EO M406.01 – PARTICIPATE IN A RECREATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP ACTIVITY

1. **Performance**: Participate in a Recreational Marksmanship Activity

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Cadet air rifle,

      (2) Cadet air rifle sling,

      (3) Air rifle pellets,

      (4) Target frame,

      (5) Target,

      (6) Shooting mat,

      (7) Safety glasses / goggles,

      (8) Supervision, and

      (9) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

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

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall participate in a recreational marksmanship activity.

4. **Teaching Points**:

   a. Conduct a range briefing, to include:

      (1) explaining pertinent sections of range standing orders;

      (2) reviewing general rules observed on all ranges;

      (3) reviewing commands used on an air rifle range;

      (4) describing the layout of the range; and

      (5) reviewing hand-washing procedures on completion of firing.

   b. Supervise the cadet's participation in a recreational marksmanship activity, choosing from the following categories:

      (1) classification,

      (2) fun activities,

      (3) timed activities, and

      (4) competitive team / individual activities.

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5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Practical Activity:	80 min
c.	Total:	90 min

6. **Substantiation**: A practical activity was chosen for this lesson as it is an interactive way to allow the cadet to experience recreational marksmanship in a safe and controlled environment. This activity contributes to the development of marksmanship skills and knowledge in a fun and challenging setting.

7. **References**:

   a. A0-027 A-CR-CCP-177/PT-001 Director Cadets 3. (2005). *Canadian cadet movement: Cadet marksmanship program reference manual*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

   b. A0-041 CATO 14-41 Director Cadets 4. (2007). *Marksmanship, rifles and ammunition*. Ottawa ON: Department of National Defence.

8. **Training Aids**:

   a. Cadet air rifle,

   b. Cadet air rifle sling,

   c. Air rifle pellets,

   d. Target frame,

   e. Target,

   f. Shooting mat,

   g. Safety glasses / goggles,

   h. Stopwatch, and

   i. Pen / pencil.

9. **Learning Aids**:

   a. Cadet air rifle,

   b. Cadet air rifle sling,

   c. Air rifle pellets,

   d. Target frame,

   e. Target,

   f. Shooting mat, and

   g. Safety glasses / goggles.

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10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

    a. Hand-washing stations must be available for cleanup after the activity is completed.

    b. Cadets may fire in the standing position if they have previously received the training during C306.03 (Adopt the Standing Position With the Cadet Air Rifle).

    c. Corps choosing to instruct EO C406.01 (Assist the Range Safety Officer) should allow cadets to fill these roles during air rifle marksmanship activities.

    d. This activity provides opportunities for cadets to complete a leadership assignment as outlined in PO 403 (Act as a Team Leader).

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