaking duties within the armed security industry.
<b>Competency Mapping</b>	This assessment has been aligned with the competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPPSEC3114 Control security risk situations using firearms.</li> <li>• CPPSEC3115 Carry, operate, and maintain revolvers for security purposes.</li> <li>• CPPSEC3116 Carry, operate, and maintain semiautomatic pistols for security purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Information to Candidate (Safety Handling)</b>	They will be required to undertake a firearm safe handling assessment to demonstrate competency in the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Individual safety precautions.</li> <li>2. Magazine/Speed Loader loading and ammunition safety.</li> <li>3. Degrees of Weapons Readiness (DOWR): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Loaded condition,</li> <li>b. Action condition, **</li> <li>c. Unloaded condition.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Drawing and deploying the firearm.</li> <li>5. Rectify firearms malfunctions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Perform the Immediate Action drill/Failure to fire drills (IA)</li> <li>b. Empty magazine, **</li> <li>c. Obstruction drill. **</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Stripping and assembly. **</li> <li>7. Cleaning and serviceability checks, and</li> <li>8. Collective safety precautions.</li> <li>9. The candidate will also be assessed on overall firearm handling behaviour and suitability.</li> <li>10. Any safety breaches by the trainee will result in immediate failure of the test.</li> <li>11. Completing the safe handling assessment is a prerequisite for undertaking the Firearms Safety Training Course.</li> </ol> <p>Note: ** denotes not applicable for revolver. Separate assessment forms are provided for semiautomatic handguns and revolvers.</p>

## Information to Candidate (Marksmanship)

All serials of the marksmanship assessment are:

- Fired with an approved in-Service pistol or revolver.
- Magazines/Cylinders loaded in accordance with the course of fire brief.
- Commence with the firearm in the holster (or other approved carry method) in the action condition.
- Unless stated, the starting position will be in the approved standing stance.

Participants are to use the holster configuration approved for their operational role. The holster is to have all retention devices secured at the commencement of each serial.

The participant must engage the targets within a given time sequence. **Note:** exposure times for serials are not an assessable requirement when conducted as part of the pre-licensing Firearms Safety Test.

After the assessment, if the participant has been unsuccessful in only one serial of the assessment, they may re-shoot that serial. If the participant is unsuccessful in re-shooting that serial, they are deemed not yet competent and must undertake the whole marksmanship assessment again.

The participant is responsible for loading the correct number of rounds into their magazine/cylinder as instructed.

If the participant experiences a mechanical failure or a genuine stoppage other than an empty magazine, the serial can be repeated at the discretion of the conducting officer.

## Assessment Criteria (Safety Handling)

The assessment will be conducted in a simulated work environment (on the firing range or another suitable location) using approved in-service firearms and operational or duty-issued equipment. No set time has been specified to complete the assessment; however, it will take approximately 10-15 minutes per candidate (less re-tests).

After the assessment, if the participant has been unsuccessful in only one serial of the assessment, they may be re-tested on that serial. If the participant is unsuccessful on the second attempt, they are deemed not yet competent and must undertake the assessment again. Trainees may fail the assessment on the following grounds:

- Safety violations.
- Failure to perform the skill correctly, or
- Cumulative behaviour or procedural errors.

The attached Firearm Safety Test marking guide contains a complete assessment procedure and scoring description. Guide (Semiautomatic or revolver).

A participant is allowed two attempts of the assessment within a 24-hour period.

No more the three (2) attempts of the handling assessment can occur. After the second unsuccessful attempt, the participant must undertake additional training before further attempts are permitted.

**Note:** The assessments provided are based on generic pistols and revolvers and may require modification to accommodate specific firearm types or models. Specific techniques for each aspect of the assessment must align with the Master Licensee's approved safe handling techniques in their standard operating procedures.

