

Range Standing Orders

These Range Standing Orders are for the purposes of Range Safety for Members and Visitors to North Arm Shotgun Association of QLD Inc.

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

1. Safety - Individual responsibility.

Individual shooters must read and understand these Range Standing Orders as Firearms Safety is the responsibility of every person.

2. Stuck Live Round: Mandatory Rule.

In the event of any stuck live round, Range Officer to be notified, and the Range Officer will determine course of action.

2. Signing on.

On arrival to a Range all shooters must sign the Range Use Register and non-shooters are to sign a Visitor Book. 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 valid firearms licence and membership card (where applicable) when signing on.

4. 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.

5. 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. Safety flags are to be raised prior to the range opening and lowered at the range closing.

6. Cease fire.

If the command 'Cease Fire' is heard, all firearms are to be unloaded, cleared and made safe, and shooters are to wait for further commands from the Range officer.

7. Range Officers.

A qualified and appointed Range Officer must always be on duty on the Range when the Range is open. The Range Officer is to be always obeyed for matters of Range Safety and Range Operation. A Range Officer may delegate Range Officer duties and there may be more than one appointed Range Officer in attendance.

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. Clothing.

Every person on the range must wear appropriate clothing. Shooters are to wear as a minimum:

A. • Fully enclosed shoes – no thongs, sandals, or partially enclosed shoes.

B. • A shirt/top that covers the upper torso e.g., T-shirt, 'Polo' shirt, no singlets.

C. • No camouflage clothing on the upper body or legs. Serving military personal or Police on duty who are using the range are exempt.

D. • No clothing or items that may cause alarm can be worn e.g., military 'Flak' jackets, military styled webbing, or combat vests etc.

10. Bringing firearms onto the Range.

All firearms being moved to and from any firing line must have action open and be clear. Firearms are to be cleared under the direction of the Range Officer on the firing line.

11. Direction of fire.

All live firing must be within designated firing stands and directly down range towards target(s).

12. Ammunition.

As prescribed under SCA Shotgun Rules.

13. Targets.

Only clay targets approved by NASAQ Committee are to be used.

14. Drones / Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).

Drones/UAVs are not to be flown on any Ranges unless authorised by NASAQ Committee for specifically planned survey or media purposes.

15. Range Approvals.

Copies of Range Approvals must be clearly displayed and must be followed at all times by all shooters using the Range.

16. Photography.

Permission need be sort from Committee to take photos/video to protect the privacy of members and visitors.

17. NASAQ, as a SCA affiliated club, operates under SCA Official National Rules

18. Code of Conduct.

NASAQ Members and Visitors are to be bound by a code of conduct and any breaches reported will be dealt with under the club's constitution.

- All Members and Visitors must act within the rules and spirit of shooting sports.

- Actions and decisions must contribute to a safe and harassment free environment.

- Appropriate and responsible behaviour must be observed at all times.

- Each person must be treated as an individual, with respect and courtesy regardless of age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality, or religion.

- Abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated.

- All Members and Visitors will respect and abide by the decisions and instructions of the NASAQ Committee, and appointed officials such as Range Officers, scorers etc.

Emergency Situations:

In the event of an emergency, all shooting is to cease immediately, and firearms cleared. Firearms and ammunition are to be securely stored.

If injury is involved Emergency Services are to be called.

NASAQ Committee