



NZCTA

Range Officers Assessment

2021

Name:

NZCTA registration Number:

NZ Firearms Licence No:

It is compulsory for all Range Officers to hold a current Firearms Licence

If not a NZCTA member then Range Officers must be members of a NZCTA Club.

Certified a member of Club

Signed by Club President:.....

Once completed, please send to nzcta@xtra.co.nz for marking.

If successfully passed, a RSO card will be sent to the club.

NZCTA Range Officers Assessment.

The Range Officers appointment is for a maximum period of 5 years, expiring end June 2026.

A pass rate of 100% correct is expected but 1 incorrect answer is permitted

For all True or False answers please **circle** the **correct** answer.

For all multi –choice questions please **circle** the **correct** answer

1. The NZCTA “manual of range design, construction and inspection guidelines” is the official guideline for all NZCTA shooting fields.

True / False

2. Every NZCTA club and Sporting Clay range must have their own set of “Range Standing Orders” written and displayed on every ground within the clubrooms or competitor’s assembly area.

True / False

3. All control over NZCTA ranges and safety areas is to be in line with NZCTA rules.

- A - During NZCTA Championship events.
- B – At all times.
- C - As and when required by club management.
- D - At the shooter’s discretion.

4. What is the minimum NZCTA range shot fall safety distance?

- A - 210 Meters.
- B - 180 Meters.
- C - There isn’t one.
- D – 200 Meters.

5. Every NZCTA Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clay range has the same “Range Danger Area” Distance requirement.

True / False

6. All NZCTA clubs and sporting clay ranges must display flags at the gate or entry point when ranges are in operation, what colour are they able to be?

- A - Fluro Orange.
- B - Orange.
- C - Red.
- D - Any colour provided they are visible.

7. Shotgun Ammunition of greater than 28gm loads are permitted;

- A - On an NZCTA Sporting Clay range.
- B - On both NZCTA Skeet and Trap ranges.
- C - On all NZCTA ranges.
- D - Under no circumstances on an NZCTA range.

8. "Release Trigger" shotguns can be used on any NZCTA range.

- A. Under any circumstances.
- B. When the shooter has notified the referee and the rest of the squad members.
- C. Under no circumstances.
- D. As long as the shooter has notified the office he is using one.

9. If a "Release Trigger" shotgun malfunctions or the ammunition in it fails to fire the correct course of action is to:

- A. Require the shooter to set and then release the trigger.
- B. Have the referee place his hand on the trigger and pull it to ensure it was set.
- C. Ask the shooter to open the gun to see if the primer has been struck.
- D. Not require the shooter to set and release the trigger. The gun is to remain closed, pointed in a safe direction with the shooter's finger clearly off the trigger. Then, under the referee's scrutiny, the gun may be opened.

10. "Field of Fire" for sporting clay ranges may be limited by;

- A - A sign asking you not to shoot outside of specific areas of target flight.
- B - Shooting stalls or limiting pegs which restrict gun swing to within "field of fire".
- C - As required by referee.
- D - At shooter's discretion.

11. Human activity in the Range Danger /Safety Shot fall area can be approved while shooting is taking place;

- A - at the referee's discretion.
- B - Under no circumstances.
- C - When it is unavoidable.
- D - In special circumstances.

12. All NZCTA Skeet and Trap houses must be equipped with a warning flag or device which must be displayed by trappers or trap staff when forward of the firing line of working within trap houses?

- A - When practicable.
- B - As the referee instructs.
- C - At all NZCTA Championships.
- D - At all times.

13. No firearm may be loaded unless the user is at the firing point and permission to load has been given by the referee or Range Safety Officer;
- A - Except in exceptional circumstances.
 - B - Unless instructed by another shooter.
 - C - Under all circumstances.
 - D - During competitions.
14. Ear Protection is to be worn on all gun club ranges when competing or refereeing
- A - At each shooter's discretion.
 - B - At all times.
 - C - On competition days only.
 - D - As directed by field staff.
15. Eye protection must be worn competing, refereeing or scoring.
- A - On all D.T.L fields.
 - B - Only on Skeet and Sporting Clay fields
 - C - Only by shooters.
 - D - At all times.
16. The wearing of jandals, thongs or bare feet is permitted.
- A - At practice days.
 - B - Only when the temperature is over 25 degrees.
 - C - Under no circumstances on any range.
 - D - Only in the North Island.
17. Smoking is prohibited by any competitor, referee or scorer while shooting is taking place
- True / False
18. A range safety officer or shoot management.
- A. Bear the responsibility for safety on any range.
 - B. Can make special rules when required.
 - C. Must always consider shooters ideas before making decisions.
 - D. Cannot cause shooting to be interrupted at any time.
19. A shotgun with a barrel length of less than 635mm (25 inches)
- A. Can only be used on a sporting clay range.
 - B. Can be used on any range but only with the express permission of the referee.
 - C. Under no circumstances on any NZCTA Range.
 - D. Can be used only on a skeet range.
20. Slings or straps are permitted on shotguns on the following ranges.

- A. Sporting clay ranges.
- B. Skeet and DTL ranges
- C. Practice Day ranges.
- D. On no NZCTA range.

21. In all DTL events and practice.

- A. You can carry shells in an open breech of an under and over when walking from 5 to 1.
- B. No shells may be carried in an open breech of any shotgun when walking from 5 to 1.
- C. Shells can be carried in an auto shotgun when walking from 5 to 1.
- D. Shells must be removed from all open actions each time you change lanes.

22. Skeet fields on all NZCTA ranges must have safety shields fitted to both High and Low houses and properly adjusted to protect the trapper and the shooter;

- A - When it is an official NZCTA Championship.
- B - When club management decree they should be fitted and adjusted.
- C - At all times when being shot over.
- D - As and when required.

23. Semi-automatic and pump action shotguns with magazines must have the magazines blocked so that it is not possible to put more than one cartridge in the magazine at one time.

True / False

24. In the interest of safety, any recognised NZCTA official may stop the shooting at any time. All shooters are obliged to notify such officials immediately of any situation that may be dangerous, or which may cause an accident.

True / False

25. The safety of a shooting range depends to a large extent on local conditions and the shoot management may establish additional safety rules.

- A - As they see fit.
- B - Only with written permission of the NZCTA.
- C - Under no circumstances.
- D - Only if the club can't comply with NZCTA Manual of range design and construction.