<b>Assessment Criteria (Marksmanship)</b>	<p>To be deemed competent in the marksmanship assessment, participants must achieve a score of 80% within the designated scoring area with no rounds missing the target completely.</p> <p>The assessment must be conducted as one continuous sequence without breaks. No practice is to occur between serials once the assessment has commenced.</p> <p>The performance criteria for each assessment are set out below.</p> <p>A participant is allowed two attempts of the assessment within a 24-hour period.</p> <p>No more the two (2) attempts of the marksmanship assessment can occur. After the second unsuccessful attempt, the participant must undertake additional training before further attempts are permitted.</p>
<b>Assessment Recording Requirements</b>	<p>All assessment outcomes must be recorded and retained in accordance with the conditions for approval.</p>
<b>Work Health and Safety Requirements</b>	<p>The approved safety brief for the conduct of live-fire ranges is to be read to all personnel participating in the range practice, including all range safety appointments. All serials should be undertaken with consideration for reasonable WHS modifications as required. Direct Supervision ratios are to be applied for the marksmanship assessment.</p>
<b>Assessment Preparation (Marksmanship)</b>	<p>Before undertaking the assessment, advise the participants of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Semiautomatic handgun:</b> 4 x magazines of 6 rounds (24 rounds).</li> <li>• <b>Revolver:</b> 4 x 6-round speed loaders (24 rounds).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If insufficient magazines/speed loaders are available, trainees can reload magazines with additional rounds at the direction of the assessing officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Target:</b> Security Safety Standards Decal (Explain to the participants the scoring areas).</li> </ul> <p><b>Scoring:</b> 80% of rounds must fall within the target's 'Charlie' scoring area. Serial seven will require 80% to fall within the 'Alpha' scoring zone. All rounds must hit the target. Any misses will be deemed NYC.</p>

## Firearms Safety Handling Assessment (SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL) Marking Guide

The firearms safety test is conducted as part of a pre-licensing knowledge and performance-based assessment consisting of knowledge-based learning outcomes and performance outcomes in the safe handling and use of a semiautomatic pistol.

1	Individual Safety Precautions 'Take up the firearm'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Pick up the pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Point the muzzle in a safe direction; keep finger off trigger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Check for a magazine, and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Carry out individual safety precautions by cocking and inspecting the chamber both visually and physically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Close the slide and adopt the ready position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>'Holster'</b>			
	Keep finger outside the trigger guard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Place firearm into the holster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Secure the holster retention device	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Magazine Loading 'Load two magazines with two drill rounds and one magazine with four'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	On this command, the officer is to inspect the drill rounds and load them into the magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advise the trainees to place the magazines away. Show the conducting officer the magazines before placing away
3	DOWR – Loaded condition	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Bring the firearm into the working space, maintain safe direction and finger off trigger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ammo management
	Place the magazine onto the firearm using the correct technique.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Check the magazine is seated correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Adopt an approved ready position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	DOWR – Action condition 'Action'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Bring the firearm into the working space, maintain safe direction and finger off trigger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect grip
	Cycle the slide to chamber a round	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Induced a stoppage
	Conduct a visual inspection to confirm firearm is in battery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle control
	Re-Holster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Conduct the Immediate Action Drill 'Threat to your front UP'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Draws and deploys the firearm from the holster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prompted to perform
	Tilt the firearm to the right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't clear the round
	Tap the base of the magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Induces a stoppage
	Actions the slide in the correct manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor working space stance
	Represent the firearm and assesses for threats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6	Malfunction Drills: Magazine Change 'Threat to your front UP'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Draws fires and performs the IA drill again	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prompted
	<b>Upon Slide lock performs the following</b>			
	Brings the firearm to the working space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Discards old magazine and replaces with new	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Releases slide to chamber a new round	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect grip
	Represent the firearm and assesses for additional threats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Malfunction Drills: Obstruction Drill 'Threat to your front UP'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Draws fires and performs the IA drill again	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prompted
	<b>Firearm fails to fire a second time</b>			
	Bring the firearm to the working space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cock and lock the slide to the rear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect grip
	Inspect the chamber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Issue only one of the following stoppages:</b>			
	<b>1. 'Rounds in the magazine no rounds in the chamber'</b>			
	Release the slide and continue firing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Or 2. 'Obstruction Double feed'</b>			
	Removes the magazine and clear the stoppage, re-insert the mag, and continue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Or 3. 'Round stuck in the chamber' (not ejected)</b>			
	Discards old magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazine in the hand
	Clears the stoppage by 'Racking' the slide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Replace magazine, release the slide, and continue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Slide not locked back
8	DOWR – Unload condition 'Unload'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Maintain safe direction with finger on trigger, remove the magazine, and place it away	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Empty mag placed back in the carrier
	Tilt the firearm to the right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Over grasp grip cock and lock slide to the rear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Inspect the chamber and declare it clear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Release the slide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Fire the action in a safe direction (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pick up ejected round when safe to do so (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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9	Strip and Assembly procedure 'Strip the Firearm'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Carry out individual safety precautions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Strip the pistol in the correct sequence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Explain cleaning and serviceability checks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessor Q & A

