



P650 Pistol Safe Handling Exam and Assessments

Candidate's Name

Date

Pass mark on theory is 12/15

- 1) **Extreme care should be taken to ensure that the pistol is pointed down range and does not inadvertently point at someone when:**
 A) While being handled B) While being unloaded C) While being loaded D) All of the above
- 2) **When is it safe to load a pistol ?**
 A) When the range is clear B) When the Range Officer calls Preparation time
 C) When the Range Officer gives the command "Load" D) When the Range Officer calls "Start"
- 3) **Hearing protection must be worn by**
 A) All personnel on a live fire range B) Only the competitors
 C) All personnel on an air pistol range D) Only bystanders observing the shooting
- 4) **You are permitted to draw a loaded pistol from a holster when**
 A) You have completed the P650 safe handling course B) You have completed a comprehensive Safety Training course
 C) You have an "H" class license and hold a holster Accreditation Card D) You have been shooting pistols for 12 months
- 5) **Which of the following is not a "safe direction" ?**
 A) Less than a 30 degree arc from your body B) More than 15 degrees to either side of your target
 C) Over the top of the backstop D) All of the above
- 6) **What must you do when the Range Officer calls "Stop or Cease fire" before the completion of your series?**
 A) Stop shooting and unload.
 B) Stop shooting and hold the pistol in a safe direction with your finger off the trigger and await further instruction
 C) Finish shooting the shot you were going to take. D) Stop shooting and place the loaded pistol on the bench.
- 7) **What should you do when someone hands a pistol to you?**
 A) Point the pistol in a safe direction and pull the trigger B) Put the pistol in your shooting hand and see if it fits
 C) Ask the person who handed it to you if it is loaded D) Open the action and check there are no bullets in the chamber or magazine
- 8) **When you complete shooting you may take any unfired cartridges home with you.....** True/False
- 9) **After all pistols have been cleared as safe and range staff are forward of the firing line it is OK to adjust your sights.....** True/False
- 10) **Eye protection is not compulsory for all live fire matches.....** True/False
- 11) **It is OK to place a loaded pistol on the bench as long as no one is forward of the firing line.** True/False
- 12) **It is OK to point a pistol to the side to get a good grip as long as it is not loaded.....** True/False
- 13) **It is OK to wear open topped foot wear as long as the sole is thick** True/False
- 14) **At the completion of a series after the command "stop, unload" you must show the Range Officer the open breech of the pistol or cylinders and the empty magazine.....** True/False
- 15) **At the completion of shooting, you must take the gun case to the pistol on the bench, not the pistol to the case** True/False

Practical Assessment by Authorised Club Examiner.

- Obeys All Range Officer Commands Yes/No
- Maintains pistol in a safe direction while loading Yes/No
- Maintains pistol in a safe direction while unloading Yes/No
- Maintains pistol in a safe direction while shooting under direct supervision Yes/No
- Follows all safe procedures during conduct of the practical training Yes/No

Score in theory Exam

Pistol Club Name

Pass / Fail

Examiners Name

Examiners Signature