

RIFLE SHOOTING

SAINTS GLOBAL MEMBER

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STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

- a) Explain what a projectile is and why rifles must be handled with care, respect, and used only in approved locations. _____
- b) Explain universal firearm safety rules, proper hygiene practices while shooting, and the role of eye and hearing protection. _____
- c) Summarize local and state firearm and hunting laws relevant to rifles, including legal wildlife and lawful locations. _____

STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Identify the main parts of a rifle and cartridge and explain their functions using diagrams or inert training aids. _____
- b) Create a personal range readiness plan covering gear, behavior, command compliance, and stress control. _____
- c) Explain rifle malfunctions (misfire, hangfire, squib) and describe the correct immediate response under range procedure. _____

STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Under certified supervision, demonstrate flawless range conduct from arrival through departure, including command compliance and safe transitions.
 - a.1) Arrive with proper protective equipment fitted correctly
 - a.2) Follow all commands immediately without prompting
 - a.3) Maintain safe muzzle direction during all movements
 - a.4) Unload, clear, and bench the rifle exactly as instructed

- b) Demonstrate the five fundamentals of rifle shooting—aiming, breath control, hold control, trigger control, and follow-through—during live fire.
 - b.1) Dry-fire each fundamental before live rounds
 - b.2) Explain which fundamental failed after a missed shot
 - b.3) Apply instructor feedback between groups

- c) Fire multiple supervised shot groups from a supported position and demonstrate the ability to analyze grouping and make or explain sight adjustments.
 - c.1) Fire initial groups to establish a baseline
 - c.2) Explain what the group indicates about sight alignment
 - c.3) Either adjust sights or correctly explain the adjustment process
 - c.4) Fire confirmation groups showing improvement or consistency

- d) Demonstrate safe rifle cleaning and storage practices using approved materials and procedures.
 - d.1) Explain cleaning order and safety checks
 - d.2) Use correct tools without damaging equipment
 - d.3) Demonstrate safe storage or transport principles

STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Explain how restraint, obedience to rules, and patience affected your safety and performance on the range. _____
- b) Describe how responsible rifle handling reflects stewardship of life, law, and God-given agency, and identify one future pathway (hobby or career) where these skills apply. _____

END OF REQUIREMENTS

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.

SKILL BADGE ADVISOR

DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)