10	Assemble the pistol and conduct a mechanical safety check 'Assemble the firearm'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Assemble the pistol in the correct manner and sequence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Conduct basic function test after assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

11	Collective Safety Precautions 'Inspect firearms'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Carry out individual safety precautions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cock and lock the slide to the rear and present the firearm and magazines for inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>'Close and Holster'</b>			
	Release the slide in a safe direction, fire the action (if required) and holster the firearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Overall Competent/Not Yet Competent		Yes	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trainee:

Date:

Firearms Instructor:

Date:

Master License:

Date:

Signature:

Signature:

Signature:

## Firearms Safety Handling Assessment (Revolver) Marking Guide

The firearms safety test is conducted as part of a pre-licensing knowledge and performance-based assessment consisting of knowledge-based learning outcomes and performance outcomes in the safe handling and use of a semiautomatic pistol.

1	Individual Safety Precautions 'Take up the firearm'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Pick up the revolver.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Point the muzzle in a safe direction with finger off the trigger.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Depress the thumb latch and open the cylinder, and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Visually and physically inspect the cylinder chambers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Close the cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flicks' cylinder closed
	<b>'Holster'</b>			
	Keep finger outside the trigger guard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Place firearm into the holster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Secure the holster retention device	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Load Speed Loaders 'Load two speed loaders with six rounds each'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	On this command the officer is to inspect the drill rounds and load them into the speed loaders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Show the conducting officer then place the speed loader away.
3	DOWR – Loaded condition 'With a speed loader containing six rounds loaded'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Bring the firearm into the low ready position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Depress the thumb latch and open the cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Insert the ammunition into the cylinder chambers using the speed loader and close the cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 'Flicks' cylinder closed
	Holster the firearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Deploy firearm from the holster 'Threat to your front left'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Draw and deploy the firearm from the holster using the double action trigger press.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Malfunction Drills: Failure to fire 'Firearm fails to fire'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Depress the trigger again	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prompted
6	Rectification drill: Failure to fire 'Firearm fails to fire for a second time'	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Brings the firearm into the working space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Open the cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Depress the cylinder ejection rod to eject cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect grip
	Load the cylinder chambers with a speed loader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Close the cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Re-assess the treat (Index on target)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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7	DOWR – Unload condition <i>'Unload'</i>	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Brings the firearm into the working space, maintaining safe direction and finger off trigger.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Depress the thumb latch and open the cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Depress the cylinder ejection rod to eject cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Visually and physically inspect the cylinder chambers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Close the cylinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

8	Cleaning and Maintenance Procedures	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Explain cleaning and serviceability checks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Conduct basic function test after cleaning and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

9	Collective Safety Precautions <i>'Inspect firearms'</i>	Competency		Remarks
		Yes	No	
	Carry out individual safety precautions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hold the cylinder open and present the firearm for inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	'Close and Holster'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Close the cylinder and holster the firearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Overall Competent/Not Yet Competent		Yes	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trainee:

Date:

Firearms Instructor:

Date:

Master Licensee:

Date:

Signature:

Signature:

Signature:



## Firearms Safety Handling Assessment - Conduct Guide

On successful completion of the Firearms Safety Handling Assessment, the trainee is able to progress to the assessment serials for marksmanship.

1. Marking guide. For each competency, there is a Yes/No check box that indicates the following:
  - a. ☐ Yes, box indicates competent,
  - b. ☐ No red box indicates the trainee is NYC in the skill or has performed a safety violation  
**Note:** Only one box needs to be checked to indicate NYC in the assessed skill.
  - c. ☐ No grey box indicates a procedural or behavioural error.
  - d. The remarks column checkboxes are optional but show common handling errors when performing the skill. The assessors can use these boxes to notate debrief points or capture evidence of overall 'Behavioural' problems.
  - e. Major safety violations: Any fundamental firearm safety principles breach constitutes an NYC. The most common violation is the finger remains on the trigger when the firearm is not intext on a target, or if fitted, failure to check or apply the safety catch when required.
2. If the trainee is deemed NYC for one competency, the conducting officer can reassess that competency again. If, after a second unsuccessful attempt, the trainee is deemed NYC and will be required to undertake the entire assessment again.
3. If the trainee is deemed NYC in more than two competencies, they must undertake the entire assessment again.
4. In the event no skill or safety violations occur, but more than two behavioural or procedural errors occur, the assessing officer may still deem the trainee NYC on the grounds of cumulative behaviourally errors and recommend further remedial training before undertaking the assessment again.
5. Only two attempts at the firearms safety assessment can occur within 24 hours.
6. On the second attempt of a safety assessment where practical a different assessor should be used.

