EO M106.02 – CARRY OUT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON THE CADET AIR RIFLE

1. **Performance:** Carry Out Safety Precautions on the Cadet Air Rifle

2. **Conditions:**

   a. Given:

      (1) Cadet air rifle,

      (2) Air rifle case,

      (3) Air rifle safety rod,

      (4) Supervision, and

      (5) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Air rifle range constructed IAW A-CR-CCP-177/PT-001, Chapter 1, sect 8.

3. **Standard:** In accordance with A-CR-CCP-177/PT-001, the cadet shall:

   a. carry out individual safety precautions on the cadet air rifle by:

      (1) ensuring the bolt is fully to the rear;

      (2) ensuring the safety catch is on;

      (3) ensuring the pump handle is partially open; and

      (4) ensuring the safety rod is inserted in the barrel; and

   b. observe safety regulations, to include:

      (1) treating the rifle as if it is loaded;

      (2) not pointing the rifle at anyone;

      (3) keeping the rifle pointed down range at all times;

      (4) holding the rifle vertically when moving to and from the firing point;

      (5) keeping fingers off the trigger until ready to fire;

      (6) wearing safety glasses/goggles; and

      (7) washing hands after every practice (to avoid lead contamination).

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4. **Teaching Points:**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain and demonstrate safe rifle status for the cadet air rifle, to include: a. removing a rifle from its case; b. ensuring safety measures are in place by engaging the safety catch (pushing it towards the right so no red is seen); c. ensuring the safety rod is inserted into the barrel; and d. ensuring safe rifle status when: 1. the rifle is in the case, by: (a) engaging the safety catch; (b) ensuring the bolt is forward; (c) ensuring the action is not cocked; and (d) leaving pump handle partially open (5 to 8 cm); 2. on the firing line, by: (a) engaging the safety catch; (b) ensuring the bolt is to the rear; and (c) leaving the pump handle partially open; and 3. not on the firing line, by: (a) engaging the safety catch; (b) ensuring the bolt is to the rear; (c) placing the safety rod in the barrel (visible in the feed track); and (d) leaving the pump handle partially open.	Demonstration and Performance	10 min	A0-027 (pp. 1-3-1 and 1-3-2, para 3.1 to 3.1.4)
TP2	Explain, demonstrate, and have the cadets carry out individual safety precautions for the cadet air rifle by: a. ensuring the bolt is open fully to the rear; b. ensuring the safety catch is in the ON position; c. ensuring the pump handle partially open; and d. placing safety rod in the barrel. **Note:** Cadets will be required to perform this skill during their air rifle handling test.	Demonstration and Performance	10 min	A0-027 (p. 1-3-3, para 3.1.5)
TP3	Explain and demonstrate (where applicable) safety regulations for the cadet air rifle, to include: a. treating the air rifle as if it is loaded; b. never pointing the air rifle at anyone;	Interactive Lecture	5 min	A0-027 (pp. 1-3-3 and 1-3-4, para 3.2, and para 3.4)

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	c. holding the rifle vertically when moving to and from the firing point; d. leaving fingers off the trigger until ready to fire; e. wearing safety glasses/goggles; and f. employing hygiene on the range by washing hands after every practice.			

5. **Time:**

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	5 min
b.	Demonstration/Performance:	20 min
c.	Interactive Lecture:	5 min
d.	Total:	30 min

6. **Substantiation:**

   a. A demonstration and performance was chosen for TPs 1 and 2 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate safety precautions on the cadet air rifle, while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice under supervision.

   b. An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 3 to orient the cadets to the safety regulations of the Daisy 853C Air rifle and generate interest.

7. **References:** A0-027 A-CR-CCP-177/PT-001 D Cdts 3. (2001). *Canadian Cadet Movement: Cadet Marksmanship Programme Reference Manual*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

8. **Training Aids:**

   a. Presentation aids (i.e. whiteboard/flipchart/OHP) appropriate for classroom/training area,

   b. Cadet air rifle,

   c. Safety glasses/goggles,

   d. Air rifle case, and

   e. Safety rod.

9. **Learning Aids:**

   a. Cadet air rifle,

   b. Safety glasses/goggles, and

   c. Safety rod.

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10. **Test Details:** Assessment of this EO will occur during EO M106.05 (Participate in Marksmanship Familiarization Using the Cadet Air Rifle), where cadets are required to successfully complete the Cadet Air Rifle Handling Test prior to firing.

11. **Remarks:**

    a. The instructor must ensure that the sequencing for the demonstration is done correctly since the cadet must mirror their actions.

    b. The optimal ratio of air rifles to cadets is 2:1.

    c. Instructors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the video A-CR-CCP-177/PV-002, *Air Rifle Marksmanship*.

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