

Firearms Safety Training Course for Armed Guards

FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE

At least once every 12 months, an armed security guard must complete a firearms safety training course based on the type of firearm possessed during the course of their employment. On completion, a training certificate must be issued in the format approved by the Firearms Registry and signed by a firearms security instructor. An individual must meet all of the required performance criteria before being issued a certificate of completion.

The firearms safety training course must be completed within 3 months of being granted a provisional category H (business/employment) licence and for continuing firearms safety training at least once each 12 months (or within a longer approved period). A provisional licensee must complete the firearms safety training course at least twice during the term of a 12-month provisional licence.

Assessment Context	Purpose of Assessment The Firearms Safety Training Course aims to obtain direct evidence through practical demonstration of current competency in marksmanship, the ability to engage a target with precision and accuracy using approved firearms. This assessment is conducted for initial and ongoing (annual) performance-based assessment in safely handling and using a semiautomatic pistol and/or revolver. Target Group Participants undertaking duties within the armed security industry.
Competency Mapping Information to Candidate	This assessment has been aligned with the competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPPSEC3114 Control security risk situations using firearms. • CPPSEC3115 Carry, operate, and maintain revolvers for security purposes. • CPPSEC3116 Carry, operate, and maintain semiautomatic pistols for security purposes. All serials of the marksmanship assessment are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Training Course	<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>
Assessment Recording Requirements	All assessment outcomes must be recorded and retained in accordance with the conditions for approval.
Work Health and Safety Requirements	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.
Assessment Preparation	<p>Before undertaking the assessment, advise the participants of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semiautomatic handgun: 4 x magazines of 6 rounds (24 rounds). • Revolver: 4 x 6-round speed loaders (24 rounds). <p>Note: 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"> • Target: Security Safety Standards Decal (Explain to the participants the scoring areas). <p>Scoring: 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 Training Course Assessment - Conduct Guide

The Firearms Safety Training Course 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.

The assessment can be conducted in detail sizes appropriate to the range capacity and supervisor-student ratio limitations. All serials are fired from the static position. Movement is controlled between firing points by the OIC or Range officer.

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.

Assessment Serials

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 ready 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.

Serial Five

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 ready position.

Serial Six

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.

Serial Seven

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.

	Serial Eight 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. Note: 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.
	Serial Nine 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. Optional Note: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 training course has been developed in consultation between the NSW Police Force Firearms Registry, Australian Target Systems (ATS) and industry stakeholders.

Firearms Safety Training Course – 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.

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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

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 licence Number:

Full Name:

Permit Number:

Approved shooting range details where practical firearms training was conducted:

Name of range:

Approval number:

SERIAL	RANGE	ROUND	GUN	POSITION	TIME	ZONE	SCORING	C / NYC
Serial One	3	2	SH	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Two	3	2	HW	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Three		2	DH	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Four	5		CH	S	2	Charlie		
Serial Five		2	DH	S	4	Charlie		
Serial Six	7	2	DH	S	3	Charlie		
Serial Seven	10		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:

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Course of Fire

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

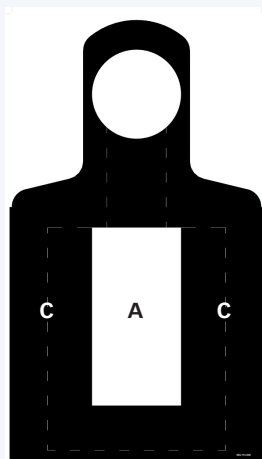
Legend

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