## Firearms Safety Handling Marksmanship Assessment - Conduct Guide

On successful completion of the Firearms Safety Handling Assessment, the trainee is able to progress to the assessment serials for marksmanship.

1. Semiautomatic pistol or revolver per trainee.
2. 3 x magazines. Or 2 x speed loaders
3. Drill or dummy rounds:
  - a. Semiauto x 8
  - b. Revolver x 12
4. Ground sheet if firearm cannot be placed on suitable contaminant free surface.
5. Marking guide.
6. Targets to dry fire onto.

### Assessment Serials

#### Serial One

Distance:	3 meters
Number of rounds:	2
Grip:	Single hand (Strong)
Position:	Standing
Exposure time:	3 seconds
Start:	Holster
Actions	Draw and engage the scoring area of the target; after conducting a threat assessment, re-holster the firearm.

#### Serial Two

Distance:	3 meters
Number of rounds:	2
Grip:	Single hand (Weak)
Position:	Standing
Exposure time:	2 seconds
Start:	Ready position
Actions	From the ready, engage the scoring area of the target. After a threat assessment, re-holster the firearm.

#### Serial Three

Distance:	5 meters
Number of rounds:	2
Grip:	Double handed.
Position:	Standing
Exposure time:	3 seconds
Start:	Holster
Actions	Draw and engage the scoring area of the target, and after a threat assessment, remain in the <b>ready</b> position.

#### Serial Four

Distance:	5 meters
Number of rounds:	2
Grip:	Double handed.
Position:	Standing
Exposure time:	2 seconds
Start:	Ready position
Actions	From the ready, engage the scoring area of the target. After a threat assessment, re-holster the firearm.

Assessment Serials	<b>Serial Five</b> Distance: 7 meters Number of rounds: 2 Grip: Double handed. Position: Standing Exposure time: 4 seconds Start: Holster Actions: Draw and engage the scoring area of the target; after a threat assessment, remain in the <b>ready</b> position.
	<b>Serial Six</b> Distance: 7 meters Number of rounds: 2 Grip: Double handed. Position: Standing Exposure time: 3 seconds Start: Ready position Actions: From the ready, engage the scoring area of the target. After a threat assessment, re-holster the firearm.
	<b>Serial Seven</b> Distance: 10 meters Number of rounds: 4 Grip: Double handed. Position: Standing Exposure time: 15 seconds Start: Holster Actions: From the holster fire, a five (5) round group into the 'Alpha' scoring area of the target. Once completed, re-holster. Note: Targets may need to be marked before enabling this serial assessment.
	<b>Serial Eight</b> Distance: 15 meters Number of rounds: 4 Grip: Double handed. Position: Standing and kneeling Exposure time: 20 seconds Start: Holster Actions: From the holster, fire five (4) rounds into the scoring area of the target. Two (2) round standing, two (2) rounds kneeling.  <b>Note:</b> Participants should commence the serial with magazine with only two (2) rounds to experience an empty magazine/cylinder. They should conduct a reload and continue without prompting until the four (4) rounds have been fired. After the serial, participants should stand before re-holstering.
	<b>Serial Nine</b> Distance: 7 meters Number of rounds: 4 Grip: Double Position: Standing (behind barricade/cover) Exposure time: 6 seconds per exposure (max range: 6 – 9 seconds) Start: Holster Actions: From the holster, fire two (2) rounds into the scoring area of the target from left or right side of barricade. Followed by an additional two (2) rounds from cover, remain on target. <b>Optional Note:</b> Include 1 x dummy round with the IA to occur at any point in the serial.

## Time Adjustments

It may be necessary for assessors to modify the assessment times based on the firearm configuration/type and load carriage methods used by the participants. Factors that may affect assessment times are:

- Holster retention devices (Type 2 or above).
- Concealed firearms carriage.
- Revolver (Double action).

In these instances, the instructor must indicate an exposure time within the serial scoring criteria.

