

RIFLE SHOOTING - LEADER KEY

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WITH EVALUATION HINTS

**Gold boxes contain leader hints for evaluating each requirement*

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. _____

♂ LEADER KEY

Listen for risk awareness and seriousness rather than fascination.

- b) Explain universal firearm safety rules, proper hygiene practices while shooting, and the role of eye and hearing protection. _____

♂ LEADER KEY

Ensure habits are forming, not just vocabulary.

- c) Summarize local and state firearm and hunting laws relevant to rifles, including legal wildlife and lawful locations. _____

♂ LEADER KEY

Verify accuracy and seriousness toward compliance.

STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Identify the main parts of a rifle and cartridge and explain their functions using diagrams or inert training aids. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Understanding must be functional, not memorized.

- b) Create a personal range readiness plan covering gear, behavior, command compliance, and stress control. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Review for realism and self-awareness.

- c) Explain rifle malfunctions (misfire, hangfire, squib) and describe the correct immediate response under range procedure. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Look for procedural discipline over confidence.

STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Under certified supervision, demonstrate flawless range conduct from arrival through departure, including command compliance and safe transitions. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
This requirement is about habits under observation.

- 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. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Watch for disciplined execution, not rushed shooting.

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. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Reasoning matters more than mechanical adjustment.

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. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Safety must remain primary even after shooting ends.

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. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Listen for personal ownership and insight.

- 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. _____

♂ LEADER KEY
Ensure tone reflects reverence and maturity.

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)