ANNEX C

CADET AIR RIFLE HANDLING TEST

ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION

PRE-ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Review the assessment instructions and the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Assessment Checklist, and become familiar with the material prior to conducting the assessment.

Photocopy the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Assessment Checklist for each cadet.

PRE-ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENT

Nil.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Performance assessment was chosen as it allows the assessor to observe the cadet's ability to handle the cadet air rifle.

CONDUCT OF ASSESSMENT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this enabling check is to have the cadets complete the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test.

RESOURCES

- Cadet air rifle,
- Pellet guide,
- Marksmanship mat,
- Safety glasses / goggles, and
- Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Assessment Checklist.

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Area where the rifles can be pointed in a safe direction.

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS



After observing each action, make a judgement and indicate on the Assessment Checklist whether it was:

- **Incomplete.** The action was performed incorrectly or in an unsafe manner; or
- **Completed.** The action was performed correctly and in a safe manner.

Make notes of observations to provide descriptive post-assessment feedback.

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This enabling check shall be conducted before cadets may fire the cadet air rifle.



When the cadet receives the cadet air rifle for the loading procedure, the cadet air rifle shall be set with the bolt open, safety catch in the ON position, and the pump lever open (5 to 8 cm).

The loading, firing and unloading and preparing for inspection procedures shall be conducted in the prone position in sequence with loading and unloading being simulated (without the use of air rifle pellets).

1. Divide the cadets into relays of no more than four cadets.
2. Conduct the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test during dry firing with a relay.
3. Repeat Step 2 with each relay until all relays have completed the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test.
4. Fill out the Assessment Checklist as the cadets complete the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test.



Ensure safety precautions for operating the rifle are enforced at all times.

POST ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

RECORDING ASSESSMENT RESULTS

1. Indicate the cadet's overall performance on the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Overall Assessment table as:
   a. **Incomplete.** The cadet has not achieved the performance standard. One or more actions were incomplete; or
   b. **Completed.** The cadet has achieved the performance standard. All actions were complete.
2. Record notes made in the assessor’s feedback section of the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Assessment Checklist.
3. Sign and date the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Assessment Checklist.
4. Attach a copy of the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Assessment Checklist to the cadet's training file.

PROVIDING ASSESSMENT FEEDBACK

During the feedback session, tell the cadet what they did well, where they could improve, and if applicable, what they need to complete to be successful on this enabling check.

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Cadet's Name: _____ Date: _____

	Incomplete The action was performed incorrectly or in an unsafe manner.	**Complete** The action was performed correctly and in a safe manner.
Upon the instruction to carry out Individual Safety Precautions, did the cadet:		
1. Ensure the bolt was fully open and to the rear.		
2. Ensure the safety catch was in the ON position.		
3. Ensure the pump lever was partially open (5-8 cm).		
4. Ensure the safety rod was inserted in the barrel and visible in the feed track.		
Upon the command **"Relay Load, Commence Firing,"** did the cadet:		
5. Ensure the safety catch was in the ON position.		
6. Pump the cadet air rifle, observing a three second pause.		
7. Simulate loading a pellet (flat end forward).		
8. Close the bolt.		
9. Place the safety catch in the OFF position.		
10. Aim the cadet air rifle at the target.		
11. Squeeze the trigger.		
12. Place the safety catch in the ON position.		
13. Open the bolt.		
14. Open the pump lever (5–8 cm).		
15. Lay down the cadet air rifle.		
Upon the command **"Relay, Unload and Prepare for Inspection,"** did the cadet:		
16. Remove the five pellet clip, if used.		
17. Pump the cadet air rifle, observing a three second pause.		
18. Close the bolt.		

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19.	Place the safety catch in the OFF position.		
20.	Aim the cadet air rifle at the target.		
21.	Squeeze the trigger.		
22.	Open the bolt.		
23.	Place the safety catch in the ON position.		
24.	Open the pump lever (5–8 cm).		
25.	Place the air rifle on shoulder, muzzle pointed down range.		
26.	Wait to be cleared by the RSO.		
27.	Lay down the cadet air rifle once cleared by the RSO.		

Assessor's *Feedback*:

	Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test Overall Assessment			
Check One	**Incomplete**		**Completed**	
Overall Performance	The cadet has not achieved the performance standard. One or more actions were incomplete.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard. All actions were complete.	

Assessor's Name:	**Position**:
Assessor's Signature:	**Date**:

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