This Firearms Safety Test has been developed in consultation between the NSW Police Force Firearms Registry, Australian Target Systems (ATS) and industry stakeholders.

## Firearms Safety Test– Scoring Sheet

After the assessment, if the participant has been unsuccessful in only one serial of the assessment, they may re-shoot that serial. If the participant is unsuccessful in re-shooting that serial, they are deemed not yet competent and must undertake the whole marksmanship assessment again.

80% of rounds must fall within the target's 'Charlie' scoring area. Serial seven will require 80% to fall within the 'Alpha' scoring zone. All rounds must hit the target. Any misses will be deemed NYC. A participant is allowed two attempts of the assessment within a 24-hour period.

No more than two (2) attempts of the marksmanship assessment can occur. After the second unsuccessful attempt, the participant must undertake additional training before further attempts are permitted.

The student must complete every task ensuring that the firearm is pointed in a safe direction and there are no fundamental safe handling breaches.

### Student details

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Drivers' licence number:

Firearms licence number (if applicable):

### Approved master licensee and instructor details

Business Name:

Master License Number:

Full Name:

Permit Number:

### Approved shooting range details where practical firearms training was conducted:

Name of range:

Approval number:

SERIAL	RANGE	ROUNDS	GRIP	POSITION	TIME	ZONE	SCORING	C / NYC
Serial One	3	2	SHS	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Two	3	2	SHS	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Three	5	2	DH	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Four	5	2	DH	S	2	Charlie		
Serial Five	7	2	DH	S	4	Charlie		
Serial Six	7	2	DH	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Seven	15	4	DH	S	15	Alpha		
Serial Eight	15	4	DH	S & K	20	Charlie		
Serial Nine	7	4	DH	S	24	Charlie		
Total		24	DH					

I hereby certify that the person whose details appear on this certificate has demonstrated a sound level of knowledge with respect to the safe handling of firearms and completed a firearms safety test to the satisfaction of this approved master licensee as required by the *Firearms Act 1996* and associated regulations.

Name of Instructor:

Signature:

Date:

Master Licensee:

Signature:

Date:

## Firearms Safety Training Test

This assessment evaluates the minimum marksmanship and firearms handling competency required for an officer employed within the security industry. It assesses the core fundamentals required to successfully engage a target at various ranges, from various stances and positions.

### Course of Fire

Serial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Range</b>	3	3	5	5	7	7	10	15	7
<b>Rounds</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4
<b>Grip</b>	SHS	SHW	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH
<b>Position</b>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S&K	S
<b>Time</b>	3	3	3	2	4	3	15	20	24
<b>Start</b>	H	RP	H	RP	H	RP	H	H	H
<b>Reps</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Rds</b>	2	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	24
<b>Mags</b>	6 x rds			6 x rds			6 x rds	6 x rds	

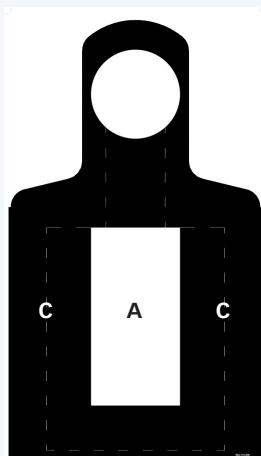
### Legend

Single Hand Strong  
Single Hand Weak  
Double Handed  
Holster  
Ready Position  
Standing  
Kneeling

### Brief to Firers

- Correct belt order, holster, or load carriage vest. Retention devices are secured prior to each serial.
- Responsible to load own magazines and speed loaders.
- Start from the correct position or stance.
- Engage the targets with the correct number of rounds within the allocated time.
- Genuine stoppage or malfunction, (excluding empty magazine), the serial will be reshot at the discretion of the OIC.
- Unsuccessful attempt on one serial can be reshot. Second unsuccessful attempt deemed NYC. Only 2 x attempt allowed within a 24-hour period.

### SECURITY SAFETY STANDARDS



### Scoring (One target per participant per lane)

- 80% of all rounds fired must strike within zone C (22/27).
- 80% Rounds fired for Serial 7 in zone A (4/5).
- All rounds fired must strike with the target boundary denoted by zone D.
- Rounds cutting a line between zones will be scored at the highest value.
- Instructor Standard: 80% within Zone A, serial 7 100% within zone A.

### Resources

- 4 x 6 round magazines/speed loaders
- Shot timer.
- PPE
- Score sheets