



BLESBOK SHOOTING RANGE (2017-01)



RANGE SAFETY RULES

The following rules must be observed at all times:

- a. No loaded firearm to be brought onto the Shooting Range grounds / Range; Duty Range Officers the only people allowed to carry loaded firearms (and will do so to protect all at the grounds).
- b. The firing point shall not be left with a loaded firearm.
- c. Firearms shall only be loaded at the firing point on instruction from the range officer and the barrel pointing down range at the backstop / bullet trap.
- d. Under no circumstances shall glass bottles etc. be used as targets
- e. No shooting shall be done at targets, tin cans, or any other item placed on the floor of the range, since this poses a ricochet hazard.
- f. Turning round on the firing line with a firearm is forbidden
- g. Firearms shall be holstered (handgun range) or put down unloaded; whenever shooting is interrupted for target changing etc. Under no circumstances may firearms be handled whenever anyone is in front of the firing points in use at the time or at any other time anywhere else on the Range's grounds if not on the firing line under supervision! The exception is the load / unload designated safety area.
- h. Other people's firearms shall not be touched without the express permission of the owner and Range Officer.
- i. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times when shooting. Rifle shooters will have the right to sign indemnity to exclude them from using eye protection.
- j. Empty cases (Fired Brass) must be picked up before leaving the range.
- k. Instructions given by the Range Officer shall be complied with unconditionally; and
- l. Persons on arrival or engaged in shooting (shooters, target changers, ancillaries etc) shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- m. No magnum calibre rifles / ammunition to be used on metal silhouettes.
- n. Only 1 firearm will be allowed on the shooting table, and only the ammunition for the firearm being used to be on the shooting table. It is the shooters responsibility to ensure he uses the correct ammunition for the rifle on the firing-line.
- o. Targets to be erected at least 1 metre off the ground (to avoid ricochets) and used in such a way that the bullets would hit the backstop.
- p. Non-shooters to remain at least 5 meters behind the firing line.
- q. The duty Range Officer's instructions to be obeyed at all times.
- r. All firearms to be bagged or cased until an instruction given by the Range Officer to unpack the firearms.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE AND CHIEF RANGE OFFICER AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Metallic gongs can be shot at 180 metre minimum distance by centre fire cartridges only.

Black Powder. Metallic gongs can be shot at 50 metre - minimum distance.

All persons to be behind the red line when shooters are at the targets. **Range is closed!**
Only Range Officers can be on the firing line.



SPRINGS

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General Information Sheet.



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1. Ranges open Saturday, Sunday and public holidays but closed during a working week due to Zincor personal working in the area..
2. Duty range officer must be advised at the latest, Thursday evening if you want to shoot on the weekend following.
3. Minimum of 2 adults on the range at any time, one of whom **MUST** be a qualified Blesbok Shooting Range range officer.
4. Shooting on the range at a non scheduled time, a Blesbok qualified Range Officer must be contacted and if in agreement will open the range. Anyone other than a Blesbok qualified Range Officer who opens the range will be barred from the range for life.
5. Personal target frames can be constructed based on a Blesbok Shooting Range approved frame.
6. Frames must be used at a height such that the bullets would hit the backstop to prevent ricochet's.
7. Frame material must be such that ricochet's are prevented.
8. Provide your own targets, masking tape etc.
9. Shooting Schedule for the next year will be issued to you with your receipt of payment.
10. Always sign the Register / Indemnity book at the range (regardless whether you are shooting or not) for S.A. Police inspections and your own interest.
11. Membership cards and licenses must be produced at the Shooting Range.
12. Glasses and ear muffs **MUST** be worn at all times while shooting.(Rifle shooters may sign an indemnity if they do not want to shoot with eye protection)
13. Red flags must be used in rifles to help the RO to see which rifles are safe. (Red flags are for sale / rent at the range)